

**NURSE PRESCRIBERS' FORMULARY FOR COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS (IN WALES  
DISTRICT NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS)**

**Part XVIIIB(i)**

**List of preparations as determined by the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and the Welsh Ministers as respects Wales which may be prescribed by Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers on Form FP(10)P (Forms WP10 (CN) and WP10 (PN) in Wales) for NHS patients under Section 41(1)(d) of the National Health Service Act 1977 as respects England and under Section 80(3)(d) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 as respects Wales.**

Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers (in Wales district nurses and health visitors) who have completed the necessary training may only prescribe items appearing in the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary for Community Practitioners list set below.

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See Also: Drug Tariff Part 1, 2, 3; Note 7 to Part IXA, B, C and Note 1 to Part IXR

Nurses are recommended to prescribe generically, except where this would not be clinically appropriate or where there is no approved generic name.

- 1 Only in quantities up to 100
- 2 Except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the NHS (See Part XVIII A)
- 3 Except for indications and doses that are POM
- 4 Notes for Nurse Prescribers in Family Planning Clinics - Where it is not appropriate for nurse prescribers in family planning clinics to prescribe contraceptive devices using Form FP10(P) (forms WP10(CN) and WP10(PN) in Wales), they may prescribe using the same system as doctors in the clinic.

**Medicinal Preparations**

Almond Oil Ear Drops BP  
 Arachis Oil Enema NPF  
<sup>1</sup> Aspirin Tablets Dispersible 300mg BP  
 Bisacodyl Suppositories BP (includes 5mg and 10mg strengths)  
 Bisacodyl Tablets BP  
 Catheter Maintenance Solution Sodium Chloride NPF  
 Catheter Maintenance Solution 'Solution G' NPF  
 Catheter Maintenance Solution 'Solution R' NPF  
 Chlorhexidine Gluconate Alcoholic Solutions containing at least 0.05%  
 Chlorhexidine Gluconate Aqueous Solutions containing at least 0.05%  
 Choline Salicylate Dental Gel BP  
 Clotrimazole Cream 1% BP  
 Co-danthramer Capsules NPF  
 Co-danthramer Capsules Strong NPF  
 Co-danthramer Oral Suspension NPF  
 Co-danthramer Oral Suspension Strong NPF  
 Co-danthrusate Capsules BP  
 Co-danthrusate Oral Suspension NPF  
 Crotonon Oil BP  
 Crotonon Lotion BP  
 Dimeticone barrier creams containing at least 10%  
 Dimeticone Lotion 4%  
 Dimeticone Lotion Spray 4%  
 Docusate Capsules BP  
 Docusate Enema NPF  
 Docusate Oral Solution BP  
 Docusate Oral Solution Paediatric BP

Econazole Cream 1% BP  
 Emollients as listed below:  
 Aquadrate Cream 10%  
 Arachis Oil BP  
 Balneum Plus Cream  
 Cetaben Emollient Cream  
 Dermamist  
 Diprobace Cream  
 Diprobace Ointment  
 Doublebase  
 Doublebase Dayleve Gel  
 E45 Cream  
 E45 Itch Relief Cream  
 Emulsifying Ointment BP  
 Eucerin Intensive Cream 10%  
 Eucerin Intensive Lotion 10%  
 Hydromol Cream  
 Hydromol Intensive Cream  
 Hydrous Ointment BP  
 Lipobase  
 Liquid and White Soft Paraffin Ointment NPF  
 Neutrogena Norwegian Formula Dermatological Cream  
 Nutraplus Cream  
 Oilatum Cream  
 Oilatum Junior Cream  
 Paraffin White Soft BP  
 Paraffin Yellow Soft BP  
 Ultrabase  
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| Emollient Bath and Shower Preparations as listed below:        | Nicotine Oral Spray NPF   |
| Aqueous Cream BP   | Nicotine Sublingual Tablets NPF   |
| <sup>2</sup> Balneum   | Nicotine Transdermal Patches NPF  |
| Balneum Plus Bath Oil  | Prescriber should specify brand and strength to be dispensed  |
| Cetaben Emollient Bath Additive                                | Releasing nicotine over 16 hours:   |
| Dermalo Bath Emollient   | Boots NicAssist Patches   |
| Doublebase Emollient Bath Additive                             | Nicorette Patches   |
| Doublebase Emollient Shower Gel                                | Releasing nicotine over 24 hours:   |
| Doublebase Emollient Wash Gel                                  | Nicopatch Patches   |
| Hydromol Bath and Shower Emollient                             | NiQuitin Patches  |
| Oilatum Emollient  | Nicotinell TTS Patches  |
| Oilatum Gel  | Nystatin Oral Suspension BP   |
| Oilatum Junior Bath Additive                                   | Olive Oil Ear Drops BP  |
| Zerolatum Emollient Medicinal Bath Oil                         | Paracetamol Oral Suspension BP  |
| Folic Acid Tablets 400 micrograms BP                           | (includes 120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml strengths both of which are available as sugar-free formulations) |
| Glycerol Suppositories BP                                      | <sup>1</sup> Paracetamol Tablets BP   |
| <sup>3</sup> Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP                      | Paracetamol Tablets Soluble BP  |
| <sup>3</sup> Ibuprofen Tablets BP                              | (includes 120mg and 500mg tablets)  |
| Ispaghula Husk Granules BP                                     | Permethrin Cream NPF  |
| Ispaghula Husk Granules Effervescent BP                        | Phosphates Enema BP   |
| Ispaghula Husk Oral Powder BP                                  | Povidone-Iodine Solution BP   |
| Lactulose Solution BP  | Senna Oral Solution NPF   |
| Lidocaine Ointment BP  | Senna Tablets BP  |
| Lidocaine and Chlorhexidine Gel BP                             | Senna and Ispaghula Granules NPF  |
| Macrogol Oral Liquid Compound NPF                              | Sodium Chloride Solution Sterile BP   |
| Macrogol Oral Powder Compound NPF                              | Sodium Citrate Compound Enema NPF   |
| Macrogol Oral Powder Compound Half-Strength NPF (Movicol-Half) | Sodium Picosulfate Capsules NPF   |
| Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture BP                                 | Sodium Picosulfate Elixir NPF   |
| Magnesium Sulfate Paste BP                                     | Spermicidal Contraceptives as listed below:   |
| Malathion Aqueous Lotions (containing at least 0.5%)           | Gygel Contraceptive Jelly   |
| Mebendazole Oral Suspension NPF                                | Sterculia Granules NPF  |
| Mebendazole Tablets NPF  | Sterculia and Frangula Granules NPF   |
| Methylcellulose Tablets BP                                     | Titanium Ointment BP  |
| Miconazole Cream 2% BP   | Water for Injection   |
| Miconazole Oromucosal Gel BP                                   | Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment BP   |
| Mouthwash Solution-tablets NPF                                 | Zinc Oxide and Dimeticone Spray NPF   |
| Nicotine Inhalation Cartridge for Oromucosal Use NPF           | Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Bandage NPF  |
| Nicotine Lozenge NPF   | Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Stocking NPF   |
| Nicotine Medicated Chewing Gum NPF                             | Zinc Paste bandage, BP 1993   |
| Nicotine Nasal Spray NPF                                       | Zinc Paste and Ichthammol Bandage BP 1993   |

**Appliances and Reagents (Including Wound Management Products)**

All Appliances and Reagents included in this list must comply with the description, specifications, sizes, packs and quantities as specified in the relevant entry in Part IX of the Drug Tariff

**Appliances** as listed in Part IXA (including Contraceptive Devices<sup>4</sup>)

**Incontinence Appliances** as listed in Part IXB

**Stoma Appliances and Associated Products** as listed in Part IXC

**Chemical Reagents**, as listed in Part IXR