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TO: General Medical Practitioners, Pharmacy Contractors, Appliance Contractors

PREFACE

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF

December 2021

1. In accordance with regulation 89(3) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 ("the 2013 Regulations"), the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and in accordance with regulation 41(4) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013, the Welsh Ministers* as respects Wales have amended the Drug Tariff and determinations made in respect of the amendments to the Drug Tariff shall have effect from 1 August 2015.

For England, by virtue of regulation 91(1) of the 2013 Regulations, the NHS Commissioning Board ("the Board") has been appointed as a determining authority in relation to the pharmaceutical remuneration listed Schedule 8 to the 2013 Regulations (ie types of service remuneration) and remuneration for advanced services. This means that both the Secretary of State and the Board are able to determine remuneration in these areas, although if the Secretary of State determines remuneration in these areas, he is required to notify the Board of his intention to do so before doing so. As part of a phased transfer of responsibilities between the Secretary of State and the Board, the Board will be acting as the lead determining authority in relation to the following Parts:

- Part IIIA
- Part IIIB
- Part VIA
- Part VIB
- Part VIC (up to Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services)(England) Directions 2013)

By virtue of Part VIE, the Board is also a determining authority for England for the remuneration for enhanced services and acts as the lead determining authority in that area.

The Secretary of State is the sole determining authority for all other Parts.

Part XI, XIVD, XVIIIID and XXI are rescinded in this edition of the Drug Tariff.

Before the Secretary of State, NHS Commissioning Board and the Welsh Ministers make further determinations they will consult with such organisations as appear to be representative of persons to whose remuneration the determination would relate and such other persons as they consider appropriate in respect of determinations which relate to persons providing pharmaceutical services, or a category of such services in accordance with section 165 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 89 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, regulations made under those sections and under section 164 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 88 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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2. Please note that you are now being supplied each month with the Drug Tariff which incorporates all amendments to date and this will continue until April 2021, when the Drug Tariff will no longer be printed and distributed (please see paragraph 4 for further information regarding these changes to the circulation of the Drug Tariff). All entries showing a change in price are not specifically included in this preface but are indicated in the Drug Tariff by ∇ for price reduction and \triangle for price increase; changes to the text relating to code, product description, or the inclusion of a new product are indicated by a vertical line in the margin.
3. While every effort is made to ensure that each monthly publication of the Drug Tariff includes all amendments made by the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to the price applicable to the relevant period, the need to observe publishing deadlines sometimes defeats those efforts. Any omitted amendments will be effective from the date on which they came into force, even if publication of the details is unavoidably delayed.

* Functions of the National Assembly for Wales have transferred to Welsh Ministers in accordance with section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

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4. ADVANCE NOTICE

Information for England only.

Dispensing contractors should note that from April 2021 the Drug Tariff will no longer be printed and distributed. March 2021 will be the final month in which a printed Drug Tariff will be circulated. The Drug Tariff will continue to be published on a monthly basis and accessible at the following website link: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff>. All of the online resources will remain accessible as they are now. Where dispensing contractors have a registered email address with the NHS Business Services Authority, from January 2021 a link to the PDF copy will be supplied each month to that address. Where any issues arise in obtaining the link to the PDF copy of the Drug Tariff, dispensing contractors can contact the NHS Business Services Authority at the following email address: nhsbsa.drugtariff@nhs.net. This email address can also be used should contractors wish to request that their email address be added to the circulation list. Dispensing contractors should note that this mailbox will not be monitored until January 2021.

4.1 ADDITIONS TO JANUARY 2022 DRUG TARIFF**4.1.1 ADDITIONS TO PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2022**

Alimemazine 30mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100ml	Category A
Alimemazine 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100ml	Category A
Chlortalidone 12.5mg tablets	30	Category C <i>Hylaton</i>
Lacidipine 6mg tablets	28	Category C <i>Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Ltd</i>
Midodrine 10mg tablets	100	Category C <i>Bramox</i>
Tapentadol 25mg modified-release tablets	56	Category C <i>Ationdo SR</i>

4.2 DELETIONS FROM JANUARY 2022 DRUG TARIFF**4.2.1 DELETIONS FROM PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2022**

Anidulafungin 100mg powder for solution for infusion vials	1	Category A
Calcitonin (salmon) 400units/2ml solution for injection vials	1	Category A
Cisplatin 100mg/100ml solution for infusion vials	1	Category A
Coal tar 40% bath emulsion	200ml	Category C <i>Psoriderm Emulsion</i>
Dithranol 0.25% cream	50g	Category C <i>Dithrocream</i>
Dithranol 0.5% cream	50g	Category C <i>Dithrocream</i>
Dithranol 1% cream	50g	Category C <i>Dithrocream</i>
Mouthwash solution tablets	100	Category C <i>Accord Healthcare Ltd</i>

4.2.2 DELETIONS FROM PART IX EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2022

See Page: 416, 462, 537, 946.

4.3 OTHER CHANGES TO JANUARY 2022 DRUG TARIFF**4.3.1 OTHER CHANGES TO PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2022**

■ **Special container**

Mupirocin 2% ointment	■ 15g	Category C <i>Bactroban</i> will be:
	■ 15g	Category A

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5. CHANGES TO DECEMBER 2021 DRUG TARIFF**5.1 PART XIVC - DEVOLVING THE GLOBAL SUM - TEMPORARY SAFEGUARDING PAYMENTS**

Contractors should note changes made to Claim 1 and Claim 2.

5.2 ADDITIONS TO DECEMBER 2021 DRUG TARIFF**5.2.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 22 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items
Alimemazine 30mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
Alimemazine 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free

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Arava 10mg tablets
Arava 20mg tablets

PAGE 24

Bramox 10mg tablets
Calcipotriol 50micrograms/ml scalp solution

PAGE 26

DDAVP 0.1mg tablets
Desitrend 500mg granules sachets
Desmopressin 100microgram tablets

PAGE 28

Fluoxetine 10mg capsules

PAGE 30

Granocyte powder and solvent for solution for injection pre-filled syringes (ALL)
Haloperidol 500microgram tablets
Idebenone 150mg tablets

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Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets
Kalydeco 150mg tablets

PAGE 32

Lenograstim powder and solvent for solution for injection pre-filled syringes (ALL)
Levetiracetam 500mg granules sachets sugar free

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Melatonin 5mg modified-release tablets
Metoclopramide 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free

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Nifedipine 10mg capsules

PAGE 37

Raxone 150mg tablets

PAGE 38

Slentyto 5mg modified-release tablets

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Urofollitropin 150unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials

5.2.2 PART VIII A - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**■ Special container****PAGE 252**

Alirocumab 300mg/2ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices	■	1	33600	C	<i>Praluent</i>
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Caspofungin 50mg powder for solution for infusion vials	■	1	23887	C	<i>Zentiva Pharma UK Ltd</i>
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Ciclosporin 50mg/1ml solution for infusion ampoules		10	2323	C	<i>Sandimmun</i>
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Methocarbamol 1500mg tablets		100	2513	A	
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PAGE 376

Ulipristal 5mg tablets		28	11413	C	<i>Esmya</i>
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Urofollitropin 150unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials		10	55800	C	<i>Fostimon</i>
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5.2.3 PART IX A - APPLIANCES**■ These products must be dispensed with a supply of wipes and disposal bags****PAGE 443 - DRESSINGS**

Paraffin Gauze Dressing Sterile

Zelaffin				5cm x 5cm	18
				10cm x 10cm	26

PAGE 462

Wound Management Dressings

Hydrogel Sheet

Without Adhesive Border

HydroTac transparent	Square			10cm x 10cm	234
				20cm x 20cm	571
	Rectangular			5cm x 7.5cm	164
				10cm x 20cm	350

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Soft Polymer Wound Contact Dressing with Polyurethane Foam Film Backing Impregnated with Antimicrobial Agents

ActivHeal PHMB Foam Silicone Border	8cm x 8cm	301
	10cm x 10cm	463
	10cm x 20cm	753
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	551
	15cm x 15cm	753
	20cm x 20cm	1211
Sacral	18.5cm x 19.5cm	982

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Soft Silicone Wound Contact Dressing - Sterile

Silicnet	5cm x 7.5cm	80
	7.5cm x 10cm	190
	10cm x 15cm	220

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Soft Silicone Wound Contact Dressing with Polyurethane Foam Film Backing - Sterile With Silicone Adhesive Border

Moderex Border Plus	10cm x 10cm	130
	15cm x 15cm	200
Sacral	23.5cm x 25cm	580

PAGE 499

Wound Drainage Pouch

Indications: Suitable for wounds with a low volume of exudate
Catheter Shower Pouch

ND-001	pack of 30
	11100

PAGE 505 - EMOLLIENT AND BARRIER PREPARATIONS

Epimax intensive Cream	500g	279
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PAGE 538 - LYMPHOEDEMA GARMENTS

duomed soft 2easy

Style

Class 1 (14-17mmHg)

Anklet

Below Knee

Sizes

Price per pair

S, M, L, XL, XXL	1111
S, M, L, XL, XXL	2222

Class 2 (18-24mmHg)

Anklet

Below Knee

Price per pair

S, M, L, XL, XXL	1111
S, M, L, XL, XXL	2222

PAGE 642 - TRACHEOSTOMY AND LARYNGECTOMY APPLIANCES

Tracheostomy Breathing Aids

■ Freevent XtraCare HME System

pack of 10

■ Freevent O2 Adaptor Mini	8007	1581
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pack of 30

Freevent XtraCare Mini	White	8004	16179
	Blue	8005	16179
	Pink	8006	16179

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5.2.4 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES

- ◆ Cloth fabric
- ▲ These products qualify for the stoma customisation fee

PAGE 722 - BAG COVERS

CUI International

- ◆ Cuiwear Ostomy support trunks with in built pouch cover with night drainage

Mens	Grey Marl	LT43-LT47	1	1061
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PAGE 947 - TWO PIECE OSTOMY SYSTEMS

Peak Medical Ltd	▲ Combimate oval soft convex flange			
	57mm flange			
	starter hole 13mm	FSCO5713-44	5	2328
	70mm flange			
	starter hole 13mm	FSCO7013-54	5	2328

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	▲ Fleximate oval soft convex flange			
	60mm flange			
	13mm starter hole	FSCO6013-44	5	2328

5.2.5 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 1037 - LIST A**

K.Vita

For the dietary management of drug resistant epilepsy.

5.3 DELETIONS FROM DECEMBER 2021 DRUG TARIFF**5.3.1 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**

- * This pack only (others still available)
- Special container

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* Dexamethasone 0.1% eye drops	■	10 ml	280	C	<i>Maxidex</i>
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PAGE 352

Prazosin 1mg tablets		60	346	C	<i>Hypovase</i>
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Tazarotene 0.05% gel	■	30 g	1409	C	<i>Zorac</i>
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Tazarotene 0.1% gel	■	30 g	1480	C	<i>Zorac</i>
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5.3.2 PART VIII B - ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT FOR SPECIALS AND IMPORTED UNLICENSED MEDICINES

PAGE 394

Venlafaxine 37.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free has been removed from this Part. There is now an alternative product which can be found in Part VIIIA.

Venlafaxine 75mg/5ml oral solution sugar free has been removed from this Part. There is now an alternative product which can be found in Part VIIIA.

5.3.3 PART IX A - APPLIANCES

PAGE 404 - BANDAGES

Cotton Crêpe Bandage		
Hospicrepe 239	5cm	44
	7.5cm	63
	10cm	81
	15cm	118

Cotton Stretch Bandage BP 1988		
Hospicrepe 233	5cm	52
	7.5cm	72
	10cm	96
	15cm	136

PAGE 414 - BLADDER INSTILLATION

Hyaluronic Acid		
Cystistat (contains 40mg of sodium hyaluronate)	50ml	9800

PAGE 420 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL

(A)(ii) Nélaton Catheter ('ordinary' cylindrical Catheter) Single use		
Manfred Sauer UK Ltd		
Manfred Sauer UK Ltd iQ Cath		
pack of 30		
(Male)	(IQ2004.18)	18 4910

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(A)(v) Nélaton Catheter with Water Container and Urine Drainage Bag		
Wellspect HealthCare		
LoFric Hydro-Kit		
pack of 20		
(Female)	(4230825-4231825)	8-18 4076
(Paediatric)	(4210825-4211025)	8-10 4076

LoFric Hydro-Kit (non PVC)		
pack of 20		
(Male)	(4200825-4201825)	8-18 3953
(Tiemann Tip)	(4251025-4251825)	10-18 3990

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PAGE 465 - DRESSINGS

Wound Management Dressings

Polyurethane Foam Film Dressing - Sterile - With Adhesive Border

Moderate to heavily exuding wounds

ActivHeal Foam Contact

Square

7.5cm x 7.5cm	(wound contact pad 5cm x 5cm + border 1.25cm)	129
10cm x 10cm	(wound contact pad 7.5cm x 7.5cm + border 1.25cm)	189
12.5cm x 12.5cm	(wound contact pad 10cm x 10cm + border 1.25cm)	218
20cm x 20cm	(wound contact pad 17cm x 17cm + border 1.5cm)	605

Rectangular

10cm x 20cm	(wound contact pad 7.5cm x 17.5cm + border 1.25cm)	270
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Sacral

18cm x 18.5cm	(wound contact pad 13cm x 14.5cm + border 2cm-2.5cm)	320
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PAGE 650 - TRACHEOSTOMY AND LARYNGECTOMY APPLIANCES

Tracheostomy Breathing Aids

Trachi-Naze Plus Laryngectomy Tube

Length 20mm, 30mm, 40mm, 50mm, 60mm	Diam 8mm, 10mm, 12mm, 14mm	each	4272
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Trachi-Naze Plus Nasal Restoration System

Trachi-Naze Plus Filters

Blue (Night Filter)	resistance level	-2 to 3kPas 1 ⁻¹	LATNP 1001	185
Green (Day Filter)	resistance level	-1 to 2kPas 1 ⁻²	LATNP 1002	185

Trachi-Naze Plus Stoma Stud

Short Length 14.5mm	size 8	LATNP 2001	1235
	size 10	LATNP 2002	1235
	size 12	LATNP 2003	1235
	size 14	LATNP 2004	1235
	size 16	LATNP 2005	1235
Long Length 22.5mm	size 8	LATNP 3001	1235
	size 10	LATNP 3002	1235
	size 12	LATNP 3003	1235
	size 14	LATNP 3004	1235
	size 16	LATNP 3005	1235

5.3.4 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES**PAGE 718 - ADHESIVE PASTES, SPRAYS, SOLUTIONS**

Salts Healthcare	Latex Adhesive Solution	833005	28ml	251
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5.3.5 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 1038 - LIST A**

Lophlex (Unflavoured, Orange Flavour and Berry Flavour) See PKU Lophlex (Neutral, Orange and Berries Flavours)

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5.4 OTHER CHANGES TO DECEMBER 2021 DRUG TARIFF**5.4.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 32 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items
 Lamictal 100mg dispersible tablets
 Lamictal 2mg dispersible tablets
 Lamictal 25mg dispersible tablets

Now Reads

Lamictal dispersible tablets (ALL)

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PKU express15 powder
 PKU express20 powder

Now Reads

PKU express plus15 powder
 PKU express plus20 powder

5.4.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**PAGE 275**

Co-codamol 15mg/500mg effervescent tablets sugar free	100	825	C	<i>Codipar</i>
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Now Reads

Co-codamol 15mg/500mg effervescent tablets sugar free	100	825	C	
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Levomepromazine 25mg tablets	84	2026	C	<i>Nozinan</i>
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Now Reads

Levomepromazine 25mg tablets	84	2026	A	
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Propranolol 160mg modified- release capsules	28	488	A	
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Now Reads

Propranolol 160mg modified- release capsules	28	459	C	<i>Bedranol SR</i>
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Senna 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	500 ml	699	C	<i>Senokot Pharmacy</i>
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Sennosides 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	500 ml	699	C	<i>Senokot Pharmacy</i>
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5.4.3 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

- Please refer to manufacturer for availability

PAGE 443 - DRESSINGS

Paraffin Gauze Dressing BP Sterile (Syn: Tulle Gras)

Normal Loading - 175-220g/m²

Cuticell Classic	10cm x 10cm	30
Jelonet	10cm x 10cm	44
Neotulle	10cm x 10cm	29

Now Reads

Paraffin Gauze Dressing Sterile

Cuticell Classic	10cm x 10cm	30
Jelonet	10cm x 10cm	44
Neotulle	10cm x 10cm	29

PAGE 607 - OSCILLATING POSITIVE EXPIRATORY PRESSURE DEVICE

- Acapella Choice Blue (formerly Acapella) 4050

Now Reads

Acapella Choice Blue (formerly Acapella) 4050

PAGE 662 - VENOUS ULCER COMPRESSION SYSTEM

Carolon Compression Understocking Pack
(Judd Medical Ltd) (formerly Medalin Ltd (formerly H&R Healthcare Ltd))

Now Reads

Carolon Compression Understocking Pack
(Judd Medical Ltd) (formerly Medalin Ltd)

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Carolon Graduated Compression System
(Judd Medical Ltd) (formerly (Medalin Ltd) (formerly H&R Healthcare Ltd))

Now Reads

Carolon Graduated Compression System
(Judd Medical Ltd) (formerly Medalin Ltd)

5.4.4 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 1019 - LIST A**

Aymes ActaJuice (Apple and Orange flavours)

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of undernourished patients, inflammatory bowel disease, total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease-related malnutrition.

Aymes ActaJuice Starter Pack

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of undernourished patients, inflammatory bowel disease, total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease-related malnutrition.

Now Reads

Aymes ActaGain Juice (Apple and Orange flavours) (formerly Aymes ActaJuice (Apple and Orange flavours))

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of undernourished patients, inflammatory bowel disease, total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease-related malnutrition.

Aymes ActaGain Juice Starter Pack (formerly Aymes ActaJuice Starter Pack)

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of undernourished patients, inflammatory bowel disease, total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease-related malnutrition.

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PKU Lophlex (Neutral, Orange and Berries flavours) (formerly Lophlex (Unflavoured, Orange Flavour and Berry flavour))

For use in the dietary management of proven phenylketonuria in older children from 3 years onwards and adults (includes use in pregnant women).

Now Reads

PKU Lophlex (Neutral, Orange and Berries flavours)

For use in the dietary management of proven phenylketonuria in older children from 3 years onwards and adults (includes use in pregnant women).
