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Dear dm+d User,

# Historical Ingredient Strength Errors

The ingredient strengths in the following VMPs have been corrected as shown:

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| **VMP Name** | **SNOMED Code** | **Ingredient Name** | **Ingredient Boss Name** | **Ingredient Strength** | **Ingredient**  **Strength UOM** |
| Chlorothiazide 20mg/5ml oral  suspension | 8358611000001109 | Chlorothiazide |  | 4 | mg/ml |
| Clomethiazole 157.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | 36088911000001104 | Clomethiazole edisilate | Clomethiazole | 31.5 | mg/ml |
| Moroctocog alfa 500unit powder and solvent for solution for injection pre-  filled syringes | 32961211000001109 | Moroctocog alfa |  | 500 | units |
| Spironolactone 250mg/5ml  oral solution | 13353511000001101 | Spironolactone |  | 50 | mg/ml |
| Spironolactone 250mg/5ml oral suspension | 13353611000001102 | Spironolactone |  | 50 | mg/ml |

These historical errors have just come to our attention, and this is the earliest opportunity to alert dm+d users.

We would recommend that systems are updated accordingly as soon as possible please.

# VMP name change for Senna 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free

Updates are being made to dm+d following guidance from the Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) and the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): [Sennosides and senna labelling requirements – SPS - Specialist Pharmacy Service – The](https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/sennosides-new-labelling-requirements/) [first stop for professional medicines advice](https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/sennosides-new-labelling-requirements/)

One of the updates is that from 1st December 2021, the aforementioned VMP is changing in Part VIIIA of the Drug Tariff and on dm+d to:

* Sennosides 7.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free

Whilst the VMP name will change, the VMP SNOMED code will remain the same which should minimise the impact of any transient lack of synchronicity between prescribing and dispensing systems.

The NHSBSA will ensure that reimbursement is not affected.

# DHSC require these concepts to be made available and visible (similar to licensed medicines) in prescribing and dispensing systems for the time being.

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| **Specials/Imports added at request of DHSC to mitigate shortages in the supply chain** | | | |
| **AMP Name** | **AMP SNOMED Code** | **Import/Special** | **dm+d extract**  **date** |
| Desmopressin 150micrograms/dose nasal spray | 38955011000001100 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Desmopressin 150micrograms/dose nasal spray | 38996011000001101 | Special Order | 21/09/2020 |
| Phenelzine 15mg capsules | 38947211000001100 | Special Order | 14/09/2020 |
| Phenelzine 15mg capsules | 39000111000001109 | Imported | 21/09/2020 |
| Cimetidine 200mg tablets | 38957911000001106 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Cimetidine 400mg tablets | 38958211000001103 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Cimetidine 800mg tablets | 38958411000001104 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Fluoxetine 10mg tablets | 38962111000001102 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Fluoxetine 30mg capsules | 38962311000001100 | Imported | 14/09/2020 |
| Cloral betaine 707mg tablets | 39069011000001104 | Imported | 12/10/2020 |
| Danazol 100mg capsules | 39069211000001109 | Special Order | 12/10/2020 |
| Danazol 200mg capsules | 39069611000001106 | Special Order | 12/10/2020 |
| DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution | 39124811000001107 | Imported (Canada) | 02/11/2020 |
| DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution | 39125011000001102 | Imported (Netherlands) | 02/11/2020 |
| DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution | 39125211000001107 | Imported (Germany) | 02/11/2020 |
| Haloperidol 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | 39125711000001100 | Special Order | 02/11/2020 |
| Modecate Concentrate 100mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules | 39132811000001104 | Imported (Germany) | 09/11/2020 |
| Modecate 25mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules | 39132211000001100 | Imported (Germany) | 09/11/2020 |
| Modecate 25mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules | 39132411000001101 | Imported (Denmark) | 09/11/2020 |
| Trifluoperazine 1mg/5ml oral suspension | 39148811000001101 | Special Order | 16/11/2020 |
| Mestranol 50microgram / Norethisterone 1mg tablets | 39229711000001101 | Imported | 09/12/2020 |
| Chloral hydrate 143.3mg/5ml oral solution BP | 39517711000001107 | Special Order | 12/04/2021 |
| Clonidine 100microgram tablets | 39943911000001103 | Imported | 02/08/2021 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-February. They have been reauthored under a new VMP.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**  Colecalciferol 1,000units/ml oral drops sugar free | **VMP**  Colecalciferol 1,000units/drop oral drops sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  34878111000001103 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  40329711000001106 |
| **VMPP**  20ml | **VMPP**  20ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  40052911000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  40326211000001108 |
| **VMPP**  30ml | **VMPP**  30ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  34865211000001106 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  40326311000001100 |
| **AMP**  Healthmarque D3 1,000unit oral drops | **AMP**  Healthmarque D3 1,000unit oral drops |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  40053011000001106 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  40328311000001101 |
| **AMPP**  20ml | **AMPP**  20ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  40053111000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**  40328411000001108 |
| **AMP**  Vitamin D3 1,000unit oral drops | **AMP**  Vitamin D3 1,000unit oral drops |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  34865311000001103 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  40328511000001107 |
| **AMPP**  30ml | **AMPP**  30ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  34865411000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**  40328611000001106 |

Kind regards

dm+d Authoring Team