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VERSION 4.1.0

Dear dm+d User,

**dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension terminology enhancements**

The Phase 2 changes for the VMP ‘<Drug Form>’ coded attribute in dm+d are complete with the final changes in the TRUD extract Monday 18 March 2024.

To view details of all the planned changes to dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension terminologies and the delivery timeline visit [our webpage](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/updating-the-nhs-dm-d-drug_form-coded-attribute-within-the-vmp-concept-class) for the latest information.

If you have any specific queries relating to the dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension changes, please contact [nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net](mailto:nhsdigital.ekmeds@nhs.net).

**SNOMED International consultation on the inactivation of Role Groupers in Substance and Medicinal Product Hierarchies**

Following the [consultation](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=994809&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136) SNOMED International ran up to the end of January regarding the ‘Inactivation of Role Groupers in Substance and Medicinal Product Hierarchies’, their Content Team has released their ‘Universal Summary of all feedback received’ document which can be found [here](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1047481&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136).

Under the ‘**Resolution and Next Steps**’ section of the document:

* The Substance role groupers will remain in situ with no change.
* A disclaimer will be added to the SNOMED CT Editorial Guide related to known issues with use of Substance role groupers including potential incorrect classification.
* A Briefing Note will follow regarding the inactivation of Medicinal Product therapeutic role groupers

The next step is for NHS England to circulate the Briefing Note regarding the ‘inactivation of Medicinal Product therapeutic role groupers’ and communicate next steps relating to this.

If you have any questions, please email [information.standards@nhs.net](mailto:information.standards@nhs.net)

**Monthly dm+d Supplier Workshop**

NHS England hosts a monthly workshop for IT system suppliers to discuss dm+d content and implementation queries.  It is an opportunity to speak with colleagues from NHS England and the NHSBSA who manage the terminology.

If you are a system supplier who is interested in joining the group, please contact [medicinestandards@nhs.net](mailto:medicinestandards@nhs.net) for more information.

**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 |
| Capsaicin 0.025% cream | 41539411000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Capsaicin 0.075% cream | 41540711000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Pethidine 50mg tablets | 42161611000001107 | Imported (United States) | 14/08/2023 |
| Permethrin 5% cream | 42243511000001101 | Imported | 18/09/2023 |
| Vyvanse 30mg capsules | 42409311000001100 | Imported | 13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 40mg capsules | 42409611000001105 | Imported | 13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 50mg capsules | 42409811000001109 | Imported | 13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 70mg capsules | 42410011000001109 | Imported | 13/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 30mg capsules | 42415211000001108 | Imported | 20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 40mg capsules | 42415411000001107 | Imported | 20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 50mg capsules | 42415611000001105 | Imported | 20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 70mg capsules | 42415811000001109 | Imported | 20/11/2023 |
| Bumetanide 5mg tablets | 42440611000001105 | Imported | 27/11/2023 |
| Co-trimoxazole 40mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free | 42440811000001109 | Imported | 27/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 125mg tablets | 42441511000001104 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 500mg tablets | 42441811000001101 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Lamotrigine 5mg dispersible tablets sugar free | 41526311000001107 | Imported | 27/11/2023 |
| Rasagiline 1mg tablets | 42442211000001109 | Imported | 27/11/2023 |
| Rifampicin 150mg capsules | 42442611000001106 | Imported | 27/11/2023 |
| Dicycloverine 10mg/5ml oral solution | 42491411000001108 | Imported (United States) | 11/12/2023 |
| Diazepam 2mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free | 42495311000001104 | Special Order | 11/12/2023 |
| Hydrogen peroxide 3% solution | 42510811000001109 | Imported | 18/12/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 20mg capsules | 42640311000001103 | Imported | 19/02/2024 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 60mg capsules | 42640611000001108 | Imported | 19/02/2024 |
| Methadone 5mg tablets | 42641811000001104 | Imported | 19/02/2024 |
| Salbutamol 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 42642011000001102 | Imported | 19/02/2024 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-May. The reason for the invalidation is that these pack sizes were authored erroneously. Pack sizes for such concepts should not be based on bottle sizes. The dm+d Content Committee has decided that in this scenario, the most pragmatic decision is to author pack sizes based on the volumes of water to be added for reconstitution.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Rivaroxaban 1mg/ml oral suspension sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** No replacement but will be changing name from 1.4.24 to: Rivaroxaban 1mg/ml granules for oral suspension sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 39609211000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **VMPP** 250ml | **VMPP** N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 39504911000001100 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **AMP** Xarelto 1mg/ml granules for oral suspension (Bayer Plc) (AMP not being invalidated) | **AMP** N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 39505011000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **AMPP** 100ml | **AMPP** 50ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 39505111000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42699611000001105 |
| **AMPP** 250ml | **AMPP** 100ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 39505211000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42699511000001106 |

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