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Dear dm+d User,

[**SNOMED International consultation on the inactivation of Role Groupers in Substance and Medicinal Product Hierarchies**](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1081753&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136)

We are providing an update to the information posted in [March](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1047481&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136%26startRow%3D11) regarding the inactivation of Medicinal Product therapeutic role groupers.

SNOMED International have provided further advice on the outcome of the consultation on the proposal to inactivate therapeutic role groupers in the Medicinal Product hierarchy.

Information about the impact to content and the timescales for inactivation’s in the International content can be found [here.](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/212894789.1/PDF/-/20240501%20BN%20Informational%20note%20inactivation%20medicinal%20product%20role%20groupers%20V1.pdf)

NHS England plan to reactivate the [178 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/186840133.2/XLSX/-/Medicinal%20Product%20therapeutic%20role%20groupers.xlsx) within the SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension to make the content available for SNOMED CT users in the UK once SNOMED International inactivate the content in the International Release.

If you have any questions, please email [information.standards@nhs.net](mailto:information.standards@nhs.net) adding **‘Inactivation of Therapeutic Role Groupers in the Medicinal Product Hierarchy’** to the subject line.

[**Share your views - Uplifting SCCI0052: Dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d)**](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1070105&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136)

As part of the [UK Medicines Terminology Futures work](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures), we are seeking feedback from those who use or manage dm+d data, to understand the impacts of uplifting SCCI0052 dm+d.

The scope for uplifting the Standard is:​

* ​dm+d historical codes ​(already live)
* ingredients for VTMs (expected in dm+d: Quarter 3 2024)
* Trade Family and Trade Family Group (expected in dm+d: Quarter 4 2024)
* removal of the 'interesting' excipient field (data has not been in dm+d extract since October 2022)

The purpose of uplifting SCCI0052 is to reflect these changes as part of the core dm+d data model and be reflected in the core dm+d extract, rather than as Supplementary Files.

We have produced a short survey to assess the impact on users and the resultant change to the core dm+d files and download.

A sample test file has been provided which reflects the proposed changes **Note: this file is not official dm+d data and has been created for test purposes only.**

Please submit your survey response by **5pm Friday 16th August 2024**

**You can find all the information, including the survey and test file** [here](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1070105&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136).  
  
If you have any issues completing the survey or would like to discuss this work further, please contact [nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net](mailto:nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net).

**SNOMED International Proposal to Increase Description Length Limit**

SNOMED International are proposing to increase the maximum length of Fully Specified Name and Synonym descriptions from 255 to 4096 characters.

As the UK Member’s National Release Centre, NHS England is collating feedback from SNOMED CT users in the UK on behalf of SNOMED International.

For further information about the proposal and to submit your feedback, go to the [Delen news article](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1061497&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136)

The deadline for survey responses is **5pm on Wednesday, 31 July 2024**.

This proposal will not impact the dm+d, we are not planning to make any changes to the dm+d as a result of this proposal from SNOMED International

**Addition of 'Ingredients for VTMs' in dm+d (XML) release files and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension**

The addition of [ingredients for Virtual Therapeutic Moiety (VTMs)](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/addition-of-ingredients-for-vtms-in-dm-d-xml-release-files-and-snomed-ct-uk-drug-extension) is planned to go-live in the dm+d TRUD release on Monday 12 August. VTM/ingredient information will be provided as an additional (‘bonus’) file within the dm+d weekly extract. The content in this initial file will remain static until early September after which time it will be gradually updated until the VTM Ingredients are fully populated. This will take several weeks, and confirmation will be provided once this work is complete.

Please note the VTM Ingredients information will only be available via TRUD from 12 August and will not be seen in the dm+d browser until the work starts in early September to fully populate the file. Additional information about the change is available on our [webpage](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies).

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.ukmeds@nhs.net)

**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 |
| Vyvanse 40mg capsules | 42409611000001105 | Imported | 13/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 40mg capsules | 42415411000001107 | Imported | 20/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 125mg tablets | 42441511000001104 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 500mg tablets | 42441811000001101 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Dicycloverine 10mg/5ml oral solution | 42491411000001108 | Imported (United States) | 11/12/2023 |
| Hydrogen peroxide 3% solution | 42510811000001109 | Imported | 18/12/2023 |
| 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 |
| Mesalazine 400mg gastro-resistant tablets | 42836111000001108 | Imported | 20/05/2024 |
| Cerium nitrate hexahydrate 22mg/g / Sulfadiazine silver 10mg/g cream | 42991011000001101 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Co-trimoxazole 40mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free | 42440811000001109 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Imiquimod 5% cream 250mg sachets | 41526711000001106 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Salbutamol 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 42642211000001107 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Triamcinolone acetonide 10mg/1ml suspension for injection ampoules | 42991511000001109 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Triamcinolone acetonide 40mg/1ml suspension for injection vials | 42991811000001107 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Sulfadiazine silver 1% cream | 42990711000001107 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Creon 10000 capsules | 43034611000001101 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Creon 25000 capsules | 43034811000001102 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Pancreaze Delayed-Release capsules | 43035111000001108 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concept will be invalidated mid-July. The pharma company has admitted an error at the stage of informing the NHSBSA about this product and hence the necessary authoring updates are required.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Donepezil 10mg orodispersible tablets (not being invalidated) | **VMP** Donepezil 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 20346711000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 11140311000001101 |
| **VMPP** 28 (not being invalidated) | **VMPP** 28 |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 20346411000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 11133511000001100 |
| **AMP** Donepezil 10mg orodispersible tablets (Macleods Pharma UK Ltd) | **AMP** Donepezil 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free (Macleods Pharma UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42478611000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42893011000001108 |
| **AMPP** 28 tablet | **AMPP** 28 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42479011000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42893111000001109 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-July. The pharma company has retrospectively decided that these concepts should more accurately be described as sugar free.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 133microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 133microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288411000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446611000001102 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42282411000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42889711000001109 |
| **AMP** Iremia 133microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 133microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42282511000001104 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42890011000001103 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42282611000001100 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42890111000001102 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 267microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 267microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288311000001108 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446711000001106 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42282711000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42890711000001101 |
| **AMP** Iremia 267microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 267microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42282811000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42890811000001109 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42282911000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42890911000001104 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 400microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 400microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288211000001100 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 14952211000001101 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283011000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42891011000001107 |
| **AMP** Iremia 400microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 400microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42283111000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42891211000001102 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283211000001108 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42891311000001105 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 533microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 533microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288111000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446811000001103 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283311000001100 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42891811000001101 |
| **AMP** Iremia 533microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 533microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42283411000001107 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42892011000001104 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283511000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42892111000001103 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 800microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 800microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42287911000001108 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 14952411000001102 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283911000001104 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42892311000001101 |
| **AMP** Iremia 800microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 800microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42284011000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42892611000001106 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42284111000001100 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42892711000001102 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 67microgram sublingual tablets | **VMP** Fentanyl 67microgram sublingual tablets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288011000001105 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  42894311000001108 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablet | **VMPP** 4 tablet |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283611000001105 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42893911000001107 |
| **AMP** Iremia 67microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 67microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42283711000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42894011000001105 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablet | **AMPP** 4 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283811000001109 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42894111000001106 |

The following concept will be invalidated mid-August. Our understanding is this pack is outdated.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Generic Pigmanorm cream (VMP not to be made invalid) | **VMP** N/A |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  16525511000001108 | **VMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **VMPP** 15 ml | **VMPP** 15 gram |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 16461011000001100 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42950511000001106 |
| **AMP** Pigmanorm cream (Imported Germany) (AMP not to be made invalid) | **AMP** N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 16461111000001104 | **AMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **AMPP** 15 ml | **AMPP** 15 gram |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 16461211000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42955711000001106 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-August. The range has been consolidated to one product to support dm+d.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Generic SLO Syrup IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid | **VMP** Generic SLO Syrup IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  42683611000001107 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42683511000001108 |
| **VMPP** 1000ml | **VMPP** 1000ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42672911000001104 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42672611000001105 |
| **AMP** SLO Syrup Cold IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd)  SLO Syrup Hot IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd) | **AMP** SLO Syrup Cold IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd)  SLO Syrup Hot IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42673011000001107  42901611000001106 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42672711000001101  42900711000001105 |
| **AMPP** 1000ml | **AMPP** 1000ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42673111000001108  42901711000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42672811000001109  42901211000001109 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**  Generic SLO Syrup IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid | **VMP** Generic SLO Syrup IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  42683711000001103 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42683511000001108 |
| **VMPP** 1000ml | **VMPP** 1000ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42673211000001102 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42672611000001105 |
| **AMP** SLO Syrup Cold IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd)  SLO Syrup Hot IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd) | **AMP** SLO Syrup Cold IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd)  SLO Syrup Hot IDDSI 1, 2 and 3 liquid thickener concentrate liquid (SLO Drinks Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42673311000001105  42902211000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42672711000001101  42900711000001105 |
| **AMPP** 1000ml | **AMPP** 1000ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42673411000001103  42902311000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42672811000001109  42901211000001109 |

The following concept will be invalidated mid-August. The authoring was erroneous. The product should have been added to a new preservative free VMP tree and so this has been invalidated and re-authored under a new preservative free VMP tree

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops (not to be made invalid) | **VMP** Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops preservative free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42192111000001107 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43041011000001106 |
| **VMPP** 2.5ml (not to be made invalid) | **VMPP** 2.5ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 3642411000001102 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43036611000001105 |
| **AMP** Vizilatan Duo eye drops (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd) | **AMP** Vizilatan Duo eye drops (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  42977911000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43036711000001101 |
| **AMPP** 2.5ml | **AMPP** 2.5ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42978011000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43036811000001109 |

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