Part IX (a)

List of Preparations Approved by the Department that may be prescribed On Form HS21D by Dentists

AS Saliva Orthana Spray (a medical device listed in Part III)
Aciclovir Cream BP
Aciclovir Oral Suspension BP 200mg/5ml
Aciclovir Tablets BP 200mg, 800mg
Amoxicillin Capsules BP
Amoxicillin Oral Powder DPF
Amoxicillin Oral Suspension BP (includes sugar-free formulation)
Artificial Saliva Gel DPF
Artificial Saliva Oral Spray DPF
Artificial Saliva Pastilles DPF
Artificial Saliva Protective Spray DPF
Artificial Saliva Substitutes as listed below (to be prescribed only for indications approved by ACBS)
AS Saliva Orthana Lozenges
Bioxtra
Glandosane
Saliveze
Aspirin Tablets Dispersible BP
Azithromycin Capsules 250mg DPF
Azithromycin Oral Suspension 200mg/5ml DPF
Azithromycin Tablets 250mg, 500mg DPF

Beclometasone Pressurised Inhalation BP 50micrograms/metered inhalation CFC-free as: Clenil Modulite
Benzydamine Mouthwash BP 0.15%
Benzydamine Oromucosal Spray BP 0.15%
Betamethasone Soluble Tablets 500microgram DPF

Carbamazepine Tablets BP
Cefalexin Capsules BP
Cefalexin Oral Suspension BP
Cefalexin Tablets BP
Cefradine Capsules BP
Cetirizine Oral Solution 5mg/5ml BP
Cetirizine Tablets 10mg BP
Chlorhexidine Gluconate Gel BP
Chlorhexidine Mouthwash BP 0.2% w/v
Chlorhexidine Oral Spray DPF
Chlorphenamine Oral Solution BP (includes sugar-free formulation)
Chlorphenamine Tablets BP
Choline Salicylate Dental Gel BP
Clarithromycin Oral Suspension 125mg/5ml DPF
Clarithromycin Oral Suspension 250mg/5ml DPF
Clarithromycin Tablets BP
Clindamycin Capsules BP
Co-amoxiclav Oral Suspension BP 125/31 (amoxicillin 125mg as trihydrate, clavulanic acid 31.25mg as potassium salt)/5ml (includes sugar-free formulation)
Co-amoxiclav Oral Suspension BP 250/62 (amoxicillin 250mg as trihydrate, clavulanic acid 62.5mg as potassium salt)/5ml (includes sugar-free formulation)
Co-amoxiclav Tablets BP 250/125 (amoxicillin 250mg as trihydrate, clavulanic acid 125mg as potassium salt)

These products have Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances approval for patients suffering dry mouth as a result of having (or having undergone) radiotherapy or sicca syndrome.

Diazepam Oral Solution BP 2mg/5ml
Diazepam Tablets BP
Diclofenac Sodium Tablets Gastro-resistant BP
Dihydrocodeine Tablets BP 30mg
Doxycycline Capsules BP 100mg
Doxycycline Tablets 20mg DPF
Doxycycline Tablets Dispersible BP

Ephedrine Nasal Drops BP
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate Oral Suspension BP (includes sugar-free formulation)
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate Tablets BP
Erythromycin Stearate Tablets BP
Erythromycin Tablets Gastro-resistant BP

Fluconazole Capsules 50mg DPF
Fluconazole Oral Suspension 50mg/5ml DPF

Hydrocortisone Cream BP 1%
Hydrocortisone Oromucosal Tablets BP
Hydrocortisone and Miconazole Cream BP
Hydrocortisone and Miconazole Ointment BP
Hydrogen Peroxide Mouthwash BP 6%

Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP sugar free
Ibuprofen Tablets BP

Lansoprazole Gastro-Resistant Capsules BP
Lidocaine Ointment BP 5%
Lidocaine Spray 10% DPF
Loratadine Syrup 5mg/5ml DPF
Loratadine Tablets BP 10mg

Menthol and Eucalyptus Inhalation BP 1980
Metronidazole Oral Suspension BP
Metronidazole Tablets BP
Miconazole Cream BP
Miconazole Oromucosal Gel BP 24mg/ml
Mouth-wash Solution - tablets DPF

Nystatin Oral Suspension BP (includes sugar-free formulation)

Omeprazole Gastro-resistant Capsules BP
Oxytetracycline Tablets BP

*Paracetamol Oral Suspension BP (includes sugar-free formulation)
Paracetamol Tablets BP
Paracetamol Tablets Soluble BP
Penciclovir Cream DPF
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Oral Solution BP (includes sugar-free formulation)
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Tablets BP
Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets BP
Promethazine Oral Solution BP

* The title covers strengths of 120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml, it is therefore necessary to specify the strength required.

Sodium Chloride Mouthwash Compound BP
Sodium Fluoride Mouthwash BP
Sodium Fluoride Oral Drops BP
Sodium Fluoride Tablets BP
Sodium Fluoride Toothpaste 0.619% DPF, 1.1% DPF
Sodium Fusidate Ointment BP
SST Saliva Stimulating Tablets (a medical device listed in Part IXA)

Temazepam Oral Solution BP
Temazepam Tablets BP
Tetracycline Tablets BP

Part IX (b)

List Of Preparations Approved By The Department Which May Be Prescribed On Form HS 21(N) By Nurses for Health Service Patients

District Nurse and Health Visitor prescribers who have completed the necessary training may only prescribe items appearing in the nurse prescribers list set below.

[1] Only in quantities up to 100
[2] Except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the Health Service (See Part XI A)
[3] Except for indications and doses that are POM

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

Medicinal Preparations

Almond Oil Ear Drops BP
Arachis Oil Enema NPF
[1] 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
Crotamiton Cream BP
Crotamiton 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
- Cetraben Emollient Cream
- Dermamist
- Diprobase Cream
- Diprobase 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
Unguentum M

Emollient Bath and Shower Preparations as listed below:
Aqueous Cream BP
[2] Balneum
Balneum Plus Bath Oil
Cetraben Emollient Bath Additive
Dermalo Bath Emollient
Doublebase Emollient Bath Additive
Doublebase Emollient Shower Gel
Doublebase Emollient Wash Gel
Hydromol Bath and Shower Emollient
Oilatum Emollient
Oilatum Gel
Oilatum Junior Bath Additive
Zerolatum Emollient Medicinal Bath Oil

Folic Acid Tablets 400 micrograms BP

Glycerol Suppositories BP

[3] Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP
[3] Ibuprofen Tablets BP
Ispaghula Husk Granules BP
Ispaghula Husk Granules Effervescent BP
Ispaghula Husk Oral Powder BP

Lactulose Solution BP
Lidocaine Ointment BP
Lidocaine and Chlorhexidine Gel BP

Macrogol Oral Liquid Compound NPF
Macrogol Oral Powder Compound NPF
Macrogol Oral Powder Compound Half-Strength NPF (Movicol-Half)
Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture BP
Magnesium Sulfate Paste BP
Malathion Aqueous Lotions (containing at least 0.5%)
Mebendazole Oral Suspension NPF
Mebendazole Tablets NPF
Methylcellulose Tablets BP
Miconazole Cream 2% BP
Miconazole Oromucosal Gel BP

Mouthwash Solution-tablets NPF

Nicotine Inhalation Cartridge for Oromucosal Use NPF
Nicotine Lozenge NPF
Nicotine Medicated Chewing Gum NPF
Nicotine Nasal Spray NPF
Nicotine Oral Spray NPF
Nicotine Sublingual Tablets NPF
Nicotine Transdermal Patches NPF
Prescriber should specify brand and strength to be dispensed
- Releasing nicotine over 16 hours:
  - Boots NicAssist Patches
  - Nicorette Patches
- Releasing nicotine over 24 hours:
  - Nicopatch Patches
  - NiQuitin Patches
  - Nicotinell TTS Patches

Nystatin Oral Suspension BP

Olive Oil Ear Drops BP

Paracetamol Oral Suspension BP (includes120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml strengths both of which are available as sugar-free formulations)
[1] Paracetamol Tablets BP
Paracetamol Tablets Soluble BP (includes 120mg and 500mg tablets)
Permethrin Cream NPF
Phosphates Enema BP
Povidone-Iodine Solution BP

Senna Oral Solution NPF
Senna Tablets BP
Senna and Ispaghula Granules NPF
Sodium Chloride Solution Sterile BP
Sodium Citrate Compound Enema NPF
Sodium Picosulfate Capsules NPF
Sodium Picosulfate Elixir NPF
Spermicidal Contraceptives as listed below:
- Gygel Contraceptive Jelly

Sterculia Granules NPF
Sterculia and Frangula Granules NPF

Titanium Ointment BP

Water for Injection

Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment BP
Zinc Oxide and Dimeticone Spray NPF
Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Bandage NPF
Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Stocking NPF
Zinc Paste bandage, BP 1993
Zinc Paste and Ichthammol Bandage BP 1993

Appliances and Reagents (Including the Wound Management Products)

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

Appliances as listed in Part III (including Contraceptive Devices)

Incontinence Appliances as listed in Part IXB of England & Wales Drug Tariff

Stoma Appliances and Associated Products as listed in Part IXC of England & Wales Drug Tariff

Chemical Reagents as listed in Part II of the Drug Tariff

PART IX (c)

Non-Medical Independent Prescribing (Nurse, Pharmacist, Optometrist, Physiotherapist & Chiropodist/Podiatrist)

Nurse Independent Prescribers and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers are able to prescribe any medicine for any medical condition within their competence. This includes any controlled drug listed in Schedule 2-5, except diamorphine, cocaine and dipipanone as regards persons addicted to certain controlled drugs otherwise than for the purpose of treating organic disease or injury by such persons (Nurse and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers are able to prescribe other controlled drugs for the treatment of addiction).

Nurse Independent Prescribers may mix a controlled drug with another medicine and may supply and/or administer morphine under a Patient Group Direction for the immediate and necessary treatment of sick or injured persons.

Optometrist Independent Prescribers can prescribe any licensed medicine for ocular conditions affecting the eye and surrounding tissue, but cannot prescribe any controlled drug independently.

Physiotherapist Independent Prescribers can prescribe any licensed medicine for any condition within their competence within the overarching framework of human movement, performance and function. With effect from 15 November 2019, this includes the following controlled drugs, provided the drug is administered by the specified method: Diazepam (oral), Dihydrocodeine (oral), Fentanyl (transdermal), Lorazepam (oral), Morphine (oral or by injection), Oxycodone (oral), and Temazepam (oral).

Podiatrist Independent Prescribers can prescribe any licensed medicine within their competence and relevant to the treatment of disorders affecting the foot, ankle and associated structures. With effect from 15 November 2019, this includes the following controlled drugs, provided the drug is administered by the specified method: Diazepam (oral), Dihydrocodeine (oral), Lorazepam (oral), and Temazepam (oral).

Nurse, Pharmacist Optometrist, Physiotherapist & Chiropodist/Podiatrist Independent Prescribers:

- must work within their own level of professional competence and expertise;
- are recommended to prescribe generically, except where this would not be clinically appropriate or where there is no approved generic name;
- can prescribe licensed medicines independently for uses outside their licensed indications (so-called 'off-licence' or 'off-label'). They must accept clinical/legal responsibility for that prescribing, and should only prescribe off-licence/off-label where it is accepted clinical practice. In general, the General Optical Council discourages optometrists from prescribing ‘off-license’ or ‘off-label’. Further guidance is provided in the College of Optometrists Clinical Management Guidelines;
- may prescribe any appliances/dressings that are listed in Part II & III of the Drug Tariff. Optometrist, Physiotherapist and Chiropodist/Podiatrist Independent Prescribers can only prescribe appliances/dressings for the treatment of conditions relevant to their respective areas of professional practice;
- Must <u>not</u> prescribe drugs and other substances listed in Part XI (a) of the Drug Tariff at Health Service expense:
- May prescribe drugs listed in Part XI (b) of the Drug Tariff at Health Service expense, but only in the specified circumstances, for the specified patient groups listed in the Drug Tariff and where this is within their scope of professional practice;

- Nurse and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers can prescribe unlicensed medicines for their patients, on the same basis as doctors and supplementary prescribers. Optometrist, Physiotherapist and Chiropodist/Podiatrist Independent Prescribers cannot prescribe unlicensed medicines:

- Nurse Independent Prescribers and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers may mix medicines for the needs of a particular patient and to direct others to mix. Nurse Independent Prescribers and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers may provide written directions for others to do so for the purpose of administering them to meet the needs of a particular patient.

- May prescribe borderline substances, which have been approved by the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances (ACBS). A list of ACBS approved products and the circumstances under which they can be prescribed, can be found in Part X of the Drug Tariff. Although this is a non-mandatory list, Nurse Independent Prescribers should normally restrict their prescribing of Borderline Substances to items on the ACBS approved list. Optometrist, Physiotherapist and Chiropodist/Podiatrist Independent Prescribers should not need to prescribe any items on the ACBS list.

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