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Dear dm+d User,

# AMP: Paxlovid 150mg/100mg tablets (Pfizer Ltd)

This product and pack is included in this week’s dm+d extract files in order to help facilitate the update of ‘systems’ in time for the product launch scheduled for Friday 28th January.

For your information this AMP currently sits under a parent VMP of PF-07321332 150mg tablets and Ritonavir 100mg tablets.

# dm+d Supplementary Files BNF Information

This is advanced notice that we are updating the BNF information held against concepts in the Supplementary Files from April.

We are aiming to support the following approach:

* To provide a more comprehensive authoring of BNF content (this will be ongoing)
* To focus on BNF Chapter information at the VMP level
* At VMP level to have a single BNF Chapter entry at VMP (reflecting the first marketing authorisation/primary indication as appropriate)
* The BNF Chapter description is currently 8 digits and this will reduce to 7 digits (a further communication will clarify if this step will happen in April)

# Advance Notice Regarding SNOMED CT Updates

In November we received a file of SNOMED updates to make to some concepts mainly at Form and Ingredient levels. In line with our communication over the past few weeks, these changes have now been completed. If you require some more insight into the specific details of the updates, please email: nhsbsa.dmdenquiries@nhs.net

# Advance Notice Regarding VMPP Drug Tariff Price Attribute

As per the NHS dm+d Technical Specification of Data Files document ([Technical](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2017-02/Technical_Specification_of_data_files_R2_v3.1_May_2015.pdf) [Specification of Data Files for the Primary Care Drug Dictionary (nhsbsa.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2017-02/Technical_Specification_of_data_files_R2_v3.1_May_2015.pdf)), the Drug Tariff Price field (and previous price) can be up to a maximum of 6 (six) digits. We have a VMP on dm+d ‘Chenodeoxycholic acid 250mg capsules’ that requires more digits at VMPP level here.

This is therefore advance notice that in early March 2022 we will be implementing a fix to increase the Drug Tariff price field to be up to a maximum of 8 (eight) digits.

**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 |
| 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 |
| 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