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VERSION 2.0.0

Dear dm+d User,

**2023 dm+d enhancements**

**Advanced notice of ‘Sample batch’ VMP changes – Monday 27th February 2023**

Dear colleague,

As part of the shift to use UK extension IDs for all VMP concepts in both dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension, the sample batch of VMP ID changes is planned to take place on Monday 27th February 2023. The roll-out plan and list of VMP ID changes can be found [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fservices%2Fdigital-and-interoperable-medicines%2Fuk-medicines-terminology-futures%2Fchanges-to-digital-terminologies%2Fvirtual-medicinal-products-changing-from-snomed-core-code-to-snomed-uk-extension&data=05%7C01%7Cguy.jepson%40nhs.net%7C5b01a0f77d7642ea36cf08db03957939%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638107712730789802%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r%2BitBTwSrTsH9RYN8h3LkZara26eVw1RoFU16E7k4V8%3D&reserved=0).

For queries relating to this or any of the other dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension changes, please contact nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net.

**New supplementary file**

In-line with below, **we are confirming that in the dm+d files from 16th January onwards,** there will also be a supplementary file provided containing all the dm+d historic codes.

Two are being implemented in January and February as follows:

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| **dm+d change** | **What do I need to consider?** | **Go-live date** |
| Addition of dm+d ‘historic codes’ XML file, to dm+d supplementary weekly release | * If your system supplier manages your dm+d data, ask them if and how they plan to use this data
* If the Trust manages dm+d data, will you start to use this data?
* Which dm+d concepts do you use that contain fields for ‘current’ and ‘previous IDs’

The dm+d historic code file will be a bonus/supplementary file within the weekly TRUD release.Historic code data files will be found in the ZIP file under a folder named: HISTORIC\_CODESXML filename format: f\_history1\_0DDMMYY.xml XSD filename: history\_V1\_0.xsd | Additional dm+d historic code file will be available in TRUD w/c 16 January 2023 |
| Change current dm+d VTM content to link to “contains only X” Medicinal Products in SNOMED International Edition | * Do you use or map to VTM concepts?
* If your system supplier manages your dm+d data, ask them how they plan to make these changes in their systems and what impact there may be to end users
* How will dm+d updates be managed where you have systems that integrate with each other?
* If the Trust manages dm+d data, what will be the process for taking and handling the code changes in dm+d updates? Do you use ‘current’ and ‘previous’ VTM IDs?

The availability of dm+d ‘historic codes’ will support you with these changes. | w/c 13 February 2023 |

For further information about the enhancements, including those above, read [https://digital.nhs.uk/services/digital-and-interoperable-medicines/uk-medicines-terminology-futures](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fservices%2Fdigital-and-interoperable-medicines%2Fuk-medicines-terminology-futures&data=05%7C01%7Cnicola.quinn1%40nhs.net%7C89bd93921bc7467633ce08dade8c0e57%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638066990351943987%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5isqg3cAYw9d80r3wv3ZJjZwNhSrx5gpmLV98lxJPh0%3D&reserved=0)

If you have any queries about these changes email 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 |
| Cloral betaine 707mg tablets | 39069011000001104 | Imported | 12/10/2020 |
| Gynokadin 0.06% gel | 40714711000001102 | Imported (Germany) |  13/06/2022 |
| Oestraclin 0.06% gel | 40714911000001100 | Imported (Spain) |  13/06/2022 |
| Sandrena 1mg gel sachets | 40715411000001109 | Imported (Italy) |  13/06/2022 |
| Lenzetto 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray | 40715811000001106 | Imported (Poland) |  13/06/2022 |
| Ovestin 1mg cream | 40716111000001105 | Imported (Germany) |  13/06/2022 |
| Promethazine hydrochloride 25mg tablets | 40822911000001101 | Imported |  18/07/2022 |
| Temazepam 10mg tablets | 41082311000001100 | Imported |  03/10/2022 |
| Terizidone 250mg tablets | 41330211000001101 | Imported |  12/12/2022 |
| Cycloserine 250mg capsules | 38961511000001103 | Imported |  12/12/2022 |

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

None

**Invalidations**

None

dm+d Authoring Team