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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.

**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.

**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 in Quarter 3 2024. 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 Quarter 4 2024 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 in Quarter 3 2024 and will not be seen in the dm+d browser until the work starts in Quarter 4 2024 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 |
| 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 |
| Methadone 5mg tablets | 42641811000001104 | Imported | 19/02/2024 |
| Cerium nitrate hexahydrate 22mg/g / Sulfadiazine silver 10mg/g cream | 42991011000001101 | 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 |
| Ipratropium bromide 250micrograms/1ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43093511000001105 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Ipratropium bromide 500micrograms/2ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43094411000001109 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Tegretol 100mg/5ml liquid | 43136511000001103 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |
| Desmopressin 4micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules | 43144811000001106 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |
| Desmopressin 4micrograms/1ml solution for injection vials | 43145111000001100 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |
| Gonadorelin 100microgram powder for solution for injection vials | 43145311000001103 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-September. New information has been presented by the company resulting in changes that need to be made to authoring on dm+d.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Follitropin alfa 300units/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices (VMP not to be made invalid) | **VMP** Follitropin alfa 300units/0.48ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 29768111000001108 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43128111000001108 |
| **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection (VMPP not to be made invalid) | **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 29753211000001101 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43049111000001106 |
| **AMP** Gonal-f 300units/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens(Merck Serono Ltd) | **AMP** Gonal-f 300units/0.48ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Merck Serono Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 31125911000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43049311000001108 |
| **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 31126011000001101 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43049711000001107 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Follitropin alfa450units/0.75ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices (VMP not to be made invalid) | **VMP** Follitropin alfa 450units/0.72ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 29768211000001102 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 43128211000001102 |
| **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection (VMPP not to be made invalid) | **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 29753511000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43050411000001109 |
| **AMP** Gonal-f 450units/0.75ml solution for injection pre-filled pens(Merck Serono Ltd) | **AMP** Gonal-f 450units/0.72ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Merck Serono Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 31126111000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43050711000001103 |
| **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 31126211000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43051011000001109 |
| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Follitropin alfa 900units/1.5ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices | **VMP** Follitropin alfa 900units/1.44ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 31142611000001105 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43128311000001105 |
| **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 31126311000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43052711000001104 |
| **AMP** Gonal-f 900units/1.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens(Merck Serono Ltd) | **AMP** Gonal-f 900units/1.44ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Merck Serono Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 31126511000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43053311000001108 |
| **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 31126611000001108 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43053711000001107 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Follitropin alfa 900units/1.5ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices | **VMP** Follitropin alfa 900units/1.44ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 31142611000001105 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43128311000001105 |
| **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **VMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 31126311000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43052711000001104 |
| **AMP** Gonal-f 900units/1.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens(Abacus Medicine Ltd) | **AMP** Gonal-f 900units/1.44ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Abacus Medicine Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42767911000001103 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43054311000001105 |
| **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection | **AMPP** 1 pre-filled disposable injection |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42768011000001101 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43054511000001104 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-September. These concepts are being invalidated because they are outdated (i.e. changes directed by ACBS experts mean that the concepts need to be re-authored). In this scenario the 500ml packs are essentially associated with an enteral feeding use case and so need to be invalidated and re-authored.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Generic PaediaSure fibre liquid (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Generic PaediaSure fibre tube feed liquid |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 3551211000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43153511000001107 |
| **VMPP** 500ml | **VMPP** 500ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 970111000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43105811000001104 |
| **AMP** PaediaSure fibre liquid vanilla (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) (AMP not being invalidated) | **AMP** PaediaSure fibre tube feed liquid (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 241911000001105 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43107211000001108 |
| **AMPP** 500ml | **AMPP** 500ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 1705611000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43108011000001102 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Generic PaediaSure Plus liquid (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Generic PaediaSure Plus tube feed liquid |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 3550911000001103 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43153411000001108 |
| **VMPP** N/A | **VMPP** 500ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43111211000001100 |
| **AMP** PaediaSure Plus liquid vanilla (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) (AMP not being invalidated) | **AMP** PaediaSure Plus tube feed liquid (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 239011000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43112211000001107 |
| **AMPP** 500ml | **AMPP** 500ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 1704211000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43112411000001106 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Generic PaediaSure liquid (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Generic PaediaSure tube feed liquid |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 3551111000001107 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43153611000001106 |
| **VMPP** 500ml | **VMPP** 500ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 1173311000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43113811000001100 |
| **AMP** PaediaSure liquid vanilla (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) (AMP not being invalidated) | **AMP** PaediaSure tube feed liquid (Abbott Laboratories Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 673911000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43113911000001105 |
| **AMPP** 500ml | **AMPP** 500ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 1702811000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43114011000001108 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-October. They have been reauthored as we are now aware of ampoules being used rather than vials.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Salbutamol 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials (Not to be invalidated) | **VMP** Salbutamol 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose ampoules |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 39709611000001109 (Not to be invalidated) | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43207011000001101 |
| **VMPP** 20 unit dose (Not to be invalidated) | **VMPP** 20 unit dose |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 3385611000001107 (Not to be invalidated) | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43188511000001109 |
| **AMP** Brodilaten 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Brodilaten 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  41346811000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43188611000001108 |
| **AMPP** 20 unit dose | **AMPP** 20 unit dose |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  41346911000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43188711000001104 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Salbutamol 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials (Not to be invalidated) | **VMP** Salbutamol 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose ampoules |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 39710011000001108 (Not to be invalidated) | **VMP SNOMED ID**  43207111000001100 |
| **VMPP** 20 unit dose (Not to be invalidated) | **VMPP** 20 unit dose |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 3379211000001101 (Not to be invalidated) | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 43188811000001107 |
| **AMP** Brodilaten 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Brodilaten 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  42019411000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 43189011000001106 |
| **AMPP** 20 unit dose | **AMPP** 20 unit dose |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  42019511000001101 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 43189111000001107 |

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