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NURSE PRESCRIBERS' FORMULARY FOR COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS (IN WALES **DISTRICT NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS)**

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List of preparations as determined by the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and the Welsh Ministers as respects Wales which may be prescribed by Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers on Form FP(10)P (Forms WP10 (CN) and WP10 (PN) in Wales) for NHS patients under Section 41(1)(d) of the National Health Service Act 1977 as respects England and under Section 80(3)(d) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 as respects Wales.

Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers (in Wales district nurses and health visitors) who have completed the necessary training may only prescribe items appearing in the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary for Community Practitioners list set below

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See Also: Drug Tariff Part 1, 2, 3; Note 7 to Part IXA, B, C and Note 1 to Part IXR Nurses are recommended to prescribe generically, except where this would not be clinically appropriate or where there is no approved generic name.

- Only in quantities up to 100
- 2 Except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the NHS (See Part XVIIIA)
- 3 Except for indications and doses that are POM
- Notes for Nurse Prescribers in Family Planning Clinics Where it is not appropriate for nurse prescribers in family planning clinics to prescribe contraceptive devices using Form FP10(P) (forms WP10(CN) and WP10(PN) in Wales), they may prescribe using the same system as doctors in the clinic.

Medicinal Preparations

Almond Oil Ear Drops BP

Arachis Oil Enema NPF

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 Solutio
containing at least 0.05%

Solutions

Chlorhexidine Gluconate Aqueous

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 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

Ultrabase

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Emollient Bath and Shower Preparations as listed

Aqueous Cream BP ²Balneum 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

3Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP

³lbuprofen 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 Wound Management Products)

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

Appliances as listed in Part IXA (including Contraceptive Devices⁴)

Incontinence Appliances as listed in Part IXB

Stoma Appliances and Associated Products as listed in Part IXC

Chemical Reagents, as listed in Part IXR