

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

**Part XVIIIB(i)**

**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.

- 1 Only in quantities up to 100
- 2 Except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the NHS (See Part XVIII A)
- 3 Except for indications and doses that are POM
- 4 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  
<sup>1</sup> 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  
 Crothamiton Cream BP  
 Crothamiton 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  
 Diprobace Cream  
 Diprobace 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 below:	Nicotine Oral Spray NPF
Aqueous Cream BP	Nicotine Sublingual Tablets NPF
<sup>2</sup> Balneum	Nicotine Transdermal Patches NPF
Balneum Plus Bath Oil	Prescriber should specify brand and strength to be dispensed
Cetaben Emollient Bath Additive	Releasing nicotine over 16 hours:
Dermalo Bath Emollient	Boots NicAssist Patches
Doublebase Emollient Bath Additive	Nicorette Patches
Doublebase Emollient Shower Gel	Releasing nicotine over 24 hours:
Doublebase Emollient Wash Gel	Nicopatch Patches
Hydromol Bath and Shower Emollient	NiQuitin Patches
Oilatum Emollient	Nicotinell TTS Patches
Oilatum Gel	Nystatin Oral Suspension BP
Oilatum Junior Bath Additive	Olive Oil Ear Drops BP
Zerolatum Emollient Medicinal Bath Oil	Paracetamol Oral Suspension BP
Folic Acid Tablets 400 micrograms BP	(includes 120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml strengths both of which are available as sugar-free formulations)
Glycerol Suppositories BP	<sup>1</sup> Paracetamol Tablets BP
<sup>3</sup> Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP	Paracetamol Tablets Soluble BP
<sup>3</sup> Ibuprofen Tablets BP	(includes 120mg and 500mg tablets)
Ispaghula Husk Granules BP	Permethrin Cream NPF
Ispaghula Husk Granules Effervescent BP	Phosphates Enema BP
Ispaghula Husk Oral Powder BP	Povidone-Iodine Solution BP
Lactulose Solution BP	Senna Oral Solution NPF
Lidocaine Ointment BP	Senna Tablets BP
Lidocaine and Chlorhexidine Gel BP	Senna and Ispaghula Granules NPF
Macrogol Oral Liquid Compound NPF	Sodium Chloride Solution Sterile BP
Macrogol Oral Powder Compound NPF	Sodium Citrate Compound Enema NPF
Macrogol Oral Powder Compound Half-Strength NPF (Movicol-Half)	Sodium Picosulfate Capsules NPF
Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture BP	Sodium Picosulfate Elixir NPF
Magnesium Sulfate Paste BP	Spermicidal Contraceptives as listed below:
Malathion Aqueous Lotions (containing at least 0.5%)	Gygel Contraceptive Jelly
Mebendazole Oral Suspension NPF	Sterculia Granules NPF
Mebendazole Tablets NPF	Sterculia and Frangula Granules NPF
Methylcellulose Tablets BP	Titanium Ointment BP
Miconazole Cream 2% BP	Water for Injection
Miconazole Oromucosal Gel BP	Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment BP
Mouthwash Solution-tablets NPF	Zinc Oxide and Dimeticone Spray NPF
Nicotine Inhalation Cartridge for Oromucosal Use NPF	Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Bandage NPF
Nicotine Lozenge NPF	Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Stocking NPF
Nicotine Medicated Chewing Gum NPF	Zinc Paste bandage, BP 1993
Nicotine Nasal Spray NPF	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 Devices<sup>4</sup>)

**Incontinence Appliances** as listed in Part IXB

**Stoma Appliances and Associated Products** as listed in Part IXC

**Chemical Reagents**, as listed in Part IXR