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Dear dm+d User,

# Historical Unit of Measure Strength Expression Error

The Unit of Measure expression in the following VMP Ingredient Details section was corrected on 08/11/2021 as shown:

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| **VMP Name** | **SNOMED Code** | **Ingredient Name** | **Basis of strength** | **Ingredient Strength** | **Ingredient Strength****Unit Of Measure** |
| Morphine sulfate 1g/25ml solution for injection pre-filledsyringe | 22412511000001102 | Morphine sulfate | Based on ingredient | 40 | mg/ml |

A historical error was found in that this was previously **incorrectly** expressed as ’40

**microgram**/ml’.

We would recommend that systems are updated accordingly as soon as possible please.

# NHSBSA Official dm+d Browser Update

We would like to take this opportunity to inform all of yourselves as registered recipients of the dm+d files that over the past couple of months, in response to user feedback, many positive changes and updates have been made by NHSBSA Technical Solutions colleagues to the official dm+d browser hosted by the NHSBSA: [dm+d browser](https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/dmd-browser/) [(nhsbsa.nhs.uk)](https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/dmd-browser/)

The new browser has been developed to try to improve navigation, make it easier for users to find what they’re looking for, permit searching in a variety of ways including searching by partial text terms, GTIN codes, SNOMED codes and ATC codes as well as being able to return all products by specific suppliers or containing a specific ingredient.

Thanks for all your invaluable feedback so far and if you have further comments and suggestions, please email: nhsbsa.cdrsupport@nhs.net

# Update to the authoring of Senna / Sennoside containing Products on dm+d

Following an MHRA ‘Over-the-counter stimulant laxatives: benefit-risk review’, several recommendations were made. These included companies being requested to revise the product names to reflect the age group for which the products are indicated e.g., Senna

7.5 mg tablets 12 Years Plus and Senna 7.5 mg tablets Adults. The legal classification i.e.,

P, GSL and POM; pack sizes and label warnings were also revised. Other recommendations were made too e.g., products labelled ‘Senna’ must contain senna leaves or pods in accordance with the Official Title from the British Pharmacopoeia monograph and products containing sennosides (as calcium salts) as the active substances cannot be labelled senna but instead will be licensed as ‘sennosides’. For more information see [Public Assessment Report of over-the-counter stimulant laxatives:](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.gov.uk_government_publications_public-2Dassessment-2Dreport-2Dof-2Dover-2Dthe-2Dcounter-2Dstimulant-2Dlaxatives-2Dbenefit-2Drisk-2Dreview-3Futm-5Fsource-3D47902a60-2Dd06d-2D454e-2D93d6-2Dab61f60ea321-26utm-5Fmedium-3Demail-26utm-5Fcampaign-3Dgovuk-2Dnotifications-26utm-5Fcontent-3Dimmediate&d=DwMFaQ&c=bXyEFqpHx20PVepeYtwgeyo6Hxa8iNFcGZACCQj1uNM&r=kCEbaDDPMDXBGlNMDrFI0Gcax76c3xnLKRy_T8xRk3E&m=obCnfZj1RGe2sqiOrvapIyu5yw8J9tW3DEaK-8mRM8U&s=InlyiVUWeb2Lfx2yk67UFVM5bixtzgZRumcwhwvoqQ4&e) [benefit-risk review](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.gov.uk_government_publications_public-2Dassessment-2Dreport-2Dof-2Dover-2Dthe-2Dcounter-2Dstimulant-2Dlaxatives-2Dbenefit-2Drisk-2Dreview-3Futm-5Fsource-3D47902a60-2Dd06d-2D454e-2D93d6-2Dab61f60ea321-26utm-5Fmedium-3Demail-26utm-5Fcampaign-3Dgovuk-2Dnotifications-26utm-5Fcontent-3Dimmediate&d=DwMFaQ&c=bXyEFqpHx20PVepeYtwgeyo6Hxa8iNFcGZACCQj1uNM&r=kCEbaDDPMDXBGlNMDrFI0Gcax76c3xnLKRy_T8xRk3E&m=obCnfZj1RGe2sqiOrvapIyu5yw8J9tW3DEaK-8mRM8U&s=InlyiVUWeb2Lfx2yk67UFVM5bixtzgZRumcwhwvoqQ4&e)

We have been reviewing the data we host in dm+d and we have been contacting all the companies we have recorded who are engaged with the supply of senna / sennoside containing products for up-to-date information.

To summarise, several updates are therefore needing to be made to dm+d (from VTM to AMPP levels) to support these recommendations and this communication just shares with you that this is work in progress and that we are beginning to make some changes.

# 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 |
| Fluoxetine 30mg capsules | 38962311000001100 | 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 |
| Trifluoperazine 1mg/5ml oral suspension | 39148811000001101 | Special Order | 16/11/2020 |
| 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

None

Kind regards

dm+d Authoring Team