

**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  
 Crotonon Oil BP  
 Crotonon 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  
 Cetaben 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  
 Unguentum M

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<p>Emollient Bath and Shower Preparations as listed below:</p> <p>Aqueous Cream BP</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Balneum</p> <p>Balneum Plus Bath Oil</p> <p>Cetaben Emollient Bath Additive</p> <p>Dermalo Bath Emollient</p> <p>Doublebase Emollient Bath Additive</p> <p>Doublebase Emollient Shower Gel</p> <p>Doublebase Emollient Wash Gel</p> <p>Hydromol Bath and Shower Emollient</p> <p>Oilatum Emollient</p> <p>Oilatum Gel</p> <p>Oilatum Junior Bath Additive</p> <p>Zerolatum Emollient Medicinal Bath Oil</p> <p>Folic Acid Tablets 400 micrograms BP</p> <p>Glycerol Suppositories BP</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Ibuprofen Oral Suspension BP</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Ibuprofen Tablets BP</p> <p>Ispaghula Husk Granules BP</p> <p>Ispaghula Husk Granules Effervescent BP</p> <p>Ispaghula Husk Oral Powder BP</p> <p>Lactulose Solution BP</p> <p>Lidocaine Ointment BP</p> <p>Lidocaine and Chlorhexidine Gel BP</p> <p>Macrogol Oral Liquid Compound NPF</p> <p>Macrogol Oral Powder Compound NPF</p> <p>Macrogol Oral Powder Compound Half-Strength NPF (Movicol-Half)</p> <p>Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture BP</p> <p>Magnesium Sulfate Paste BP</p> <p>Malathion Aqueous Lotions (containing at least 0.5%)</p> <p>Mebendazole Oral Suspension NPF</p> <p>Mebendazole Tablets NPF</p> <p>Methylcellulose Tablets BP</p> <p>Miconazole Cream 2% BP</p> <p>Miconazole Oromucosal Gel BP</p> <p>Mouthwash Solution-tablets NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Inhalation Cartridge for Oromucosal Use NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Lozenge NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Medicated Chewing Gum NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Nasal Spray NPF</p>	<p>Nicotine Oral Spray NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Sublingual Tablets NPF</p> <p>Nicotine Transdermal Patches NPF</p> <p>Prescriber should specify brand and strength to be dispensed</p> <p>Releasing nicotine over 16 hours:</p> <p>Boots NicAssist Patches</p> <p>Nicorette Patches</p> <p>Releasing nicotine over 24 hours:</p> <p>Nicopatch Patches</p> <p>NiQuitin Patches</p> <p>Nicotinell TTS Patches</p> <p>Nystatin Oral Suspension BP</p> <p>Olive Oil Ear Drops BP</p> <p>Paracetamol Oral Suspension BP (includes 120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml strengths both of which are available as sugar-free formulations)</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Paracetamol Tablets BP</p> <p>Paracetamol Tablets Soluble BP (includes 120mg and 500mg tablets)</p> <p>Permethrin Cream NPF</p> <p>Phosphates Enema BP</p> <p>Povidone-Iodine Solution BP</p> <p>Senna Oral Solution NPF</p> <p>Senna Tablets BP</p> <p>Senna and Ispaghula Granules NPF</p> <p>Sodium Chloride Solution Sterile BP</p> <p>Sodium Citrate Compound Enema NPF</p> <p>Sodium Picosulfate Capsules NPF</p> <p>Sodium Picosulfate Elixir NPF</p> <p>Spermicidal Contraceptives as listed below:</p> <p>Gygel Contraceptive Jelly</p> <p>Sterculia Granules NPF</p> <p>Sterculia and Frangula Granules NPF</p> <p>Titanium Ointment BP</p> <p>Water for Injection</p> <p>Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment BP</p> <p>Zinc Oxide and Dimeticone Spray NPF</p> <p>Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Bandage NPF</p> <p>Zinc Oxide Impregnated Medicated Stocking NPF</p> <p>Zinc Paste bandage, BP 1993</p> <p>Zinc Paste and Ichthammol Bandage BP 1993</p>
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**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