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VERSION 10.2.0

Dear dm+d User,

**Methylphenidate long-acting (modified-release) preparations**

Further to the following Drug Safety Update: [Methylphenidate long-acting (modified-release) preparations: caution if switching between products due to differences in formulations - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/methylphenidate-long-acting-modified-release-preparations-caution-if-switching-between-products-due-to-differences-in-formulations) we have now applied the VMP Prescribing Status ‘Caution – AMP level prescribing advised’ to all the Methylphenidate modified release VMPs regardless, to encourage universal AMP prescribing for Methylphenidate modified release concepts which is a safe thing to do.

**B.Braun Medical Ltd Global Trade Item Numbers (GTINs)**

With regret we have chosen to end the GTINs reported on dm+d for B.Braun Medical Ltd product packs with immediate effect.

**Update Re: Interesting Excipients authoring in dm+d to come to an end**

Further to feedback from dm+d users on the recent ‘Interesting’ excipient consultation (18/04/22 – 17/06/22) the dm+d Content Committee chaired by DHSC have approved the decision to end the authoring of the interesting excipient information in dm+d.

The change will be evident in the dm+d files posted in the public domain on Monday 24th October 2022. ‘Interesting’ excipient data will not be visible to dm+d users from this date.

If you have any questions, please contact nhsbsa.dmdenquiries@nhs.net

A test file has been added to the Test Release Area of [TRUD](https://isd.digital.nhs.uk/trud/users/guest/filters/0/categories/6) for recipients of dm+d data to use.

**Workpackage to Support Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances (ACBS) dietician experts and Impacts on SNOMED codes**

The NHSBSA has been supporting an initiative by Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances (ACBS) dietician experts to improve the clinical categorisation / classification of food substances.

This has been reported for many weeks and the work is now coming towards a close.

**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 |
| Cloral betaine 707mg tablets | 39069011000001104 | Imported | 12/10/2020 |
| Gynokadin 0.06% gel | 40714711000001102 | Imported (Germany) |  13/06/2022 |
| Oestraclin 0.06% gel | 40714911000001100 | Imported (Spain) |  13/06/2022 |
| Sandrena 1mg gel sachets | 40715411000001109 | Imported (Italy) |  13/06/2022 |
| Lenzetto 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray | 40715811000001106 | Imported (Poland) |  13/06/2022 |
| Ovestin 1mg cream | 40716111000001105 | Imported (Germany) |  13/06/2022 |
| Promethazine hydrochloride 25mg tablets | 40822911000001101 | Imported |  18/07/2022 |
| Aripiprazole 10mg tablets | 40884711000001102 | Imported |  15/08/2022 |
| Voriconazole 200mg/5ml oral suspension | 40953011000001102 | Imported |  29/08/2022 |
| Temazepam 10mg tablets | 41082311000001100 | Imported |  03/10/2022 |

**Invalidations**

None.

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concept will be invalidated mid-Oct. The pack was added erroneously.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **AMP**Curatil Prolonged Release 200mg tablets (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)(AMP not being invalidated) | **AMP**Curatil Prolonged Release 200mg tablets (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**40922211000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID**40922211000001102 |
| **AMPP**100 tablet | **AMPP**56 tablet |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**40922411000001103 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**40996611000001109 |

The following concept will be invalidated mid-Oct. This product has been authored under a new VMP.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**Magnesium carbonate 500mg capsules |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**41066111000001100 |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**30 capsules |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**41033211000001107 |
| **AMP**MagnaCarb 500mg capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd) | **AMP**MagnaCarb 500mg capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**37072711000001105 | **AMP SNOMED ID**41033311000001104 |
| **AMPP**30 capsules | **AMPP**30 capsules |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**37072811000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**41033411000001106 |

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