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VERSION 10.4.0

Dear dm+d User,

**dm+d stakeholder engagements to understand impacts of VMP SNOMED ID code changes**

The dm+d is undergoing some enhancements in the near future, one of which are a number (circa 2300) of VMP SNOMED ID code changes.

In order for us to implement these changes smoothly, we are engaging with users of dm+d data so that we can understand how the code changes will be handled and the volume of code changes that can be processed. NHS Digital colleagues have already started these engagements. If you think that this work will impact you and you have not yet been contacted, please email kerry.frenz2@nhs.net and paul.wright39@nhs.net. A roll out plan of the code changes will be communicated once stakeholders have been engaged.

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

Following previous communications ‘Interesting’ excipient data will not be visible in the dm+d files from Monday 24th October 2022 onwards.

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 concepts will be invalidated mid-Dec. The products were added erroneously.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**N/A |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **AMP**Isosorbide mononitrate 20mg tablets (Milpharm Ltd) | **AMP**N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**35162811000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **AMPP**56 tablets | **AMPP**N/A |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**35162911000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**N/A |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**N/A |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **AMP**Isosorbide mononitrate 40mg tablets (Milpharm Ltd) | **AMP**N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**35163011000001103 | **AMP SNOMED ID**N/A |
| **AMPP**56 tablets | **AMPP**N/A |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**35163111000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**N/A |

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