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VERSION 9.3.0

Dear dm+d User,

**Shift to use of UK extension IDs for all VMP concepts in both dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension**

The changes for the shift to use of UK extension IDs for all VMP concepts in both dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension are now being made and are available in TRUD. The roll out plan of batches and list of concepts effected by these changes are available [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fservices%2Fterminology-and-classifications%2Fuk-medicines-terminology-futures%2Fchanges-to-digital-terminologies%2Fvirtual-medicinal-products-changing-from-snomed-core-code-to-snomed-uk-extension&data=05%7C01%7Cvictoria.robinson7%40nhs.net%7Cd5890993ea97433b498908db4bdb66ba%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638187177908875060%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wwhFqqAikLyg%2F9YG5FNG2GYiLLL85ghKSTJcLosNp4o%3D&reserved=0). Please always refer to the webpage in the link above for the latest information on the changes taking place. A [document](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/166330309.1/DOCX/-/Identifying%20VMP%20ID%20Changes.docx) is available which advises how technical queries might be written to query dm+d data to identify VMP ID changes from either TRUD or the NHS England Terminology Server.

Further information about the above changes and the others planned for later in 2023 is available at the [UK Medicines Terminology Futures](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fservices%2Fdigital-and-interoperable-medicines%2Fuk-medicines-terminology-futures%2Fchanges-to-digital-terminologies&data=05%7C01%7Cvictoria.robinson7%40nhs.net%7Cd5890993ea97433b498908db4bdb66ba%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638187177908875060%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EyGFNvXIx3UhKeJwjMqxLQS%2Fh6IAcPKxUt9yuzSjMrI%3D&reserved=0) pages. If you have any queries relating to any of the changes, please contact the delivery team at [nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net](mailto:nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net)

**VMP ‘<Drug Form>’ coded attribute in dm+d**

New drug forms appeared in the NHS dm+d Lookup XML file from Monday 31st July. The updating of drug forms has begun with a sample batch for the drug form ‘**Ointment**’ and VMPs with the new forms appearing in the extract from Monday 28th August onwards.

Those VMPs that had a drug form of ointment have either:

* + been updated to one of the new ‘ointment forms’
  + been updated to an existing ointment form if that is more appropriate
  + retained the existing form of ointment

More detailed information has been published on the website [Updating the NHS dm+d ‘<DRUG\_FORM>’ coded attribute within the Virtual Medicinal Product concept class - NHS Digital](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/updating-the-nhs-dm-d-drug_form-coded-attribute-within-the-vmp-concept-class)

Information advising how technical queries might be written to identify VMP Drug Form changes from either TRUD or NHSE Terminology Server can be found here: [Identifying updates to the VMP <DRUG\_FORM> code attribute in Dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d) - NHS Digital](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/identifying-updates-to-the-vmp-drug_form-code-attribute-in-dm-d)

For further information about all the enhancements, including those above, read:

[Changes to digital terminologies - NHS Digital](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies#proposed-timescales)

**New dm+d webpage**

A new webpage has been created which consolidates all the key information about the NHS dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d).

The page contains:

* an introduction to dm+d and its use as a fundamental standard
* the dm+d data model and key use cases of the main concept classes
* links to dm+d resources such as eLearning modules, policies, implementation and mapping guidance
* links for accessing dm+d data through the browsers, Terminology Server and TRUD
* videos providing an overview of the enhancements being made to the terminologies and using the Terminology Server
* contact information for implementation and technical queries and support with the development changes of the terminologies.

The webpage can be accessed through this [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fservices%2Fterminology-and-classifications%2Fdm-d&data=05%7C01%7Cvictoria.robinson7%40nhs.net%7Cd5890993ea97433b498908db4bdb66ba%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638187177908875060%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2PK8jEktUw%2BjSKoYrv1yelsISuxTZEquZbqPqhAI7s8%3D&reserved=0).

**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 |
| Selegiline 5mg tablets | 41527211000001102 | Imported | 20/03/2023 |
| Selegiline 10mg tablets | 41527511000001104 | Imported | 20/03/2023 |
| Bupropion 150mg modified-release tablets | 38961311000001109 | Imported | 20/03/2023 |
| Capsaicin 0.025% cream | 41539411000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Capsaicin 0.075% cream | 41540711000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Atomoxetine 40mg capsules | 42159211000001103 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Atomoxetine 60mg capsules | 42159411000001104 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Bromfenac 900micrograms/ml eye drops | 42159611000001101 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Clomifene 50mg tablets | 42160111000001105 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| GlucaGen Hypokit 1mg powder and solvent for solution for injection | 42161211000001105 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Imiquimod 5% cream 250mg sachets | 41526711000001106 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Pethidine 50mg tablets | 42161611000001107 | Imported (United States) | 14/08/2023 |
| Progesterone micronised 100mg capsules | 42161911000001101 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Progesterone micronised 100mg capsules | 42162611000001101 | Imported (Germany) | 14/08/2023 |
| Reboxetine 4mg tablets | 42163111000001103 | Imported | 14/08/2023 |
| Permethrin 5% cream | 42243511000001101 | Imported | 18/09/2023 |

**Invalidations**

The following concept has been invalidated. The tablet form was added erroneously as the product is only available in capsule form.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Colecalciferol 50,000unit tablets (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Colecalciferol 50,000unit capsules |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 22555111000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 16073211000001105 |
| **VMPP** 30 tablets | **VMPP** 30 capsules |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 32828311000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42066811000001108 |
| **AMP** HealthAid Vitamin D3 50,000unit tablets | **AMP** HealthAid Vitamin D3 50,000unit capsules |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 32828411000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42066711000001100 |
| **AMPP** 30 tablets | **AMPP** 30 capsules |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 32828511000001101 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42066911000001103 |

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concept will be invalidated mid-October. The pack sizes were submitted erroneously.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** | **VMP** |
| Co-amoxiclav 250mg/62mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free  (VMP not being invalidated) | n/a |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** | **VMP SNOMED ID** |
| 37083611000001104 | n/a |
| **VMPP** | **VMPP** |
| 70 ml | 100 ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** | **VMPP SNOMED ID** |
| 36493011000001100 | 960711000001107 |
| **AMP** | **AMP** |
| Co-amoxiclav 250mg/62mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free  (Medreich Plc)  (AMP not being invalidated) | n/a |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** | **AMP SNOMED ID** |
| 36492911000001108 | n/a |
| **AMPP** | **AMPP** |
| 70 ml | 100 ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** | **AMPP SNOMED ID** |
| 36493111000001104 | 42174011000001105 |

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