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Dear dm+d User,

**Drug Tariff Part II, Clause 10, B Special Container Status Update**

This communication confirms that for Semisodium Valproate, Sodium Valproate and Valproic Acid product packs, updates to the dm+d files have been made in-line with the October 2023 Drug Tariff.

**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 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**

Following on from the sample batch for the drug form ‘Ointment’ which appeared in the dm+d data on Monday 28th August, we can confirm that the **Phase 1** drug form changes are due to take place on **Monday 20th November**. Phase 1 consists of changes to the drug forms:

* Capsule
* Cream
* Foam
* Gel
* Granules
* Paste
* Tablet

The remaining drug form changes (Phase 2) are expected to take place in early 2024.

More detailed information has been published on the webpage [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/updating-the-nhs-dm-d-drug_form-coded-attribute-within-the-vmp-concept-class)

**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**

None

**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 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-November.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 133microgram sublingual tablets sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Fentanyl 133microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446611000001102 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288411000001101 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42199211000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42282411000001103 |
| **AMP** Iremia 133microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 133microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42199711000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42282511000001104 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42199911000001100 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42282611000001100 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 267microgram sublingual tablets sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Fentanyl 267microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446711000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288311000001108 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42200111000001108 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42282711000001109 |
| **AMP** Iremia 267microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 267microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42200211000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42282811000001101 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42200311000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42282911000001106 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 400microgram sublingual tablets sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Fentanyl 400microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 14952211000001101 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288211000001100 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42200411000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283011000001103 |
| **AMP** Iremia 400microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 400microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42200511000001104 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42283111000001102 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42200611000001100 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283211000001108 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 533microgram sublingual tablets sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Fentanyl 533microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 24446811000001103 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288111000001106 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42200711000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  42283311000001100 |
| **AMP** Iremia 533microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 533microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42200811000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  42283411000001107 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42200911000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283511000001106 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 67microgram sublingual tablets sugar free | **VMP** Fentanyl 67microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 42201811000001109 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42288011000001105 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42198911000001108 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283611000001105 |
| **AMP** Iremia 67microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 67microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42199011000001104 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42283711000001101 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42199111000001103 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42283811000001109 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Fentanyl 800microgram sublingual tablets sugar free (VMP not being invalidated) | **VMP** Fentanyl 800microgram sublingual tablets |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 14952411000001102 | **VMP SNOMED ID** 42287911000001108 |
| **VMPP** 4 tablets | **VMPP** 4 tablets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42204711000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** 42283911000001104 |
| **AMP** Iremia 800microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) | **AMP** Iremia 800microgram sublingual tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 42204911000001101 | **AMP SNOMED ID** 42284011000001101 |
| **AMPP** 4 tablets | **AMPP** 4 tablets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42205011000001101 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** 42284111000001100 |

The following concept will be invalidated mid-November. The concept is considered to be a duplicate.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**  Diclofenac 1% transdermal patches | **VMP**  N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  9564111000001100 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  N/A |
| **VMPP**  10 patch | **VMPP**  N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  9563311000001100 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  N/A |
| **AMP**  Voltarol Gel Patch 1% medicated plasters (Novartis Consumer Health UK Ltd) | **AMP**  N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  9563411000001107 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  N/A |
| **AMPP**  10 patch (2 x 5 patches) | **AMPP**  N/A |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  9563511000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**  N/A |

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