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Dear dm+d User,

**Updates to Econazole 1% cream and Related Concepts**

Historically the aforementioned concept has been just represented in dm+d simply as Econazole 1% cream.

Reauthoring of this is now being done to differentiate between ‘vaginal’ and ‘cutaneous’ use and so invalidations are being made to support this new approach.

This is being done in association with the [UK Medicines Terminology Futures](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/digital-and-interoperable-medicines/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies) work referred to further down in this communication document.

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

The final batch ([Batch 18](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/virtual-medicinal-products-changing-from-snomed-core-code-to-snomed-uk-extension)) for the shift to use of UK extension IDs for all VMP concepts in both dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension is now available in TRUD. This means that all VMP concepts (except invalid concepts that will not be updated) now have a UK extension ID. A [document](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/virtual-medicinal-products-changing-from-snomed-core-code-to-snomed-uk-extension) 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 all of the changes being made to the terminologies is available at the [UK Medicines Terminology Futures page](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). If you have any queries relating to any of the changes, please contact the delivery team at 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 |
| 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 60mg capsules | 42159411000001104 | Imported |  14/08/2023 |
| Bromfenac 900micrograms/ml eye drops | 42159611000001101 | 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 |
| Vyvanse 30mg capsules | 42409311000001100 | Imported |  13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 40mg capsules | 42409611000001105 | Imported |  13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 50mg capsules | 42409811000001109 | Imported |  13/11/2023 |
| Vyvanse 70mg capsules | 42410011000001109 | Imported |  13/11/2023 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

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 |
| **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 |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**9564111000001100 | **VMP 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 |

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-December. They have been reauthored under new VMP’s.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 1% cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**41896611000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42368811000001108 |
| **VMPP**15 gram30 gram | **VMPP**15 gram30 gram |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**1048611000001100943911000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**4234051100000110342338211000001104 |
| **AMP**Ecostatin 1% cream (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) | **AMP**Ecostatin 1% cream (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**271411000001103 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42340611000001104 |
| **AMPP**15 gram30 gram | **AMPP**15 gram30 gram |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**26415110000011012641611000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**4234071100000110842340811000001100 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 1% cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**41896611000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42368811000001108 |
| **VMPP**30 gram | **VMPP**30 gram |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**943911000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42338211000001104 |
| **AMP**Pevaryl 1% cream (Karo Pharma UK Ltd) | **AMP**Pevaryl 1% cream (Karo Pharma UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**908311000001106 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42338311000001107 |
| **AMPP**30 gram | **AMPP**30 gram |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**2641811000001103 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42338411000001100 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 1% cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**41896611000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42368811000001108 |
| **VMPP**30 gram | **VMPP**30 gram |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**943911000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42338211000001104 |
| **AMP**Pevaryl 1% cream (Sigma Pharmaceuticals Plc) | **AMP**Pevaryl 1% cream (Sigma Pharmaceuticals Plc) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**14710711000001108 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42340311000001109 |
| **AMPP**30 gram | **AMPP**30 gram |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**14711011000001102 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42340411000001102 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 1% vaginal cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**41896611000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42368911000001103 |
| **VMPP**15 gram30 gram | **VMPP**15 gram30 gram |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**1048611000001100943911000001107 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**4234091100000110542338511000001101 |
| **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 1% cream (Karo Pharma UK Ltd) | **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 1% cream (Karo Pharma UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**676811000001108 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42338611000001102 |
| **AMPP**15 gram30 gram | **AMPP**15 gram30 gram |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**26425110000011092642611000001108 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**4234101100000110242338711000001106 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**39710411000001104 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42369011000001107 |
| **VMPP**1 pack | **VMPP**1 pack |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**8153911000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42341111000001101 |
| **AMP**Ecostatin Twin Pack (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) | **AMP**Ecostatin Twin Pack (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**8155511000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42341211000001107 |
| **AMPP**1 pack | **AMPP**1 pack |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**8155811000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42341311000001104 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% vaginal cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**39710411000001104 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42369111000001108 |
| **VMPP**1 pack | **VMPP**1 pack |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**8154411000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42341411000001106 |
| **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 1 Combi Pack (Janssen-Cilag Ltd) | **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 1 Combi Pack (Janssen-Cilag Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**8154811000001106 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42341611000001109 |
| **AMPP**1 pack | **AMPP**1 pack |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**8155311000001103 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42341711000001100 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% cream | **VMP**Econazole 150mg pessaries and Econazole 1% vaginal cream |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**39710411000001104 | **VMP SNOMED ID**42369111000001108 |
| **VMPP**1 pack | **VMPP**1 pack |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**8153911000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42341511000001105 |
| **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 150 Combi Pack (Janssen-Cilag Ltd) | **AMP**Gyno-Pevaryl 150 Combi Pack (Janssen-Cilag Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**8154011000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42341811000001108 |
| **AMPP**1 pack | **AMPP**1 pack |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**8154111000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42341911000001103 |

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