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Dear dm+d User,

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

Following on from the sample batch of drug form changes for ‘Ointment’, which appeared in the dm+d data on 28th August, we would like to confirm that the Phase 1 drug form changes have been done and will appear in the dm+d data Monday 20th November 2023.

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/identifying-updates-to-the-vmp-drug_form-code-attribute-in-dm-d)

**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 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 30mg capsules | 42415211000001108 | Imported |  20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 40mg capsules | 42415411000001107 | Imported |  20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 50mg capsules | 42415611000001105 | Imported |  20/11/2023 |
| Lisdexamfetamine 70mg capsules | 42415811000001109 | Imported |  20/11/2023 |

**Invalidations**

The following concepts have been invalidated.

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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 |

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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 |

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

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 |

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

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**Levetiracetam 1g granules for oral solution sachets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**42427011000001104 |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**60 sachets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42426211000001107 |
| **AMP**Levetiracetam 1g granules sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) | **AMP**Levetiracetam 1g granules for oral solution sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**41541911000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42426811000001108 |
| **AMPP**60 sachets | **AMPP**60 sachets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**41542011000001107 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42426911000001103 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**Levetiracetam 500mg granules for oral solution sachets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**42427211000001109 |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**60 sachets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42426511000001105 |
| **AMP**Levetiracetam 500mg granules sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) | **AMP**Levetiracetam 500mg granules for oral solution sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**41541711000001102 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42426611000001109 |
| **AMPP**60 sachets | **AMPP**60 sachets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**41541811000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42426711000001100 |

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**N/A | **VMP**Levetiracetam 250mg granules for oral solution sachets sugar free |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMP SNOMED ID**42427111000001103 |
| **VMPP**N/A | **VMPP**60 sachets |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**N/A | **VMPP SNOMED ID**42425811000001100 |
| **AMP**Levetiracetam 250mg granules sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) | **AMP**Levetiracetam 250mg granules for oral solution sachets sugar free (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**41541511000001107 | **AMP SNOMED ID**42426311000001104 |
| **AMPP**60 sachets | **AMPP**60 sachets |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**41541611000001106 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**42426411000001106 |

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