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VERSION 12.2.0

Dear dm+d User,

**Gaviscon Infant oral powder sachets**

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| **Concept** | **Pack concept being invalidated** | **Pack SNOMED ID** |
| VMP = Sodium alginate 225mg/dose / Magnesium alginate 87.5mg/dose oral powder sachets sugar free | 15 dual dose sachet | 3365211000001108 |
| AMP = Gaviscon Infant oral powder sachets (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd) | 15 dual dose sachet | 3365611000001105 |

The Gaviscon Infant oral powder sachets AMPP was discontinued in dm+d in May 2019.

Invalidation of concepts is usually associated with something having been wrong / an error.

However, in this scenario, in order to minimise the risk of the discontinued concept being selected in prescribing/dispensing systems, we are invalidating both the VMPP and AMPP.

This should also help mitigate against the risk of reimbursement queries.

**Addition of 'Ingredients for VTMs' in dm+d (XML) release files and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension**

We are providing an update to information posted in [September](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1113177&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136) regarding the addition of 'Ingredients for VTMs' in dm+d (XML) release files and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension.

The VTM Ingredient XML file will be maintained from Monday 18 November and the VTM Ingredients that need populating will be gradually added over a period of time.  We will provide confirmation when this has been completed.

The weekly dm+d extract will be added to TRUD and the NHS Terminology Server as usual and will include the live VTM Ingredients XML file.

**Please note that VTM Ingredients information will only be available via TRUD and the NHS England Terminology Server from 23 September 2024 and will not be seen in the dm+d browser until further notice is provided.**

Additional information about the change is available on the following [webpage](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-and-classifications/uk-medicines-terminology-futures/changes-to-digital-terminologies/addition-of-ingredients-for-vtms-in-dm-d-xml-release-files-and-snomed-ct-uk-drug-extension).

If you have any specific queries relating to the dm+d and SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension changes, please contact [nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net](mailto:nhsdigital.ukmeds@nhs.net)

**SNOMED International Proposal to Increase Description Length Limit**

We are providing an update to the [information previously communicated](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1061497&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136%26startRow%3D11) regarding the proposal from SNOMED International to increase the maximum length of Fully Specified Name and Synonym descriptions, from 255 to 4096 characters.

SNOMED International have provided further information about the proposal and **extended the deadline for feedback to 31 December 2024.**

As the UK Member’s National Release Centre, NHS England is collating feedback from SNOMED CT users in the UK on behalf of SNOMED International.

To access the new information and to submit your feedback, go to the [Delen news article](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1108441&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136)

The deadline for survey responses is **5pm Tuesday, 31 December 2024**.

This proposal will not impact the dm+d, we are not planning to make any changes to the dm+d as a result of this proposal from SNOMED International.

**Monthly dm+d Supplier Workshop**

NHS England hosts a monthly workshop for IT system suppliers to discuss dm+d content and implementation queries.  It is an opportunity to speak with colleagues from NHS England and the NHSBSA who manage the terminology.

If you are a system supplier who is interested in joining the group, please contact [medicinestandards@nhs.net](mailto:medicinestandards@nhs.net) for more information.

**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 |
| Capsaicin 0.025% cream | 41539411000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Capsaicin 0.075% cream | 41540711000001105 | Imported | 27/03/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 125mg tablets | 42441511000001104 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 500mg tablets | 42441811000001101 | Imported (United States) | 27/11/2023 |
| Dicycloverine 10mg/5ml oral solution | 42491411000001108 | Imported (United States) | 11/12/2023 |
| Hydrogen peroxide 3% solution | 42510811000001109 | Imported | 18/12/2023 |
| Cerium nitrate hexahydrate 22mg/g / Sulfadiazine silver 10mg/g cream | 42991011000001101 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Sulfadiazine silver 1% cream | 42990711000001107 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Creon 10000 capsules | 43034611000001101 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Creon 25000 capsules | 43034811000001102 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Pancreaze Delayed-Release capsules | 43035111000001108 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Ipratropium bromide 250micrograms/1ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43093511000001105 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Ipratropium bromide 500micrograms/2ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43094411000001109 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Gonadorelin 100microgram powder for solution for injection vials | 43145311000001103 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 18mg modified-release tablets | 43210911000001100 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 27mg modified-release tablets | 43211511000001100 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 36mg modified-release tablets | 43211911000001107 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 54mg modified-release tablets | 43212411000001109 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Disopyramide 250mg modified-release tablets | 42441311000001105 | Imported | 16/09/2024 |
| Disopyramide 100mg capsules | 43669311000001107 | Imported | 16/09/2024 |
| Pangrol 10,000 capsules | 43788211000001100 | Imported | 23/09/2024 |
| Pangrol 25,000 capsules | 43788511000001102 | Imported | 23/09/2024 |
| Imiquimod 5% cream 250mg sachets | 41526711000001106 | Imported | 02/12/2024 |

**Invalidation****s**

The following concept has been invalidated, see explanation above.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP** Sodium alginate 225mg/dose / Magnesium alginate 87.5mg/dose oral powder sachets sugar free (VMP not to be made invalid) | **VMP** N/A |
| **VMP SNOMED ID** 35924311000001106 | **VMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **VMPP**  15 dual dose sachet | **VMPP** N/A |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID** 3365211000001108 | **VMPP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **AMP** Gaviscon Infant oral powder sachets (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd  (AMP not to be made invalid) | **AMP** N/A |
| **AMP SNOMED ID** 3365311000001100 | **AMP SNOMED ID** N/A |
| **AMPP** 15 dual dose sachet | **AMPP** N/A |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID** 3365611000001105 | **AMPP SNOMED ID** N/A |

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concept will be invalidated mid-January as it is outdated.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**  Ammonia solution strong 8.698g / Eucalyptus oil 500mg granules | **VMP**  Generic Mackenzies Smelling Salts |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  10050811000001105 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  44078611000001106 |
| **VMPP**  17 ml | **VMPP**  17 ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  10038611000001105 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  44076811000001109 |
| **AMP**  Mackenzies Smelling Salts (Dexcel-Pharma Ltd) | **AMP**  Mackenzies Smelling Salts (Dexcel-Pharma Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  10038811000001109 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  44076911000001104 |
| **AMPP**  17 ml | **AMPP**  17 ml |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  10038911000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**  44077111000001104 |

The following concept will be invalidated mid-January as it is outdated.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**  Paclitaxel albumin 100mg powder for suspension for infusion vials | **VMP**  Paclitaxel albumin 100mg powder for dispersion for infusion vials |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**  20177211000001100 | **VMP SNOMED ID**  39363111000001102 |
| **VMPP**  1 vial | **VMPP**  1 vial |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**  20158811000001103 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**  39339711000001105 |
| **AMP**  Abraxane 100mg powder for suspension for infusion vials (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) | **AMP**  Abraxane 100mg powder for dispersion for infusion vials (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) |
| **AMP SNOMED ID**  20158911000001108 | **AMP SNOMED ID**  44137811000001101 |
| **AMPP**  1 vial | **AMPP**  1 vial |
| **AMPP SNOMED ID**  20159011000001104 | **AMPP SNOMED ID**  44138211000001103 |

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