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Dear dm+d User,

Hylo Night (formerly VitA-POS) eye ointment preservative free

The NHS England and Wales Drug Tariff April 2020 contains the following entry in its Part IXA Eye Products section:

Hylo Night (formerly VitA-POS) eye ointment preservative free.

In the dm+d on 1st April 2020:

VMP = Generic VitA-POS eye ointment preservative free
was changed to:

VMP = Generic Hylo Night eye ointment preservative free

AMP = VitA-POS eye ointment preservative free
was changed to:

AMP = Hylo Night eye ointment preservative free

This communication is advanced notice that both the VMP and AMP will be reverted back in the dm+d extract files available in the public domain on Monday 11th May 2020.

In addition, attached to the VMP Generic VitA-POS eye ointment preservative free, a new additional AMP will be authored for:

- Hylo Night eye ointment preservative free with an AMPP of 5 gram

This change is made following retrospectively reflecting on how best to support dm+d users when such a change happens. Both AMPPs are anticipated to be in the supply chain

for some time and the company has said it is the same product and the same ingredients and in this instance the products remain the same price too.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

MHRA Drug Alert: Rosemont Pharmaceuticals

The following MHRA Drug Alert:

<https://www.cas.mhra.gov.uk/ViewandAcknowledgment/ViewAlert.aspx?AlertID=103006> has highlighted an issue when scanning the barcode / GTIN on the bottle label of some batches of Paracetamol 250mg/5ml Oral Suspension x 500ml.

Regarding dm+d, we feel that the safest course of action is to temporarily end date the GTIN on both of the following AMPPs:

- Paracetamol 250mg/5ml oral suspension (Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd) x 500ml
- Paracetamol 120mg/5ml oral suspension paediatric (Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd) x 500ml

We will liaise with Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd and once assured that the issue is resolved, we will consider when it is appropriate to reinstate the GTINs on these two packs.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Chenodeoxycholic acid 250mg capsules x 100 pack

The April NHS England and Wales Drug Tariff will be reporting the Cat C price for the aforementioned product as 1400000 (in terms of pence). This is the correct price, and should there be prescriptions required for reimbursement, this will be paid correctly.

At the VMPP level on dm+d though, in terms of the Drug Tariff Price field, this field size currently has a limit of 6 characters. Until it is possible for an impact assessment to be conducted and for IT development resource to be mobilised, this field for this VMPP will continue to be presented on dm+d as 999999. It won't be possible to increase the field length here for many months now in dm+d. The value of 999999 has no meaning or consequence at the NHSBSA but for now is a string that enables fulfilment of the weekly dm+d extract.

At the AMPP level the indicative price on dm+d will be correctly computed as 1400000

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Advance Notice of Invalidations

The following concept will be invalidated mid-May. It has been re-authored to the 'sugar-free' VMP.

Concept to be made Invalid	Replacement concepts
AMP Magnesium glycerophosphate (magnesium 97.2mg (4mmol)) chewable tablets sugar free (Colonis Pharma Ltd)	AMP Magnesium glycerophosphate (magnesium 97.2mg (4mmol)) chewable tablets sugar free (Colonis Pharma Ltd)
AMP SNOMED ID 38103611000001102	AMP SNOMED ID 38364411000001107
AMPP 50 tablet	AMPP 50 tablet
AMPP SNOMED ID 38103711000001106	AMPP SNOMED ID 38364611000001105

Kind regards
dm+d Authoring Team