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THE NHS (GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO.2) REGULATIONS 1994

19 October 1994

Summary

Previous Circular -
1985(PCS)5 Amended

1. This letter advises Health Boards of deletions from and additions to the list of drugs in Schedule 2A to the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 which lists the drugs and other substances not to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services. It also advises Health Boards of one deletion and 2 additions to Schedule 2B of the aforementioned Regulations.

Addressees

For action:

General Managers,
Health Boards
General Manager,
Common Services Agency

For information:

General Manager,
State Hospital
General Manager,
Health Education Board
for Scotland

Chief Executives,
NHS Trusts

To be copied to Unit
General Managers for
information

2. The changes are set out in the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1994. The provisions come into force on 1 November 1994. Details are given overleaf. A small supply of the S1 will be sent to Health Boards under separate cover.

Action

Enquiries to:

3. Health Boards are asked to distribute as quickly as possible to all general medical practitioners and chemist contractors a copy of the Memorandum to this letter. Bulk supplies of the Memorandum are being sent under separate cover.

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4. Health Boards should send copies of the Memorandum to the Area Medical Committee, GP Sub-Committee and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.

Further copies from:

5. This letter should be copied to Unit General Managers for information.

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General Medical Practitioners
Chemist Contractors

**THE NHS (GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES)
(SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1994**

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2. The changes are set out in detail in the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1994. The provisions come into operation on 1 November 1994 (see details below).
3. Any questions about this Memorandum should be addressed to the Health Board.

SELECTED LIST SCHEME

A. The following products will be deleted from the list of drugs and other substances not prescribable under the NHS from 1 November 1994:-

Algipan
Beecham Coughcaps
Benylin Chesty Cough Linctus
Benylin Decongestant Linctus
Benylin Dry Cough Linctus
Biocare Hepaguard Capsules
Bioflav Compound Tablets
Bioflav Compound + C Tablets
Cremalgin
Diazepam oral solution 5mg/ml
Diazepam oral suspension 5mg/ml
Fluimucil
FSC Super B-Supreme High-Potency Capsules
Halibut Oil A & D Capsules
Health + Plus Compound B Tablets
Healthilife Vitamin E Soya Free Tablets
Hill's Junior Balsam
Hydrox Hand Rub
Junior Disprol Suspension
Lanes Lecigran Capsules
Lemsip Night-Time Liquid
Midro-Tea Power
Nicotine Patch
Phor Pain Tablets
Phor Pain Double Strength Tablets
Protofibe Tablets
Quest Supra-Mega B-50 Timed Release Tablets

Lanes Lecigran Granules
 Ledercort Cream
 Lemsip Flu Strength Night Time Formula
 Midro-Tea Powder
 Nasal Drops for Children (Boots)
 Nezeril Nose Drops (single dose pipette)
 Niconil Transdermal Patch
 Nicotine Patch (QHR Limited)
 Niferex 150 Tablets
 Phor Pain
 Phor Pain Double Strength
 Pregnavite Forte F Tablets
 Proctofibre Tablets
 Quest Super Mega B-50 Timed Release Tablets
 Quest Super Mega B + C Tablets
 Radian-B Liniment
 Radian-B Rub
 Seba-Med Facial Wash
 Softab Soft Lens Care Tablets
 Vicks Vaposyrup Childrens Dry Cough
 Zenoxone Cream

C. The product Pregnavite Forte F Tablets will be deleted from Schedule 2B of the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 which lists drugs to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances.

D. The following products will be added to Schedule 2B of the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 which lists drugs to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances.

Drug	Patient	Condition
Niferex Elixir 30ml Paediatric Dropper Bottle	Infants born prematurely	Prophylaxis and treatment of iron deficiency
Nizoral Cream	Any patient	Treatment of seborrhoeic dermatitis and pityriasis versicolor

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