

Dear Colleague

**Pharmaceutical Services: Amendment to Drug Tariff:  
Introduction of new Pt 7U.**

**Summary**

1. This Circular advises of the introduction of a new Pt 7U to the Drug Tariff effective from 1 December 2013.

**Background**

2. This new Part to the Drug Tariff is being introduced to ensure value for money for NHS Scotland, when the items concerned are prescribed, by discouraging the dispensing of premium priced alternative products in respect of which a cost effective clinical equivalent is readily available to dispensers.

**Details**

3. The new Part 7U is a list of marketed products without formal marketing authorisation that are not included in the ACBS list but which are supplied from time to time on prescription. Normal Pt 7 discount claw back will apply in respect of these items unless they are specifically listed as ZD items.

4. Payment of out of pocket expenses will not be allowed in respect of these items.

5. The Drug Tariff is amended by the addition of the new Part 7U on the terms as detailed in the Annex to this Circular. The list of items covered in Part 7U and their associated Tariff prices will be subject to a regular

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**Addresses**

For action

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quarterly review but may also be amended more frequently dependant on circumstances.

**Consultation**

6. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the terms of this Circular.

**Action**

7. **NHS Boards should share a copy of this Circular with all Community Pharmacy Contractors, Community Health Partnerships, Dispensing Practices and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Bill Scott**

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## INTRODUCTION OF DRUG TARIFF PT.7U

Part 7U is a list of marketed products without formal marketing authorisation that are not included in the ACBS list, but are supplied from time to time on prescription.

The price will be obtained from a manufacturer's price list against a known branded product. Each line is expected to be held in stock in a large pharmaceutical wholesaler.

Payment of "out of pocket expenses" will not be allowed for these products.

Normal Pt 7 discount clawback arrangements will apply for these items except where the item is explicitly marked as ZD- zero discount.

Part 7U is provided to facilitate correct reimbursement of these products on a basis which represents value for money for NHS Scotland, and does not provide endorsement by NHS Scotland about the suitability for prescription of the items concerned, which remains a matter for the individual prescriber.

NHS Boards will be able to follow up these lines under the "pay & report" process.

The initial list of items to be included in Pt 7 U from 1 December 2013 is as follows. The Tariff prices for each item will be published in the December 2013 tariff.

| Description  | Pack  |
|--|-------|
| AVEENO BODY WASH                                   | 500ml |
| AVEENO INTENSE RELIEF HAND CREAM                   | 75ml  |
| AVEENO MOISTURISING CREAMY OIL                     | 300ml |
| AVEENO SKIN RELIEF BODY LOTION                     | 200ml |
| BEPANTHEN NAPPY CARE 5% OINTMENT                   | 30g   |
| BIOXTRA MOUTH RINSE                                | 250ml |
| CETAPHIL MOISTURISING CREAM                        | 100g  |
| COD LIVER OIL CAPS 1000MG                          | 30    |
| COD LIVER OIL CAPS 400MG                           | 60    |
| COD LIVER OIL CAPS 550MG                           | 30    |
| E45 DRY SCALP SHAMPOO                              | 200ml |
| E45 JUNIOR FOAMING BATH MILK                       | 500ml |
| EUCERIN DRY SKIN RELIEF 5% FACE CREAM WITH UREA    | 50ml  |
| GLUCOBOOST 40% GEL 75 GRAM 3 X 25G                 | 75g   |
| GLUCOTABS  | 10    |
| IRONORM 125MG/ML DROPS                             | 15ml  |
| MAGNAPHATE CHEWABLE TABLETS 4MMOL                  | 50    |
| MAGNASPARTATE 6.5G GRANULES SACHETS                | 10    |
| MULTIVITAMIN ONE-A-DAY TABLETS                     | 50    |
| OILATUM BATH FORMULA                               | 150ml |
| QUINODERM FACEWASH                                 | 150ml |
| SENSET SKIN CLEANSING FOAM                         | 150ml |
| SEVEN SEAS CONCENTRATED CRANBERRY FORTE 200MG CAPS | 50    |
| SPATONE IRON-PLUS SACHET 20ML                      | 28    |
| VITAMIN D3 [COLECALCIFEROL] 1,000U TAB             | 60    |