

Gemscript Bulletin - 2021 Feb v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the February edition of the Gemscript bulletin.

Best regards,

The Pharmacy Team

2) Major clinical changes

- Label warnings are undergoing reviews for consistency.
- The following have all been updated with the latest MHRA guidance:
 - Systemic and inhaled fluoroquinolones: small risk of heart valve regurgitation; consider other therapeutic options first in patients at risk
 - Erythromycin: caution required due to cardiac risks (QT interval prolongation); drug interaction with rivaroxaban
 - Erythromycin: update on known risk of infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis
 - Antiepileptic drugs in pregnancy: updated advice following comprehensive safety review
 - COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer/BioNTech and COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca): breastfeeding information updated
 - Dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera): updated advice on the risk of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) associated with mild lymphopenia
 - Fingolimod (Gilenya ▼): updated advice about the risks of serious liver injury and herpes meningoencephalitis
 - SSRI/SNRI antidepressant medicines: small increased risk of postpartum haemorrhage when used in the month before delivery
 - Aminoglycosides (gentamicin, amikacin, tobramycin, and neomycin): increased risk of deafness in patients with mitochondrial mutations

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39334911000001106	100 M-Trate capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39337011000001104	Aad K 600mg (8mmol) Slow Release tablets (Essential-Healthcare Ltd)
39201811000001103	Acelok ACE Stopper Dressing SD03 (Medicina Ltd)
39334111000001108	Allergy Relief 8mg capsules (Brown & Burk UK Ltd)
39320611000001105	Ativan 4mg/1ml solution for injection vials (Imported (Canada))
39260511000001109	Aymes 2.0kcal Starter Pack liquid (Aymes International Ltd)
39254611000001105	Aymes ActaCal Creme Starter Pack dessert (Aymes International Ltd)
39264511000001100	Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi Starter Pack liquid (Aymes International Ltd)
39262011000001102	Aymes Shake Compact powder 57g sachets ginger (Aymes International Ltd)
39185511000001104	Balance Activ moisture gel (BBI Healthcare Ltd)
39184711000001105	Balance Activ Moisture Plus 2g pessaries (BBI Healthcare Ltd)
39329111000001107	Bevespi Aerosphere 7.2micrograms/dose / 5micrograms/dose pressurised inhaler (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)
	Bio-Kult Candea capsules and Pro-Cyan capsules (ADM Protexin Ltd)
39310311000001105	Bio-Kult Infantis oral powder 1g sachets sugar free (ADM Protexin Ltd)
39200211000001105	Brava adhesive remover spray XL 12012 (Coloplast Ltd)
39234211000001107	Cabometyx 60mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39234411000001106	Caelyx pegylated liposomal 20mg/10ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
	Cicatrex (20-36mmHg) armsleeve lymphoedema garment size 1-6 Caramel (Thuasne UK Ltd)
	Cicatrex (20-36mmHg) glove with open fingers lymphoedema garment size 1-8 Black/Caramel (Thuasne UK Ltd)
	Cicatrex (20-36mmHg) open foot toe cap lymphoedema garment size 1-4 Black/Caramel (Thuasne UK Ltd)
39327611000001109	Coloclear 1500mg tablets (HFA Healthcare Products Ltd)
	Conform 2 two piece ostomy system CeraPlus soft

	convex skin barrier with adhesive border (Hollister Ltd) – various sizes
39239411000001105	Cosopt iMulti 20mg/ml / 5mg/ml eye drops preservative free (CST Pharma Ltd)
39326911000001101	COVID-19 mRNA (nucleoside modified) Vaccine Moderna 0.1mg/0.5mL dose dispersion for injection multidose vials (Moderna, Inc)
39157211000001103	CyanocoB12 500microgram tablets (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39234611000001109	Cyramza 100mg/10ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
39236211000001102	Dalbecal 50micrograms/g / 0.5mg/g ointment (Teva UK Ltd)
39234811000001108	Entyvio 300mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
39296211000001105	Epclusa 200mg/50mg tablets (Gilead Sciences Ireland UC)
39298111000001100	Eucerin UreaRepair Plus 10% urea lotion (Beiersdorf UK Ltd)
	Ibrance 75mg, 100mg and 125mg tablets (Pfizer Ltd)
	Imnovid 2mg and 3mg capsules (Originalis B.V.)
39240111000001109	Inlyta 5mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39199911000001107	Kalydeco 75mg tablets (Vertex Pharmaceuticals (UK) Ltd)
	KryptoScan [Rb-81]/[Kr-81m] 444MBq, 148MBq, 185MBq, 222MBq, 259MBq, 296MBq, 333MBq, 370MBq and 444MBq radionuclide generator (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
39240311000001106	Kyprolis 60mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
	LoFric Elle catheter female 10Ch and 14Ch (Wellspect HealthCare)
39202011000001101	LumiraDx INR Test testing strips L00300101048 (LumiraDX Ltd)
	Lynparza 100mg and 150mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39244611000001108	Mektovi 15mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39335811000001100	Neuro3 tablets (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39245311000001104	Nexavar 200mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
	Ninlaro 2.3mg, 3mg and 4mg capsules (Originalis B.V.)
39294711000001107	Omsula 0.4mg modified-release capsules (Gedeon Richter (UK) Ltd)
	Opdivo 40mg/4ml and 240mg/24ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
39247511000001101	Optiray 350 solution for infusion 500ml multidose vials (Guerbet Laboratories Ltd)

	ORA-Blend and ORA-Blend SF oral suspension (Imported (United States))
	Phesgo 600mg/600mg/10ml and 1200mg/600mg/15ml solution for injection vials (Roche Products Ltd)
39246711000001108	Remicade 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
39336111000001101	Renocis 1mg kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
	Revamil Melginate dressing 5cm² and 10cm² (Oswell Penda Pharmaceutical Ltd)
39330111000001104	Ritalmex 200mg capsules (Imported (Hungary))
39329711000001108	Solgar Psyllium husks fibre 500mg capsules (Solgar Vitamin and Herb)
	Suboxone 2mg/500mcg and 8mg/2mg sublingual films (Indivior UK Ltd)
39222111000001106	Suprasorb P sensitive border dressing 7.5cm x 8.5cm (L&R Medical UK Ltd)
39198411000001107	Symkevi 50mg/75mg tablets (Vertex Pharmaceuticals (UK) Ltd)
	Tagrisso 40mg and 80mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
	Tecentriq 840mg/14ml and 1200mg/20ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
	Theracap capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd) – various strengths
	Trio Genii with Sil2 silicone flange colostomy and ileostomy bag with filter, mini/midi/maxi Cut to fit 15mm-60mm Light/Dark/Medium (Trio Healthcare Ltd)
39211711000001108	Trio Genii with Sil2 silicone flange post-op ileostomy bag maxi TR336-PO Cut to fit 15mm-60mm Clear (Trio Healthcare Ltd)
39327311000001104	Trixeo Aerosphere 5micrograms/dose / 7.2micrograms/dose / 160micrograms/dose pressurised inhaler (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)
	Verzenios 50mg , 100mg and 150mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39239711000001104	Vipdomet 12.5mg/1000mg tablets (Ethigen Ltd)
	Xalkori 200mg and 250mg capsules (Originalis B.V.)
39292311000001101	Xtandi 40mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)

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12611000183107	Argentum / Nitricum comp. pillules
39283911000001108	Buprenorphine 2mg / Naloxone 500microgram sublingual films sugar free
39284011000001106	Buprenorphine 8mg / Naloxone 2mg sublingual films sugar free
39297211000001107	Cyanocobalamin 500microgram tablets
	Generic Aymes 2.0kcal, ActaCal Crème and ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi Starter Pack liquid
	Generic Bio-Kult Candea capsules and Pro-Cyan capsules
39331511000001101	Generic Bio-Kult Infantis oral powder 1g sachets sugar free
39326811000001106	Generic COVID-19 mRNA (nucleoside modified) Vaccine Moderna 0.1mg/0.5mL dose dispersion for injection multidose vials
39306611000001100	Generic Eucerin UreaRepair Plus 10% urea lotion
	Generic KryptoScan [Rb-81]/[Kr-81m] 444MBq, 148MBq, 185MBq, 222MBq, 259MBq, 296MBq, 333MBq, 370MBq and 444MBq radionuclide generator
39343211000001101	Generic Neuro3 tablets
	Generic ORA-Blend and ORA-Blend SF oral suspension
39331611000001102	Generic Solgar Psyllium husks fibre 500mg capsules
39343511000001103	Generic Triexo Aerosphere 5micrograms/dose / 7.2micrograms/dose / 160micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free
39343611000001104	Glycopyrronium 7.2micrograms/dose / Formoterol 5micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free
39289911000001106	Ioversol 741mg/ml (Iodine 350mg/ml) solution for infusion 500ml vials
	Irinotecan 270mg/180ml, 300mg/200ml, 330mg/220ml and 360mg/240ml solution for infusion bags
39290011000001103	Ivacaftor 75mg tablets
39332011000001101	Lorazepam 4mg/1ml solution for injection vials
	Palbociclib 75mg, 100mg and 125mg tablets
39332111000001100	Pertuzumab 1.2g/15ml / Trastuzumab 600mg/15ml solution for injection vials
39332211000001106	Pertuzumab 600mg/10ml / Trastuzumab 600mg/10ml solution for injection vials

	Sodium iodide [I-131] capsules - various strengths
39332311000001103	Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate 1.102g / Disodium phosphate 398mg tablets
39296411000001109	Sofosbuvir 200mg / Velpatasvir 50mg tablets
39344011000001108	Succimer 1mg kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation
39289811000001101	Tezacaftor 50mg / Ivacaftor 75mg tablets

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
Curea P1 dressing (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd) – all	Curea P1 dressing (Regen Medical) - all
Cymex Ultra 5% cream (Actavis UK Ltd)	Cymex Ultra 5% cream (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
Emselex 7.5mg and 15mg modified-release tablets (Norgine Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Emselex 7.5mg and 15mg modified-release tablets (Aspire Pharma Ltd)
Eye Essentials capsules (Butterflies Healthcare Ltd)	VH Essentials Lutein & Zeaxanthin capsules (Butterflies Healthcare Ltd)
Fragmin 10,000units/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes (Pfizer Ltd)	Fragmin Graduated Syringe 10,000units/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes (Pfizer Ltd)
Orovite High Potency B & C Vitamins tablets (Actavis UK Ltd)	Orovite High Potency B & C Vitamins tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
Talent 0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials (Secretary of State for Health)	COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1 S [recombinant]) 5x10,000,000,000 viral particles/0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)
TRUEplus lancets (Nipro Diagnostics (UK) Ltd) - all sizes	TRUEplus lancets (Trividia Health UK Ltd) - all sizes
Vepesid 50mg and 100mg capsules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Vepesid 50mg and 100mg capsules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Generic Lymphoseek kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation vials	Tilmanocept 50microgram kit for radiopharmaceutical preparation
Generic Talent 0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials	Generic COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1 S [recombinant]) 5x10,000,000,000 viral particles/0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials
Iron isomaltoside 1000 solution for injection vials – all strengths	Ferric derisomaltose solution for injection vials - all strengths

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

Previous Name	Current Name
Applied Pharma Research SA	APR Applied Pharma Research SA
Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd	Organon Pharma (UK) Ltd

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes.

7) Discontinued and non available items:
a) Discontinued / not available brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Amoxil 500mg and 1g powder for solution for inj vials (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
3961511000001102	AT10 250micrograms/ml oral solution (Intrapharm Laboratories Ltd)
37618711000001109	Bilxona 60mg modified-release tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
34534711000001107	Bondulc 40micrograms/ml eye drops (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
797011000001102	Celevac 500mg tablets (Advanz Pharma)
221911000001107	Cutivate 0.05% cream (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
3837011000001103	Dithrocream 2% cream (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)
35146411000001107	Glytactin Restore 5 oral powder 20g sachets orange (Cambrooke Therapeutics)
35145911000001106	Glytactin Restore Lite 10 oral powder 19g sachets (Cambrooke Therapeutics)
6135511000001104	HiLINE CoverSURE custom-made bag cover ResC2 Stone (Respond Healthcare Ltd)
	Ibrance 75mg, 100mg and 125mg capsules (Pfizer Ltd)
	Larvae (Special Order) – all items
	Lepicol powder 5g and Lighter powder 3g sachets (ADM Protexin Ltd)
32409411000001108	MacuLEH Light tablets (London Eye Hospital Pharma)
2970311000001102	Maxolon High Dose 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules (Advanz Pharma)
24492011000001102	OstoMart Astoa mouldable adhesive ring seal standard AMRS30 (Respond Healthcare Ltd)
15487011000001109	OstoMart Cool Comfort unisex support boxers small/medium CCBXW1S White (Respond Healthcare Ltd)
15486611000001104	OstoMart Cool Comfort unisex support boxers XX large/XXX large CCBXB12X Black (Respond Healthcare Ltd)
	Portrazza 800mg/50ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials
153111000001109	Risperdal 6mg tablets (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
19293411000001101	Spiroco XL 4mg tablets (Teva UK Ltd)
4827911000001100	Sporanox I.V. 250mg/25ml solution for infusion ampoules

	and diluent (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
38954711000001102	Suprasorb P sensitive border dressing 7.5cm x 8cm (L&R Medical UK Ltd)
33579511000001102	Taranis low protein Snackybille cheese puff biscuits (Lactalis Nutrition Sante)
33209211000001101	VAQTA Adult vaccine suspension for injection 1ml vials (Organon Pharma (UK) Ltd)
26709011000001108	Vibativ 750mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Clinigen Healthcare Ltd)
4066911000001108	Zofran 16mg suppositories (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
10892911000001108	Ciprofloxacin 400mg/200ml solution for infusion vials
	Colistin 2,500,000units/5ml, 5,000,000units/5ml, 10,000,000units/5ml and 15,000,000units/5ml oral solution
329375003	Dihydrotachysterol 250micrograms/ml oral solution sugar free
332235003	Dithranol 2% cream
35193511000001109	Generic Glytactin Restore Lite 10 oral powder 19g sachets
	Generic Lepicol powder 5g and Lighter powder 3g sachets
31002511000001108	Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated, adsorbed) suspension for injection 1ml vials
375594001	Isotretinoin 40mg capsules
36050811000001100	Itraconazole 250mg/25ml solution for infusion ampoules and diluent
317499007	Methylcellulose 500mg tablets
34193911000001105	Metoclopramide 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules
32456311000001101	Necitumumab 800mg/50ml solution for infusion vials
38954411000001108	Soft silicone wound contact dressing with polyurethane foam film backing sterile and silicone adhesive border 7.5cm x 8cm
443556007	Telavancin 750mg powder for solution for infusion vials

8) Reinstated items:

No significant changes.

9) Drug class changes:

No significant changes.

10) Black triangle changes:

a) Black triangle added to brands:

No significant changes.

b) Black triangle removed from brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Benepali 25mg/0.5ml and 50mg/1ml sol for inj pf syringes (Biogen Idec Ltd)
32230111000001103	Benepali 50mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Biogen Idec Ltd)
37898011000001104	Oncaspar 3,750unit powder for solution for injection vials (Servier Laboratories Ltd)
36866911000001101	Oncaspar 3,750units/5ml solution for injection vials (Servier Laboratories Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

No significant changes.

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
37899611000001102	Pegaspargase 3,750unit powder for solution for injection vials
36026611000001103	Pegaspargase 3,750units/5ml solution for injection vials