

Gemscript Bulletin - 2023 Feb v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the February edition of the Gemscript bulletin.

Best regards,

The Pharmacy Team

2) Major clinical changes

The following have all been updated with the latest MHRA guidance:

- Xaquu (metolazone) 5mg tablets: exercise caution when switching patients between metolazone preparations
- Topical testosterone (Testogel): risk of harm to children following accidental exposure
- Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration Systems: report adverse incidents on a Yellow Card

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
41318011000001102	Aactive HA 0.1% eye drops (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
41358411000001100	Anthelios sunscreen lotion SPF 50+ (La Roche-Posay)
41402411000001100	APO-go POD 100mg/20ml solution for infusion cartridges (Britannia Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
41351711000001101	Ascorb Vitamin C 1000mg effervescent tablets (Essential-Healthcare Ltd)
41303811000001101	Avance Solo Foam dressing 10cm x 12cm x 1.5cm (Molnlycke Health Care Ltd)
41346811000001102	Brodilaten 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd)
41300811000001108	ChloraSolv gel 3ml syringe (ConvaTec Ltd)
41298711000001107	Cinesteam dressing 11cm x 19cm (Cemag Care)
41302611000001105	Confidence BE drainable night drainage bag BNDB 2litre, 120cm tube (Salts Healthcare)
	Confidence BE soft convex urostomy bag with cover on bodyside and both sides (Salts Healthcare) – all sizes
41343811000001106	COVID-19 Vaccine Spikevax Original/Omicron BA.4/BA.5 dispersion for injection 0.1mg/ml multidose vials (Moderna, Inc)

	Curan Advantage catheter male Tiemann tip 12Ch and 14Ch (CliniMed Ltd)
41319111000001108	EasyLube Plus sterile lubricating jelly (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
41319411000001103	EasyPaste bandage 7.5cm x 6m (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
	Epclusa 150mg/37.5mg and 200mg/50mg granules sachets (Gilead Sciences Ltd)
41348711000001109	Formfit OA Ease knee brace left and right lateral (Ossur UK) – all sizes
41301511000001103	HidraWear Superabsorbent dressing 13.5cm x 19cm (Credenhill Ltd)
41302211000001108	kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 60cm x 70cm rectangular (H & R Healthcare Ltd)
41337311000001105	Life On Vitokid Multivitamin drops sugar free (Life On Healthcare Ltd)
	Lunsumio 1mg/1ml and 30mg/30ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Roche Products Ltd)
41389211000001104	Lusama 20micrograms/80microlitres solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled pens (Aristo Pharma Ltd)
41417811000001103	Mrs Crimble's gluten free cheese bites (Flavour Not Specified)
41316611000001108	MyriBase cream (Penlan Healthcare Ltd)
41404811000001109	novel Oral Polio Vaccine (nOPV2) monovalent attenuated type multidose vials (Biofarma)
41339511000001106	Provitavit Vitamin D 200units/drop oral drops (Cuttlefish Ltd)
41342511000001101	Pyostacine 250mg tablets (Imported (France))
41413311000001100	SOS Rehydrate oral powder sachets watermelon (SOS Hydration Ltd)
41336011000001109	Visublend 0.3mg/ml / 5mg/ml eye drops (Visufarma UK Ltd)
41333211000001106	Visuplain 0.1mg/ml eye drops (Visufarma UK Ltd)
41238511000001108	Volibris 2.5mg tablets (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
41345111000001103	Xenpozyme 20mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Sanofi Genzyme)
	Yuflyma 80mg/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled pens and pre-filled syringes (Celltrion Healthcare UK Ltd)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
41420211000001109	Ambrisentan 2.5mg tablets
41420311000001101	Apomorphine 100mg/20ml solution for infusion cartridges
41350711000001109	Biotin 900microgram capsules
41411611000001106	Carbetocin 100micrograms/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
41300311000001104	Chemo-Mechanical debridement device
41301211000001101	Dressing retention system dressing 13.5cm x 19cm
41344311000001100	Generic COVID-19 Vaccine Spikevax Original/Omicron BA.4/BA.5 dispersion for injection 0.1mg/ml multidose vials
41318811000001108	Generic EasyLube Plus sterile lubricating jelly
41302011000001103	Generic kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 60cm x 70cm rectangular
41341411000001105	Generic Life On Vitokid Multivitamin drops sugar free
41411711000001102	Generic novel Oral Polio Vaccine (nOPV2) monovalent attenuated type multidose vials
41346011000001108	Generic Sons DHT Blocking Hair Loss shampoo
41391111000001105	Landiolo 300mg powder for solution for infusion vials
41420411000001108	Maribavir 200mg tablets
41391311000001107	Mefenamic acid 250mg tablets
	Mosunetuzumab 1mg/1ml and 30mg/30ml solution for infusion vials
41298411000001101	Odour reducing dressing 11cm x 19cm
41346111000001109	Olipudase alfa 20mg powder for solution for infusion vials
41341711000001104	Ondansetron 8mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
41346211000001103	Pristinamycin 250mg tablets
41411811000001105	Sofosbuvir 150mg / Velpatasvir 37.5mg granules sachets sugar free
41411911000001100	Sofosbuvir 200mg / Velpatasvir 50mg granules sachets sugar free
41316311000001103	White soft paraffin 13.2% / Liquid paraffin 10.5% cream

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
Alventa XL 75mg and 150mg capsules (Consilient Health Ltd)	Alventa XL 75mg and 150mg capsules (Krka UK Ltd)
Amfexa tablets (Flynn Pharma Ltd) – all strengths	Amfexa tablets (Medice UK Ltd) - all strengths
BD Micro-Fine + hypodermic insulin needles for pre-filled / reusable pen injectors screw on 5mm/31 gauge (Becton, Dickinson UK Ltd)	BD Micro-Fine Ultra hypodermic insulin needles for pre-filled / reusable pen injectors screw on 5mm/31 gauge (Becton, Dickinson UK Ltd)
COVID-19 Vaccine Sanofi (CoV2 preS dTM monovalent B.1.351 [recombinant adjuvanted]) 5micrograms/0.5ml dose emulsion for injection multidose vials (Sanofi Pasteur)	COVID-19 Vaccine VidPrevtyl Beta (CoV2 preS dTM monovalent B.1.351 [recombinant adjuvanted]) 5micrograms/0.5ml dose solution and emulsion for emulsion for injection multidose vials (Sanofi Pasteur)
Derma Shield skin protector mousse (Benchmark Skincare Ltd)	Derma Shield skin protector mousse (Unigloves (UK) Ltd)
Dr. Wolff's Vagisan moisturising cream vaginal moisturiser (Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co)	Dr. Wolff's V-san moisturising cream vaginal moisturiser (Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co)
Emozul 20mg and 40mg gastro-resistant capsules (Consilient Health Ltd)	Emozul 20mg and 40mg gastro-resistant capsules (Krka UK Ltd)
Enyglid tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) - all strengths	Enyglid tablets (Krka UK Ltd) - all strengths
Fresubin Dessert Fruit (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Fresubin Dessert Fruit Puree (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Galsya XL capsules (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Galsya XL capsules (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
HidraWear dressing 7.5cm x 12cm (Credenhill Ltd)	HidraWear Superabsorbent dressing 7.5cm x 12cm (Credenhill Ltd)
Ifirmasta tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Ifirmasta tablets (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
InVita D3 400unit and 800unit capsules (Consilient Health Ltd)	InVita D3 400unit and 800unit capsules (Forum Health Products Ltd)
Kigabeq 100mg and 500mg soluble tablets (Veriton Pharma Ltd)	Kigabeq 100mg and 500mg soluble tablets (Alan Pharmaceuticals)
Laaglyda MR 60mg tablets (Consilient Health Ltd)	Laaglyda MR 60mg tablets (Krka UK Ltd)

Marixino 10mg and 20mg tablets (Consilient Health Ltd)	Marixino 10mg and 20mg tablets (Krka UK Ltd)
Medikinet tablets (Flynn Pharma Ltd) – all strengths	Medikinet tablets (Medice UK Ltd) – all strengths
Nazdol MR 30mg tablets (Consilient Health Ltd)	Nazdol MR 30mg tablets (Krka UK Ltd)
Nimvastid capsules (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Nimvastid capsules (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
Ontozry tablets (Angelini Pharma UK-I Limited) – all strengths	Ontozry tablets (Angelini Pharma UK-I Ltd) - all strengths
Oprymeia tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Oprymeia tablets (Krka UK Ltd) - all strengths
Ralnea XL tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Ralnea XL tablets (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
Rawel XL 1.5mg tablets (Consilient Health Ltd)	Rawel XL 1.5mg tablets (Krka UK Ltd)
StoCare Protect barrier wipes STC 250 (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	StoCare Protect barrier film wipes STC 250 (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)
StoCare Protect No-Sting protective barrier film spray STC 150 (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	StoCare Protect barrier film spray STC 150 (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)
Sunosi 150mg tablets (Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)	Sunosi 150mg tablets (Axsome Malta Ltd)
Sunosi 75mg tablets (Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)	Sunosi 75mg tablets (Axsome Malta Ltd)
Tolucombi tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Tolucombi tablets (Krka UK Ltd) - all strengths
Tolura tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Tolura tablets (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
Vivotif vaccine gastro-resistant capsules (Emergent BioSolutions UK Ltd)	Vivotif vaccine gastro-resistant capsules (Patientric Ltd)
Vizarsin tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Vizarsin tablets (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths
Xeplion 50mg/0.5ml and 75mg/0.75ml suspension for injection pre-filled syringes (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)	Xeplion 50mg/0.5ml and 75mg/0.75ml prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
Zalasta tablets (Consilient Health Ltd) – all strengths	Zalasta tablets (Krka UK Ltd) – all strengths

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Generic COVID-19 Vaccine Sanofi (CoV2 preS dTM monovalent B.1.351 [recombinant adjuvanted]) 5micrograms/0.5ml dose emulsion for injection multidose vials	Generic COVID-19 Vaccine VidPrevtyl Beta (CoV2 preS dTM monovalent B.1.351 [recombinant adjuvanted]) 5micrograms/0.5ml dose solution and emulsion for emulsion for injection multidose vials
Generic Fresubin Dessert Fruit	Generic Fresubin Dessert Fruit Puree
Glecaprevir 50mg / Pibrentasvir 20mg granules sachets	Glecaprevir 50mg / Pibrentasvir 20mg granules sachets sugar free
Ledipasvir 33.75mg / Sofosbuvir 150mg granules sachets	Ledipasvir 33.75mg / Sofosbuvir 150mg granules sachets sugar free
Ledipasvir 45mg / Sofosbuvir 200mg granules sachets	Ledipasvir 45mg / Sofosbuvir 200mg granules sachets sugar free
Mrs Crimble's gluten free cheese bites	Generic Mrs Crimble's gluten free cheese bites
Sofosbuvir 150mg and 200mg granules sac	Sofosbuvir 150mg and 200mg granules sac sf

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

Previous Name	Current Name
Angelini Pharma UK-I Limited	Angelini Pharma UK-I Ltd
Careforsons Limited	Careforsons Ltd

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes.

7) Discontinued and non available items:

a) Discontinued / not available brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
10925911000001101	Bondronat 2mg/2ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Atnahs Pharma UK Ltd)
18163411000001103	Brymont 2mg/ml eye drops (Blumont Pharma Ltd)
	Careline (Unomedical Ltd) – all products
	Central Gard dressing (Unomedical Ltd) – all products
	Colestid 5g granules sachets (Pfizer Ltd) – all flavours
39312611000001104	Evolve Carmellose Dual 0.5% eye drops preservative free (Medicom Healthcare Ltd)
3389111000001102	Flixotide 0.5mg/2ml Nebules (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
	GSF-Syrup oral gel 18g sachets (Arctic Medical Ltd) – all products
	Instanyl nasal spray (Takeda UK Ltd) – all strengths
	Juzo Dynamic class 1 and class 2 combined armsleeve with silicone border lymphoedema garment (Juzo UK Ltd)
27146611000001105	Juzo Easy Fit compression hosiery applicator (Juzo UK Ltd)
27147011000001100	Juzo Easy Fit XL compression hosiery applicator (Juzo UK Ltd)
	Juzo Hostess lymphoedema garment (Juzo UK Ltd) – all products
6949911000001107	Karaya paste 7910 (Hollister Ltd)
3363511000001107	Ketovite tablets (Essential Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
4722211000001109	Kytril 2mg tablets (Atnahs Pharma UK Ltd)
	Lasilactone 20mg/50mg capsules
29752011000001102	Lipikar Baume AP+ Lipid-Replenishing balm (La Roche-Posay)
34829111000001106	LockBand catheter securement device LB-F01 (LINC Medical Systems Ltd)
21941511000001102	Lyxumia 10micrograms/0.2ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled pens (Sanofi)
	Mevalia low protein mini baguette and pan rustico (Vitaflo International Ltd)
648711000001100	Micardis 20mg tablets (Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd)
	Nairn's gf oat porridge and wholegrain crackers (Nairn's Oatcakes Ltd)
33182611000001107	Octenisan cleansing solution 30ml sachets (Schulke & Mayr UK Ltd)
458111000001101	Pregestimil LIPIL powder (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd)

10197311000001102	Pulmocare liquid (Abbott Laboratories Ltd)
	ReadyWrap foot wrap (Lohmann & Rauscher) – all sizes
344011000001102	Stemetil 5mg/5ml syrup (Sanofi)
	Sterets Tisept and Unisept solution (Molnlycke Health Care Ltd) – all products
9111000001107	Tenormin 5mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules (Atnahs Pharma UK Ltd)
14671811000001105	Tobradex 3mg/ml / 1mg/ml eye drops (Sigma Pharmaceuticals Plc)
32452011000001103	Unomedical A4 drainable night drainage bag 38 162 1S-20 2litre (Unomedical Ltd)
15375711000001103	Venlalic XL 75mg tablets (Ethypharm UK Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
35903411000001106	Atenolol 5mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules
4090511000001101	Colestipol 5g granules sachets sugar free
	Fentanyl 50 and 200 micrograms/dose nasal spray
10655811000001109	Generic GSF-Syrup oral gel 18g sachets
3544211000001101	Generic Ketovite tablets
29768411000001103	Generic Lipikar Baume AP+ Lipid-Replenishing balm
40825511000001102	Generic Mevalia low protein mini baguette
40895311000001103	Generic Nairn's gluten free oat porridge
33208811000001107	Generic Octenisan cleansing solution 30ml sachets
3552911000001104	Generic Pregestimil LIPIL powder
10197111000001104	Generic Pulmocare liquid
322199008	Granisetron 2mg tablets
36021611000001105	Prochlorperazine 5mg/5ml oral solution
318102003	Spironolactone 50mg / Furosemide 20mg capsules
3138511000001101	Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing 16cm x 7cm
21994611000001106	Lixisenatide 10micrograms/0.2ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled disposable devices
	Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.05% solution 25ml and 100ml sachets
4209711000001109	Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.015% / Cetrimide 0.15% solution 100ml sachets
4225811000001105	Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.015% / Cetrimide 0.15% solution 25ml sachets
3138611000001102	Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing 16cm x 8.8cm

8) Reinstated items:

No significant changes.

9) Drug class changes:

a) New:

Class Code	Class Name
71710200	Chemo-Mechanical Debridement Device
72216900	odour reducing dressing

b) Edited:

Class Code	New Name	Previous Name
71710000	Debridement device	Physical debridement device

10) Black triangle changes:

a) Black triangle added to brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
40851611000001102	Comirnaty Original/Omicron BA.1 COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine 15micrograms/15micrograms/0.3ml dose dispersion for injection multidose vials (Pfizer Ltd)

b) Black triangle removed from brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Epclusa 200mg/50mg and 400mg/100mg tablets (Gilead Sciences Ltd)
35297011000001109	Fasenra 30mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
36458011000001101	Adalimumab 80mg/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
40859611000001101	Generic Comirnaty Original/Omicron BA.1 COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine 15micrograms/15micrograms/0.3ml dose dispersion for injection multidose vials

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
37854611000001108	Benralizumab 30mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
35298511000001102	Benralizumab 30mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
39296411000001109	Sofosbuvir 200mg / Velpatasvir 50mg tablets
33620011000001107	Sofosbuvir 400mg / Velpatasvir 100mg tablets