

Gemscript Bulletin - 2025 Feb v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the February edition of the Gemscript bulletin.

Best regards,

The Pharmacy Team

2) Major clinical changes

- GLP-1 and dual GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonists: potential risk of pulmonary aspiration during general anaesthesia or deep sedation
- Topical corticosteroid have been aligned to ATC classification of potency.

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	6D Tape 5cm x 12cm, 5cm x 24cm, 5cm x 1m and 5cm x 5m (Juzo UK Ltd)
44438611000001100	Agamree 40mg/ml oral suspension (Santhera (UK) Ltd)
44170011000001109	CanesMeno Multi Support tablets (Bayer Plc)
44169311000001109	CanesMeno Night tablets (Bayer Plc)
44167411000001106	Carvykti 3.2million-100million cells dispersion for infusion bags (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
44310711000001109	Cialis 20mg tablets (Pilsco Ltd)
44151911000001104	Clarinaze Hayfever Relief 0.05% nasal spray (Bayer Plc)
	CompactCath catheter female 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	CompactCath catheter male 8Ch, 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)

	CompactCath catheter male Tiemann tip 8Ch, 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	CompactCath catheter paediatric 6Ch and 8Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
44366611000001104	Compleat tube feed liquid (Nestle Health Science)
44118911000001103	DryMax Super dressing 5cm x 5cm square (C D Medical Ltd)
	Eakin Freeseal Air 10mm and 30mm (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
	Eakin Freeseal Versa 18mm and 30mm (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
	Focusim XL 10mg, 20mg, 30mg and 40mg capsules (Strides Pharma UK Ltd)
	Gamten 5g/50ml, 10g/100ml and 20g/200ml solution for infusion bottles (Octapharma Ltd)
44114211000001101	Glucoject hypodermic insulin needles for pre-filled / reusable pen injectors screw on 4mm/33gauge (A. Menarini Diagnostics Ltd)
44366111000001107	Hiprex 1g tablets (Pilsco Ltd)
44433411000001109	Histahive 180mg tablets (Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Ltd)
	LentisCath catheter female 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	LentisCath catheter male 8Ch, 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	LentisCath catheter male Tiemann tip 8Ch, 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch and 18Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	LentisCath catheter paediatric 6Ch and 8Ch (Charles S. Bullen Stomacare Ltd)
	Liquick X-treme catheter female 6Ch and 8Ch 20cm (Teleflex)
44125311000001104	Liquick X-treme catheter paediatric 8Ch 851832-000080 30cm (Teleflex)
	Luja catheter female 10Ch, 12Ch, 14Ch and 16Ch (Coloplast Ltd)
44365911000001103	Nasonex 50micrograms/dose nasal spray (Pilsco Ltd)

44119211000001102	NEXA Foam dressing 15cm x 7.5cm x 2cm (Griffiths and Nielsen Ltd)
43994711000001108	Octalbin 20% solution for infusion 100ml bottles (Octapharma Ltd)
	Octalbin 5% solution for infusion 250ml and 500ml bottles (Octapharma Ltd)
44136711000001106	Ostoform Crest A1-BSFMZ (Ostoform Ltd)
44335111000001107	Physioneal 40 Glucose 3.86% solution for peritoneal dialysis 2litre twin two-chamber bags with luer connector (Vantive Ltd)
	Proxor 100mcg/dose / 6mcg/dose and 200mcg/dose / 6mcg/dose inhaler (Genus Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
44126711000001108	Silconex gel (Ennogen Healthcare Ltd)
44151311000001100	Similac Arize powder (Abbott Laboratories Ltd)
44431811000001107	Stamiz 10mg tablets (Brown & Burk UK Ltd)
44167711000001100	Strigol oral powder 13.72g sachets orange (Strides Pharma UK Ltd)
44167911000001103	Strigol Paediatric oral powder 6.86g sachets (Strides Pharma UK Ltd)
	Ultra-TechneKow FM [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] 2.15GBq, 6.45GBq, 8.6GBq, 10.75GBq, 12.9GBq, 17.2GBq, 21.5GBq, 25.8GBq, 30.1GBq, 34.4GBq and 43GBq radionuclide generator (GE Healthcare Ltd)
44242011000001107	Ultra-TechneKow FM [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] radionuclide generator (GE Healthcare Ltd)
44126111000001107	Uzpruvo 130mg/26ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Genus Pharmaceuticals Holdings Ltd)
44195311000001109	Vyxeos liposomal 44mg/100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
44147711000001108	Wainzua 45mg/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
44159711000001102	Alteplase 12.5micrograms/0.1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes

44422511000001103	Amikacin 500mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules
44456411000001100	Amoxicillin 500mg tablets
44168511000001109	Benzathine benzylpenicillin 2.4million unit powder for suspension for injection vials
44168611000001108	Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.05% eye drops preservative free
44168711000001104	Ciltacabtagene autoleucel 3.2million-100million cells dispersion for infusion bags
44196811000001108	Daunorubicin liposomal 44mg / Cytarabine liposomal 100mg powder for solution for infusion vials
44159811000001105	Eplontersen 45mg/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
44159911000001100	Ganciclovir 2mg/0.1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
44430011000001105	Leniolisib 70mg tablets
44430111000001106	Pretomanid 200mg tablets
44287911000001104	Thiamine 200mg/2ml solution for injection vials
44456311000001107	Vamorolone 40mg/ml oral suspension sugar free
	Voriconazole 50micrograms/0.1ml and 100micrograms/0.1ml sol for inj pre-filled syringes

5) **Manufacturer's name changes:**

a) **Brands:**

Previous Name	Current Name
Aymes Actagain 2.4 Complete Maxi liquid (Aymes International Ltd) – all flavours	Aymes Actagain 2.4 liquid (Aymes International Ltd) – all flavours
Aymes Actagain 600 liquid (Aymes International Ltd) – all flavours	Aymes Actagain 2.4 Daily liquid (Aymes International Ltd) – all flavours
Cutimed Sorbact dressing pad (Essity UK Ltd) – all sizes	Cutimed Sorbact Pad dressing (Essity UK Ltd) – all sizes
Cutimed Sorbact Gel dressing 7.5cm x 15cm and 7.5cm x 7.5cm (Essity UK Ltd)	Cutimed Sorbact Hydro dressing 7.5cm x 15cm and 7.5cm x 7.5cm (Essity UK Ltd)

Cutimed Sorbact swab 4cm x 6cm and 7cm x 9cm (Essity UK Ltd)	Cutimed Sorbact Contact swab 4cm x 6cm and 7cm x 9cm (Essity UK Ltd)
Flolan 500microgram and 1.5mg powder and solvent (pH12) for solution for infusion vials (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)	Flolan 500microgram and 1.5mg powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
Forsteo 20micrograms/80microlitres solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled pens (Eli Lilly and Company Ltd)	Forsteo 20micrograms/80microlitres dose solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled pens (Eli Lilly and Company Ltd)
Ikervis 0.1% eye drops emulsion 0.3ml unit dose – all manufacturers	Ikervis 1mg/ml eye drops emulsion 0.3ml unit dose – all manufacturers
Movymia 20micrograms/80microlitres solution for injection 2.4ml cartridge and cartridge with pen (Genus Pharmaceuticals Holdings Ltd)	Movymia 20micrograms/80microlitres dose solution for injection 2.4ml cartridge and cartridge with pen (Genus Pharmaceuticals Holdings Ltd)
Nutrison Soya liquid (Nutricia Ltd)	Nutrison PlantBased Soya liquid (Nutricia Ltd)
Nutrison Soya Multi Fibre liquid (Nutricia Ltd)	Nutrison PlantBased Soya Multi Fibre liquid (Nutricia Ltd)
Parafricta bootee with velcro closure White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes	Parafricta bootee adjustable White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes
Parafricta brief White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes	Parafricta brief slip on White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes
Parafricta undergarment with velcro closure White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes	Parafricta brief front opening White (APA Parafricta Ltd) – all sizes
Pentrox inhalation vapour 3ml bottles with device (Galen Ltd)	Pentrox inhalation vapour liquid 3ml bottles with device (Galen Ltd)
Salvacyl 11.25mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials (Ipsen Ltd)	Salvacyl 11.25mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials (Ipsen Ltd)
Sondelbay 20micrograms/80microlitres solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled pens (Accord-UK Ltd)	Sondelbay 20micrograms/80microlitres dose solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled pens (Accord-UK Ltd)

Strigol oral powder 13.72g sachets (Strides Pharma UK Ltd)	Strigol oral powder 13.72g sachets plain (Strides Pharma UK Ltd)
Terrosa 20micrograms/80microlitres solution for injection 2.4ml cartridge and cartridge with pen (Gedeon Richter (UK) Ltd)	Terrosa 20micrograms/80microlitres dose solution for injection 2.4ml cartridge and cartridge with pen (Gedeon Richter (UK) Ltd)
Verkazia 0.1% eye drops emulsion 0.3ml unit dose (Santen UK Ltd)	Verkazia 1mg/ml eye drops emulsion 0.3ml unit dose (Santen UK Ltd)
Yttriga [Y-90] 100MBq-300GBq radiopharmaceutical precursor solution vials (Advanced Accelerator Applications (UK & Ireland) Ltd)	Yttriga [Y-90] 1GBq radiopharmaceutical precursor solution vials (Xiel Ltd)
Zypadhera 210mg, 300mg and 405mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)	Zypadhera 210mg, 300mg and 405mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Ciclosporin 0.1% eye drops 0.3ml unit dose	Ciclosporin 1mg/ml eye drops 0.3ml unit dose
Epoprostenol powder and solvent (pH12) for solution for infusion vials	Epoprostenol 1.5mg powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials
Epoprostenol 500microgram and 1.5mg powder and solvent (pH12) for solution for infusion vials	Epoprostenol 500microgram and 1.5mg powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials
Generic Aymes Actagain 2.4 Complete Maxi Starter Pack liquid	Generic Aymes Actagain 2.4 Starter Pack liquid
Generic Aymes Actagain 600 liquid	Generic Aymes Actagain 2.4 Daily liquid
Generic Nutrison Soya liquid and Multi Fibre liquid	Generic Nutrison PlantBased Soya liquid and Multi Fibre liquid
Methoxyflurane 99.9% inhalation vapour 3ml bottles with device	Methoxyflurane 99.9% inhalation vapour liquid 3ml bottles with device

Olanzapine embonate 210mg, 300mg and 405mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials	Olanzapine embonate 210mg, 300mg and 405mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials
Teriparatide 600micrograms/2.4ml solution for injection cartridge, cartridge with device and pre-filled disposable devices	Teriparatide 20micrograms/80microlitres dose solution for injection 2.4ml cartridge, cartridge with device and pre-filled disposable devices
Triptorelin 11.25mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials	Triptorelin 11.25mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials
Triptorelin acetate 3.75mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection pre-filled syringes	Triptorelin acetate 3.75mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes
Triptorelin acetate 3mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials	Triptorelin acetate 3mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials
Triptorelin embonate 22.5mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials	Triptorelin embonate 22.5mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials
Yttrium [Y-90] chloride 100MBq-300GBq radiopharmaceutical precursor solution vials	Yttrium [Y-90] chloride 1GBq radiopharmaceutical precursor solution vials

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

Previous Name	Current Name
Bavarian Nordic	Bavarian Nordic A/S

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes

7) **Discontinued and non available items:**

a) **Discontinued / not available brands:**

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Accupro tablets (Pfizer Ltd) – all strengths
260211000001104	Accuretic 10mg/12.5mg tablets (Pfizer Ltd)
	Albutein solution for infusion vials (Grifols UK Ltd) – all strengths and sizes
39790611000001100	Alexi 3g granules for oral solution sachets (Nordic Pharma Ltd)
36887411000001109	Alofisel 30million cells/6ml dispersion for injection vials (Takeda UK Ltd)
	Audavate 0.1% cream and ointment (Accord-UK Ltd)
22520711000001106	Audavate RD 0.025% ointment (Accord-UK Ltd)
	Aymes 2.0kcal liquid (Aymes International Ltd) – all strengths
738811000001100	Bricanyl 5mg tablets (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)
43188611000001108	Brodilaten 2.5mg/2.5ml nebuliser solution unit dose ampoules (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd)
35342911000001108	E45 Eczema Repair cream (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd)
9530111000001104	Eno effervescent powder (Haleon UK Trading Ltd)
3954411000001107	Entocort 2mg/100ml enema (Tillotts Pharma UK Ltd)
24677711000001105	Feanolla 75microgram tablets (Lupin Healthcare (UK) Ltd)
13752511000001109	Ferinject 100mg/2ml dispersion for injection vials (Vifor Pharma UK Ltd)
	FlexiCath silicone catheter female 12Ch, 14Ch and 16Ch 10ml balloon (Flexicare Medical Ltd)
	FlexiCath silicone catheter male 12Ch, 14Ch, 16Ch, 18Ch, 20Ch, 22Ch, 24Ch and 26Ch 10ml balloon (Flexicare Medical Ltd)
	FlexiCath silicone catheter male 16Ch, 18Ch, 20Ch, 22Ch, 24Ch and 26Ch 30ml balloon (Flexicare Medical Ltd)
	FlexiCath silicone catheter paediatric 6Ch, 8Ch and 10Ch 3ml-5ml balloon (Flexicare Medical Ltd)

13565311000001101	Folpik XL 2.5mg tablets (Teva UK Ltd)
7973411000001103	Fuzeon 108mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials (Roche Products Ltd)
23861011000001101	Giotrif 50mg tablets (Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd)
21058011000001107	IP6 with Inositol oral powder (Hadley Wood Healthcare Ltd)
717311000001103	Isib 60XL tablets (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
4633011000001101	Isovorin 25mg/2.5ml solution for injection vials (Pfizer Ltd)
647911000001104	Kay-Cee-L syrup (Geistlich Sons Ltd)
9057011000001100	Magnevist 2mmol/litre solution for injection 20ml pre-filled syringes (Bayer Plc)
644711000001108	Maxtrex 2.5mg tablets (Pfizer Ltd)
37849311000001100	Mevalia Lattis low protein drink (Vitaflo International Ltd)
4830911000001103	Mifegyne 200mg tablets (Nordic Pharma Ltd)
3831411000001104	Norinyl-1 tablets (Pfizer Ltd)
8133111000001100	Nova 1 Soft Convex EasiFold ileostomy bag with filter 882-35 5mm convexity, 35mm stoma Clear (Dansac Ltd)
34621111000001100	Olumiant 2mg and 4mg tabs (Eli Lilly and Company Ltd)
8044011000001107	Original Andrews Salts effervescent powder (Haleon UK Trading Ltd)
	Orione hernia brief male (Herniapants.com) – all sizes
155411000001100	Oruvail 100 modified-release capsules (Sanofi)
18641711000001104	OxyContin 120mg modified-release tablets (Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
3933911000001100	Paludrine/Avloclor tablets anti-malarial travel pack (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
10369411000001105	Physioneal 35 Glucose 3.86% solution for peritoneal dialysis 2.5litre single two-chamber bags with luer connector (Vantive Ltd)
31149311000001108	Physioneal 40 Glucose 1.36% solution for peritoneal dialysis 2litre twin two-chamber bags with spike connector (Vantive Ltd)
	Physioneal 40 Glucose 3.86% solution for peritoneal dialysis 2litre single and twin two-chamber bags with luer connector (Vantive Ltd)

10521311000001108	Power Health Vegetarian Glucosamine hydrochloride 750mg tablets (Power Health Products Ltd)
276211000001105	Salofalk 250mg gastro-resistant tablets (Dr. Falk Pharma UK Ltd)
58911000001105	Telfast 120mg tablets (Sanofi Consumer Healthcare)
	Theracap [I-131] capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd) – all sizes
23414311000001107	Topogyne 400microgram tablets (Nordic Pharma Ltd)
19815211000001106	Valeriana tincture (A.Vogel UK Ltd)
35778311000001108	Vyxeos liposomal 44mg/100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
37939111000001106	Zalkya 2mg tablets (Kent Pharma (UK) Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
23905211000001104	Afatinib 50mg tablets
41890711000001100	Alclometasone 0.05% cream
39697511000001108	Budesonide 2mg/100ml enema
4637911000001106	Calcium levofolate 25mg/2.5ml solution for injection vials
22455011000001109	Ceftazidime 1g/50ml solution for infusion pre-filled injection devices
35369811000001100	Chloroquine phosphate 250mg tablets and Proguanil 100mg tablets
38063911000001100	Co-codamol 30mg/500mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
36092511000001108	Cytarabine 500mg/25ml solution for injection vials
36887211000001105	Darvadstrocel 30million cells/6ml dispersion for injection vials
35812911000001103	Daunorubicin 44mg / Cytarabine 100mg powder for solution for infusion vials
42011611000001103	Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules
7973211000001102	Enfuvirtide 108mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials
13757411000001108	Ferric carboxymaltose 100mg/2ml dispersion for injection vials

36037011000001106	Ketoprofen 100mg modified-release capsules
9056811000001109	Meglumine gadopentetate 2mmol/1litre solution for injection 20ml pre-filled syringes
42355311000001104	Mesalazine 250mg gastro-resistant tablets
41880111000001102	Mestranol 50microgram / Norethisterone 1mg tablets
23417711000001104	Misoprostol 400microgram tablets
19626811000001103	Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets
39721511000001100	Potassium chloride 375mg/5ml (potassium 5mmol/5ml) oral solution sugar free
	Quinapril tablets – all strengths
	Sodium iodide [¹³¹ I] 550MBq, 650MBq, 750MBq, 850MBq, 950MBq, 1.1GBq, 1.2GBq, 1.3GBq, 1.4GBq, 1.5GBq, 1.6GBq, 1.7GBq, 1.8GBq, 1.9GBq, 2.1GBq, 2.2GBq, 2.3GBq, 2.4GBq, 2.5GBq, 2.6GBq, 2.7GBq, 2.8GBq, 2.9GBq, 3.1GBq, 3.2GBq, 3.3GBq, 3.4GBq, 3.5GBq, 3.6GBq, 3.7GBq, 3.8GBq, 3.9GBq, 4.1GBq, 4.2GBq, 4.3GBq, 4.4GBq, 4.5GBq, 4.6GBq, 4.7GBq, 4.8GBq, 4.9GBq, 5.1GBq, 5.2GBq, 5.3GBq, 5.4GBq and 5.5GBq capsules
21110711000001106	Teicoplanin 200mg/10ml solution for injection pre-filled injection devices
42298311000001109	Terbutaline 5mg tablets

8) Reinstated items:

- a) **Reinstated brands:**
No significant changes
- b) **Reinstated generics:**
No significant changes

9) Drug class changes:

a) New:

Class Code	Class Name
72217001	Non-silicone tape
72217000	Scar treatment preparations

- b) **Edited:**
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
24644611000001108	Anoro Ellipta 55micrograms/dose / 22micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
37979411000001103	Anoro Ellipta 55micrograms/dose / 22micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler (Pharmaram Ltd)
38107211000001108	Beovu 19.8mg/0.165ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
35639911000001106	Biktarvy 50mg/200mg/25mg tablets (Gilead Sciences Ltd)
	Incruse Ellipta 55micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler (CST Pharma Ltd), (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd) and (Pharmaram Ltd)
36914311000001103	Intrarosa 6.5mg pessaries (Theramex HQ UK Ltd)
32761411000001104	Mylotarg 5mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Pfizer Ltd)
38754811000001103	Nilemdo 180mg tablets (Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd)
38372111000001104	Nubeqa 300mg tablets (Bayer Plc)
	Zirabev 100mg/4ml and 400mg/16ml solution for infusion vials (Pfizer Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
19842111000001101	Rivaroxaban 15mg tablets

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
38931511000001109	Bempedoic acid 180mg tablets
35642611000001108	Bictegravir 50mg / Emtricitabine 200mg / Tenofovir alafenamide 25mg tablets
38250711000001109	Brolucizumab 19.8mg/0.165ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
38617911000001102	Darolutamide 300mg tablets

32761211000001103	Gemtuzumab ozogamicin 5mg powder for solution for infusion vials
36915211000001107	Prasterone 6.5mg pessaries
24645511000001105	Umeclidinium bromide 65micrograms/dose / Vilanterol 22micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler
27890611000001109	Umeclidinium bromide 65micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler