

Gemscript Bulletin - 2021 Jan v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the January edition of the Gemscript bulletin.

Best regards,
The Pharmacy Team

2) Major clinical changes

- The vaccine formerly known as “Courageous 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Secretary of State for Health)” has been re-named as: “COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer-BioNTech)” - see under section 5a – Manufacturer’s name changes – Brands.

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39226011000001109	Aclasta 5mg/100ml infusion bottles (Originalis B.V.)
39229511000001106	AD Caps softgel capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
	Afinitor 5mg & 10mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
	AlciDol 0.25microgram, 0.5microgram & 1microgram softgel capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39157911000001107	Aptamil Pepti Syneo powder (Nutricia Early Life Nutrition Ltd)
39230211000001104	Astute 100,000,000,000 (100 billion) viral particles/0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
39165611000001102	Benlysta 200mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)
	Biatain Fiber dressing 5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 10cm & 15cm x 15cm square (Coloplast Ltd)
39140311000001108	Biatain Fiber dressing 2.5cm x 46cm rope (Coloplast Ltd)
39215311000001106	Blenrep 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Imported (Ireland))
39227211000001102	Braffovi 75mg capsules (Originalis B.V.)

	Briviact 25mg & 50mg tablets (Pharmaram Ltd)
	Cabometyx 20mg & 40mg tablets (Originalis B.V.)
39205511000001103	Desizon 20mg/ml oral suspension (Desifin Pharma Ltd)
39175111000001102	DuraLock-C 46.7% catheter lock solution for injection 2.5ml pre-filled syringes (Medcomp)
39228711000001105	Feredet 190mg/5ml oral solution (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
	GC Air catheter female 10Ch 421721 & 12Ch 421722 (ConvaTec Ltd)
39143311000001102	Glucifix Tech Sensor testing strips (A. Menarini Diagnostics Ltd)
39158711000001106	HCU Lophlex powder 29g sachets (Nutricia Ltd)
39230711000001106	Humalog KwikPen 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled pens (Ethigen Ltd)
39196811000001108	Idefirix 11mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Hansa Biopharma AB)
39214911000001108	Imigran 10mg nasal spray (CST Pharma Ltd)
39198611000001105	Lamictal 100mg tablets (CST Pharma Ltd)
39142411000001100	Liquick X-treme catheter female 10Ch 851822-000100 20cm (Teleflex)
39142211000001104	Liquick X-treme catheter male 10Ch 851842-000100 40cm (Teleflex)
39143011000001100	MediScar silicone gel (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39159811000001105	MSUD Lophlex powder 28g sachets (Nutricia Ltd)
39152311000001109	Ongentys 50mg capsules (Pharmaram Ltd)
39218411000001109	Otinova ear spray (Kestrel Medical Ltd)
39161911000001106	PKU Lophlex powder 28g sachets (Flavour Not Specified)
	PKU Lophlex powder 28g sachets berries/neutral/orange (Nutricia Ltd)
39164711000001107	Renvela 0.8g oral powder sachets (Sanofi)
39167711000001100	Rolufta Ellipta 55micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler (Ethigen Ltd)
39197611000001106	Semglee 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled pens (CST Pharma Ltd)
39167511000001105	Sifrol 2.62mg modified-release tablets (Ethigen Ltd)
39142811000001103	Sodium chloride 0.9% irrigation solution 20ml EasyPod unit dose (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39175711000001101	Stalevo 100mg/25mg/200mg tablets (Pharmaram Ltd)
	Trulicity 3mg/0.5ml & 4.5mg/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens (Eli Lilly and Company Ltd)
39159211000001109	TYR Lophlex powder 28g sachets (Nutricia Ltd)

39141111000001100	Vagisan MoistCream vaginal moisturiser (Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co)
	XPhe jump 10 liquid tropical/vanilla (metaX Institut fuer Diaetetik GmbH)
	XPhe jump 20 liquid tropical/vanilla (metaX Institut fuer Diaetetik GmbH)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39217611000001108	Bamlanivimab 700mg/20ml solution for infusion vials
39217711000001104	Belantamab mafodotin 100mg powder for solution for infusion vials
39176811000001101	Belimumab 200mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
39140011000001105	Cavity dressing 2.5cm x 46cm
	Dulaglutide 3mg/0.5ml & 4.5mg/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
39233511000001107	Dulaglutide solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
39157611000001101	Generic Aptamil Pepti Syneo powder
39233911000001100	Generic Astute 100,000,000,000 (100 billion) viral particles/0.5ml dose solution for injection multidose vials
39141811000001107	Generic Cationorm eye drops preservative free
39158411000001100	Generic HCU Lophlex powder 29g sachets
39159611000001106	Generic MSUD Lophlex powder 28g sachets
39159011000001104	Generic TYR Lophlex powder 28g sachets
39217811000001107	Imlifidase 11mg powder for solution for infusion vials
39217911000001102	Letrozole 2.5mg/5ml oral suspension
39177111000001106	Sevelamer 800microgram oral powder sachets sugar free
	Treprostinil 50mg/20ml & 100mg/20ml solution for infusion vials

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
Accrete D3 One a Day 1000mg/880unit chewable tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Accrete D3 One a Day 1000mg/880unit chewable tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Accrete D3 tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Accrete D3 tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Aectura Breezhaler 125micrograms/62.5 micrograms inhalation powder capsules with device (Sandoz Ltd)	Aectura Breezhaler 125micrograms/62.5micrograms inhalation powder capsules with device (Sandoz Ltd)
Binosto 70mg effervescent tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Binosto 70mg effervescent tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Carolon compression understocking pack regular/short size A Ankle 17.5cm-20cm, calf 25.5cm-33cm/ size B Ankle 20cm-22.5cm, calf 30.5cm- 38cm/ size C Ankle 22.5cm-25.5cm, calf 35.5cm-43cm/ size D Ankle 25.5cm-28cm, calf 40.5cm-48.5cm/ size E Ankle 28cm-30.5cm, calf 45.5cm-53cm/ size F Ankle 30.5cm- 33cm, calf 51cm-58.5cm/ size G Ankle 33cm-35.5cm, calf 56cm-66cm White (H & R Healthcare Ltd)	Carolon compression understocking pack regular/short size A Ankle 17.5cm-20cm, calf 25.5cm-33cm/ size B Ankle 20cm-22.5cm, calf 30.5cm- 38cm/ size C Ankle 22.5cm-25.5cm, calf 35.5cm-43cm/ size D Ankle 25.5cm-28cm, calf 40.5cm-48.5cm/ size E Ankle 28cm-30.5cm, calf 45.5cm-53cm/ size F Ankle 30.5cm- 33cm, calf 51cm-58.5cm/ size G Ankle 33cm-35.5cm, calf 56cm-66cm White (Medalin Ltd)
Carolon graduated compression system regular/short size A Ankle 17.5cm-20cm, calf 25.5cm-33cm/ size B Ankle 20cm-22.5cm, calf 30.5cm- 38cm/ size C Ankle 22.5cm-25.5cm, calf 35.5cm-43cm/ size D Ankle 25.5cm-28cm, calf 40.5cm-48.5cm/ size E Ankle 28cm-30.5cm, calf 45.5cm-53cm/ size F Ankle 30.5cm- 33cm, calf 51cm-58.5cm/ size G Ankle 33cm-35.5cm, calf 56cm-66cm (H & R Healthcare Ltd)	Carolon graduated compression system regular/short size A Ankle 17.5cm-20cm, calf 25.5cm-33cm/ size B Ankle 20cm-22.5cm, calf 30.5cm- 38cm/ size C Ankle 22.5cm-25.5cm, calf 35.5cm-43cm/ size D Ankle 25.5cm-28cm, calf 40.5cm-48.5cm/ size E Ankle 28cm-30.5cm, calf 45.5cm-53cm/ size F Ankle 30.5cm- 33cm, calf 51cm-58.5cm/ size G Ankle 33cm-35.5cm, calf 56cm-66cm (Medalin Ltd)

Courageous 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Secretary of State for Health)	COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer-BioNTech) (Pfizer-BioNTech)
Cymevene 500mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Cymevene 500mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Ditropan 2.5mg & 5mg tablets (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Ditropan 2.5mg & 5mg tablets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Fetcroja 1g powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Shionogi Ltd)	Fetcroja 1g powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Shionogi BV)
Fultium-D3 2,740units/ml oral drops (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Fultium-D3 2,740units/ml oral drops (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Fultium-D3 800unit, 3,200unit & 20,000unit capsules (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	Fultium-D3 800unit, 3,200unit & 20,000unit capsules (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Half Beta-Prograne 80mg modified-release capsules (Actavis UK Ltd)	Half Beta-Prograne 80mg modified-release capsules (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
Hypnovel 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Hypnovel 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Mupleo 3mg tablets (Shionogi Ltd)	Mupleo 3mg tablets (Shionogi BV)
Raporsin XL 4mg tablets (Actavis UK Ltd)	Raporsin XL 4mg tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
Rizmoic 200microgram tablets (Shionogi Ltd)	Rizmoic 200microgram tablets (Shionogi BV)
Scheriproct ointment (LEO Pharma)	Scheriproct ointment (Karo Pharma)
Scheriproct suppositories (LEO Pharma)	Scheriproct suppositories (Karo Pharma)
Senokot 7.5mg/5ml Syrup Pharmacy sugar free (Forum Health Products Ltd)	Senokot 7.5mg/5ml Syrup 12 Years Plus (Forum Health Products Ltd)
Senokot 7.5mg/5ml syrup sugar free (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd)	Senokot 7.5mg/5ml Syrup 12 Years Plus (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd)
Senshio 60mg tablets (Shionogi Ltd)	Senshio 60mg tablets (Shionogi BV)
Slozem 120mg/180mg/240mg & 300mg capsules (Merck Serono Ltd)	Slozem 120mg/180mg/240mg & 300mg capsules (Zentiva)
Sotacor 80mg tablets (Cheplapharm)	Sotacor 80mg tablets (Neon)

Arzneimittel GmbH)	Healthcare Ltd)
Suprecur 150micrograms/dose nasal spray (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Suprecur 150micrograms/dose nasal spray (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Suprecur 5.5mg/5.5ml solution for injection vials (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Suprecur 5.5mg/5.5ml solution for injection vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Suprefact 100micrograms/dose nasal spray (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Suprefact 100micrograms/dose nasal spray (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Suprefact 5.5mg/5.5ml solution for injection vials (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Suprefact 5.5mg/5.5ml solution for injection vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Vera-Til SR 120mg & 240mg tablets (Actavis UK Ltd)	Vera-Til SR 120mg & 240mg tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
Viridal Duo Continuation Pack 10microgram/20microgram/40microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges (UCB Pharma Ltd)	Viridal Duo Continuation Pack 10microgram/20microgram/40microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges (Advanz Pharma)
Viridal Duo Starter Pack 10microgram/20microgram/40microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges with device (UCB Pharma Ltd)	Viridal Duo Starter Pack 10microgram/20microgram/40microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges with device (Advanz Pharma)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Aluminium acetate 13% ear drops	Burow's Solution BP (Aluminium acetate 13%) ear drops
Generic Courageous 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials	Generic COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer-BioNTech)
Generic Lophlex powder 27.8g sachets	Generic PKU Lophlex powder sachets

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

Previous Name	Current Name
Shionogi Ltd	Shionogi BV

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes

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

DM+D Code	Drug Name
9445111000001100	Beechams Cold and Flu Hot Lemon oral powder 6g sachets (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
16225711000001108	Beechams Max Strength All in One Hot Lemon Menthol oral powder sachets (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
	Beechams Max Strength Sore Throat Blackberry/Lemon and Honey lozenges (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
144111000001108	Blenderm tape 2.5cm (3M Health Care Ltd)
33548111000001103	Buplast 70micrograms/hour transdermal patches (Mylan)
417611000001101	Ciproxin 500mg tablets (Bayer Plc)
	ConSecura Low Profile two piece ostomy system colostomy bag with filter, standard 70mm Opaque/Clear (ConvaTec Ltd)
5742511000001103	ConSecura Low Profile two piece ostomy system ileostomy bag standard S609LP 70mm Opaque (ConvaTec Ltd)
33577711000001104	Dilacort 2.5mg gastro-resistant tablets (Teva UK Ltd)
215511000001105	Enfamil AR powder (Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd)
10634711000001104	Esteem Synergy two piece ostomy system colostomy bag with filter, paediatric S1272F 4.8mm-31mm Transparent (ConvaTec Ltd)
22079311000001102	Flectone XL 400microgram tablets (Teva UK Ltd)
3954011000001103	Frador 1% tincture (Fenton Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
19308111000001109	Glucient SR 500mg tablets (Consilient Health Ltd)
4093911000001100	Gyno-Pevaryl Once 150mg vaginal pessary (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
4019511000001105	Konaktion MM Paediatric 2mg/0.2ml solution for injection ampoules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)
20986311000001102	Lophlex powder 27.8g sachets (Flavour Not Specified)
	Lophlex powder 27.8g sachets berry/orange/unflavoured (Nutricia Ltd)

	Omnican Fine hypodermic insulin needles for pre-filled / reusable pen injectors screw on 10mm/30gauge & 12mm/29gauge (B.Braun Medical Ltd)
841911000001103	Panadol Ultra 12.8mg/500mg tablets (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
4953611000001105	Pylobactell breath test kit (Torbet Laboratories Ltd)
39101611000001104	Ristaben 50mg tablets (Ethigen Ltd)
34889211000001106	Stayveer 62.5mg tablets (Advanz Pharma)
37611011000001101	TachoSil sealant matrix pre-rolled 4.8cm x 4.8cm (Takeda UK Ltd)
9180711000001102	Zirtek Allergy Relief for Children 1mg/ml oral solution (UCB Pharma Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
36929011000001107	Biopolymer wound dressing
3958111000001108	Chlorobutanol 1% tincture
421341000	Doxycycline 100mg tablets
3398011000001109	Generic Enfamil AR powder
12777511000001100	Octreotide 50micrograms/1ml solution for injection vials
317888001	Urea [13-C] 100mg soluble tablets breath test kit

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
71591500	eye drops oil emulsions

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
34871411000001101	Imlygic 100million plaque forming units/1ml solution for injection vials (Amgen Ltd)
34871611000001103	Imlygic 1million plaque forming units/1ml solution for injection vials (Amgen Ltd)
4181011000001109	Targocid 200mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials (Sanofi)
4182311000001103	Targocid 400mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials (Sanofi)
19475511000001107	Xifaxanta 200mg tablets (Norgine Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
33595811000001106	Dexamfetamine 10mg tablets
33595911000001101	Dexamfetamine 20mg tablets

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
32453711000001109	Talimogene laherparepvec 100million plaque forming units/1ml solution for injection vials
32454711000001106	Talimogene laherparepvec 1million plaque forming units/1ml solution for injection vials
35915111000001103	Teicoplanin 200mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials
35915211000001109	Teicoplanin 400mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials