

Gemscript Bulletin - 2023 Jan v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the January edition of the Gemscript bulletin.

Best regards,

The Pharmacy Team

2) Major clinical changes

- Comirnaty Children 6 months - 4 years COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine now has a product license.
- The following entries have been updated with the guidance from November's MHRA Drug Safety Update:
 - Dupilumab (Dupixent ▼): risk of ocular adverse reactions and need for prompt management
- The following entries have been updated with the guidance from December's MHRA Drug Safety Update:
 - Valproate: reminder of current Pregnancy Prevention Programme requirements; information on new safety measures to be introduced in the coming months

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	#AOne Gelling Fibre dressing 5cm x 5cm/10cm x 10cm/15cm x 15cm square (Regen Medical Ltd)
41176311000001101	#AOne Gelling Fibre dressing 2cm x 45cm ribbon (Regen Medical Ltd)
	Active class 2 (23-32mmHg) leggings lymphoedema garment extra small/small/medium/large/extra large/XX large/XXX large Black (Lipoelastic Ltd)
41172411000001107	AcuSal 5% eye drops preservative free (Essential-Healthcare Ltd)
41174311000001107	Betachek C50 lancets 0.4mm/28gauge (National Diagnostic Products)
41239511000001102	Comirnaty Original/Omicron BA.4-5 COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine 15micrograms/15micrograms/0.3ml dose dispersion for injection multidose vials (Pfizer Ltd)

	C-Sorb Carbon dressing 10cm x 10cm/10cm x 20cm/12.5cm x 12.5cm/20cm x 20cm/20cm x 30cm (Richardson Healthcare Ltd)
41172711000001101	Dermisplus Prevent tubes 10cm x 0.2cm (Frontier Medical Group)
41326511000001103	Galpharm Blocked Nose Relief 12.2mg capsules (Galpharm International Ltd)
41324711000001104	Galpharm Children's Paracetamol 120mg/5ml oral suspension (Galpharm International Ltd)
41324311000001103	Galpharm Max Strength Cold & Flu Lemon oral powder sachets (Galpharm International Ltd)
	Galpharm Nicotine Replace 2mg & 4mg lozenges (Galpharm International Ltd)
	Galpharm Nicotine Replace 2mg & 4mg medicated chewing gum (Galpharm International Ltd)
41260111000001106	Galpharm Peppermint Antacid tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)
41249811000001100	Jevity Advance liquid (Abbott Laboratories Ltd)
	Onureg 200mg & 300mg tablets (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 28mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-28mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 28mm plateau, 20mm/25mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 40mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-40mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 40mm plateau, 30mm/35mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 47mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-47mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid low profile soft convex urostomy bag with tap closure 47mm plateau, 40mm/45mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag 25mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-24mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)

41186111000001109	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag SCU25-0020T 25mm plateau, 20mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag 35mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-34mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag 35mm plateau, 25mm/30mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag 45mm plateau, cut to fit 15mm-44mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid soft convex urostomy bag 45mm plateau, 35mm/40mm stoma Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
	Option hydrocolloid urostomy bag Cut to fit 15mm-60mm Clear/Opaque (Oakmed Ltd)
41210911000001108	Tezspire 210mg/1.91ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)
	Tizagelan 2mg & 4mg tablets (Gerot Lannach UK Ltd)
41253211000001101	Treathay 120mg tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)
41317711000001101	Zercepac 60mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Accord Healthcare Ltd)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Activated charcoal absorbent dressing 12.5cm x 12.5cm & 20cm x 30cm
41329411000001109	Azacitidine 150mg powder for suspension for injection vials
	Azacitidine 200mg & 300mg tablets
	Generic #AOne Gelling Fibre dressing 5cm x 5cm/10cm x 10cm/15cm x 15cm square
41238811000001106	Generic Comirnaty Original/Omicron BA.4-5 COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine 15micrograms/15micrograms/0.3ml dose dispersion for injection multidose vials
41297711000001106	Generic Jevity Advance liquid
41244711000001107	Potassium chloride 0.3% (potassium 20mmol/500ml) / Glucose 4% / Sodium chloride 0.18% infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles
41244811000001104	Potassium chloride 0.3% (potassium 40mmol/1litre) / Glucose 4% / Sodium chloride 0.18% infusion 1litre polyethylene bottles
41244911000001109	Sodium chloride 0.45% / Glucose 2.5% infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles
41245011000001109	Sodium chloride 0.45% / Glucose 5% infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles
41245111000001105	Sodium chloride 0.9% / Glucose 5% infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles

	<p>Sodium iodide [I-131] 105MBq, 110MBq, 111MBq, 115MBq, 120MBq, 122MBq, 125MBq, 129.5MBq, 130MBq, 135MBq, 140MBq, 145MBq, 148MBq, 155MBq, 160MBq, 165MBq, 2.664GBq, 2.701GBq, 2.738GBq, 2.775GBq, 2.812GBq, 2.849GBq, 2.886GBq, 2.923GBq, 2.96GBq, 2.997GBq, 3.034GBq, 3.071GBq, 3.108GBq, 3.145GBq, 3.182GBq, 3.219GBq, 3.256GBq, 3.293GBq, 3.33GBq, 3.367GBq, 3.404GBq, 3.441GBq, 3.478GBq, 3.515GBq, 3.552GBq, 3.589GBq, 3.626GBq, 3.663GBq, 3.737GBq, 3.774GBq, 3.811GBq, 3.848GBq, 3.885GBq, 3.922GBq, 3.959GBq, 3.996GBq, 4.033GBq, 4.07GBq, 4.107GBq, 4.144GBq, 4.181GBq, 4.218GBq, 4.255GBq, 4.292GBq, 4.329GBq, 4.366GBq, 4.403GBq, 4.44GBq, 4.477GBq, 4.514GBq, 4.551GBq, 4.588GBq, 4.625GBq, 4.662GBq, 4.699GBq, 4.736GBq, 4.773GBq, 4.81GBq, 4.847GBq, 4.884GBq, 4.921GBq, 4.958GBq, 4.995GBq, 5.032GBq, 5.069GBq, 5.106GBq, 5.143GBq, 5.18GBq, 5.217GBq, 5.254GBq, 5.291GBq, 5.328GBq, 5.365GBq, 5.402GBq, 5.439GBq, 5.476GBq, 5.513GBq, 5.55GBq, 5.587GBq, 5.624GBq, 5.661GBq, 5.698GBq, 5.735GBq, 5.772GBq, 5.809GBq, 5.846GBq, 5.883GBq, 5.92GBq, 5.957GBq, 5.994GBq, 6.031GBq, 6.05GBq, 6.068GBq, 6.105GBq, 6.142GBq, 6.179GBq, 6.216GBq, 6.253GBq, 6.29GBq, 6.327GBq, 6.364GBq, 6.401GBq, 6.438GBq, 6.475GBq, 6.512GBq, 6.549GBq, 6.586GBq, 6.623GBq, 6.66GBq, 6.697GBq, 6.734GBq, 6.771GBq, 6.808GBq, 6.845GBq, 6.882GBq, 6.919GBq, 6.956GBq, 6.993GBq, 6GBq, 7.03GBq, 7.067GBq, 7.104GBq, 7.141GBq, 7.178GBq, 7.215GBq, 7.252GBq, 7.289GBq, 7.326GBq, 7.363GBq, 7.4GBq & 7GBq capsules</p>
41330411000001102	Terizidone 250mg tablets
41329711000001103	Tezepelumab 210mg/1.91ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes
41329811000001106	Trastuzumab 60mg powder for solution for infusion vials

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
Accrete D3 One a Day 1000mg/880unit chewable tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Accrete D3 One a Day 1000mg/880unit chewable tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Accrete D3 tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Accrete D3 tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Binosto 70mg effervescent tablets (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Binosto 70mg effervescent tablets (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Bio-Vitamin D3 5,000unit capsules (Pharma Nord (UK) Ltd)	D-Pearls 5,000unit capsules (Pharma Nord (UK) Ltd)
Entrocalm Loperamide 2mg capsules (Galpharm International Ltd)	Galpharm Diarrhoea Relief 2mg capsules (Galpharm International Ltd)
Fultium-D3 2,740units/ml oral drops (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Fultium-D3 2,740units/ml oral drops (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Fultium-D3 800unit, 3,200unit & 20,000unit capsules (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Fultium-D3 800unit, 3,200unit & 20,000unit capsules (Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Galpharm Nasal Decongestant 0.05% spray (Galpharm International Ltd)	Galpharm Blocked Nose Relief 0.05% nasal spray (Galpharm International Ltd)
Galpharm One a Night Nightcalm 50mg tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)	Galpharm One a Night Sleep Aid 50mg tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)
gelX oral spray (BMG Pharma Srl)	gelX oral spray (Galen Ltd)
kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 10cm & 20cm x 20cm (H & R Healthcare Ltd)	kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 10cm & 20cm x 20cm square (H & R Healthcare Ltd)
kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 15cm, 10cm x 20cm, 20cm x 30cm & 20cm x 40cm (H & R Healthcare Ltd)	kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 15cm, 10cm x 20cm, 20cm x 30cm & 20cm x 40cm rectangular (H & R Healthcare Ltd)
Paracetamol Extra Strength Pain Relief tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)	Galpharm Paracetamol Plus tablets (Galpharm International Ltd)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Generic kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 10cm & 20cm x 20cm	Generic kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 10cm & 20cm x 20cm square
Generic kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 15cm, 10cm x 20cm, 20cm x 30cm & 20cm x 40cm	Generic kliniderm superabsorbent dressing 10cm x 15cm, 10cm x 20cm, 20cm x 30cm & 20cm x 40cm rectangular
Permeable non-woven synthetic adhesive tape BP 1988 1.25cm, 2.5cm, 5cm & 7.5cm	Permeable non-woven synthetic adhesive tape 1.25cm, 2.5cm, 5cm & 7.5cm

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

No significant changes

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes

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

DM+D Code	Drug Name
3804011000001101	AS Saliva Orthana lozenges (CCMed Ltd)
20604011000001105	B.Braun stoma care belt 5028E (B.Braun Medical Ltd)
864811000001100	Celectol 200mg tablets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
37907111000001108	Contiflo XL 400microgram capsules (NorthStar Healthcare Unlimited Company)
3687411000001106	Corgard 80mg tablets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
32968711000001107	Danamep 75mg dispersible tablets (Ecogen Europe Ltd)
3671911000001103	Dithrocream 0.1% cream (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)
4575811000001103	Histergan 2% cream (Norma Chemicals Ltd)
15592611000001108	Ileo Gel+ sachets 005012E (B.Braun Medical Ltd)
28055311000001105	Lumecare Advance Carmellose 0.5% eye drops (Medicom Healthcare Ltd)
30740811000001107	Lumecare Tear Drops 0.3% eye drops (Medicom Healthcare Ltd)
6881811000001102	Ostomy clip 130406 (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
32968511000001102	Paravict 500mg tablets (Ecogen Europe Ltd)

7008811000001109	Pelican paste 130101 (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
	Pelican Select DuoVent ileostomy bag with filter, standard 110215 Cut to fit 15mm-65mm Clear/Opaque (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
	Pelican Select ileostomy bag 110620 Cut to fit 20mm-65mm Clear/Opaque (Pelican Healthcare Ltd)
22421111000001107	Qufora leg bag strap latex free 21100301 (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
29855711000001106	Qufora non-sterile non-drainable night drainage bag 13800101 2litre (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
23928011000001106	Qufora sterile leg bag with Q flow lever tap 12161804 500ml bag, short tube (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
	Qufora sterile leg bag with T tap 500ml bag, long/short tube (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
23928611000001104	Qufora sterile leg bag with T tap 12351804 750ml bag, short tube (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
22574211000001108	Qufora U4 sterile drainable night drainage bag 14823204 2litre (MacGregor Healthcare Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (15-20mmHg) tights closed toe lymphoedema garment extra small, small/medium, large/extra large & XX large Beige/Black (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (18-21mmHg) below knee closed toe lymphoedema garment plus regular size 1/size 2/size 3 Black/Grey/White (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (18-21mmHg) below knee closed toe lymphoedema garment regular size 1/size 2/size 3 Black/Grey/White (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (18-21mmHg) capris lymphoedema garment extra small, small/medium, large/extra & XX large Black/Silver, Dark brown, Grey, Jeans & Pink (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (18-21mmHg) leggings lymphoedema garment extra small, small/medium, large/extra large & XX large Black/Silver, Dark brown, Grey, Jeans & Pink (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 1 (18-21mmHg) shorts lymphoedema garment extra small, small/medium, large/extra large & XX large Black, Peach (Sieden UK Ltd)
	Sankom Patent class 2 (20-25mmHg) tights closed toe lymphoedema garment extra small, small/medium, large/extra large & XX large Black (Sieden UK Ltd)

15442411000001109	Senokot 7.5mg tablets 12 Years Plus (Forum Health Products Ltd)
9550311000001101	Senokot 7.5mg/5ml Syrup 12 Years Plus (Forum Health Products Ltd)
11098311000001104	Slocinx XL 4mg tablets (Zentiva Pharma UK Ltd)
	Vascalpha 5mg & 10mg modified-release tablets (NorthStar Healthcare Unlimited Company)
37997111000001105	Venlalic XL 300mg tablets (Ethypharm UK Ltd)
7061211000001100	Welland Ovation ileostomy bag with vertical oval flange FVI 710 Starter hole 10mm Clear (Welland Medical Ltd)
34543211000001104	Zinplava 1g/40ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Merck Sharp & Dohme (UK) Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
3805511000001105	Artificial saliva lozenges
413594004	Atazanavir 150mg capsules
34543011000001109	Bezlotoxumab 1g/40ml solution for infusion vials
332248004	Dithranol 0.1% cream
	Memantine 10mg & 20mg soluble tablets sugar free

8) Reinstated items:

a) Reinstated brands:

No significant changes

b) Reinstated generics:

No significant changes

9) Drug class changes:

a) New:

No significant changes

b) Edited:

No significant changes

10) Black triangle changes:

a) Black triangle added to brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39373511000001104	COVID-19 Vaccine Valneva (inactivated adjuvanted whole virus) 40antigen units/0.5ml dose suspension for injection multidose vials (Valneva UK Ltd)

c) Black triangle removed from brands:

No significant changes

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39375211000001103	Generic COVID-19 Vaccine Valneva (inactivated adjuvanted whole virus) 40antigen units/0.5ml dose suspension for injection multidose vials

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

No significant changes