

Gemscript Bulletin - 2022 May v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the May 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:

- Pregabalin (Lyrica): findings of safety study on risks during pregnancy

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
40570411000001106	AaproMel 0.3% eye drops (Essential-Healthcare Ltd)
40567111000001105	AaqEye Carmellose 0.5% eye drops (Essential-Healthcare Ltd)
40617211000001107	Byannli 1000mg/5ml prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
40617511000001105	Byannli 700mg/3.5ml prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
	ClinOptic HA 0.1% and 0.21% eye drops preservative free (Galen Ltd)
40604411000001104	Custodiol solution for cardioplegia / organ preservation 2litre bags (Pharmapal Ltd)
	DryMax Super dressing 10cm x 11cm and 11cm x 20cm rectangular (Espere Healthcare Ltd)
40571811000001100	GB5S drainable night drainage bag 10GB5S 3litre (Great Bear Healthcare Ltd)
40605311000001105	Ghryvelin 60mg granules for oral suspension sachets (Consilient Health Ltd)
40606811000001109	Givlaari 189mg/1ml solution for injection vials (Alnylam UK Ltd)
40571611000001104	GlucoRx Aidex Sensor (GlucoRx Ltd)
	Itzenal 7.5mg/5ml and 30mg/5ml oral solution sugar free (Zentiva Pharma UK Ltd)
40577111000001100	Kanso MCT Oil 100% liquid (Dr Schar UK Ltd)
40589111000001101	KetoClassic 3:1 Bisk (KetoCare Foods Ltd)
40603211000001101	Maviret 50mg/20mg granules sachets (AbbVie Ltd)

	Metyrol XL 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg and 60mg capsules (Zentiva Pharma UK Ltd)
	Okedi 75mg and 100mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes (ROVI Biotech Ltd)
40559411000001103	Xaqua 5mg tablets (Renascience Pharma Ltd)
40591711000001100	Zimed 0.3mg/ml eye drops preservative free (Medicom Healthcare Ltd)
	Zubsolv 1.4mg / 0.36mg, 2.9mg / 0.71mg, 5.7mg / 1.4mg, 8.6mg / 2.1mg and 11.4mg / 2.9mg sublingual tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
40591211000001107	Betamethasone 0.05% / Doxycycline 10% / Nystatin 2% powder for mouthwash sachets sugar free
40608311000001101	Buprenorphine 1.4mg / Naloxone 360microgram sublingual tablets sugar free
40608411000001108	Buprenorphine 11.4mg / Naloxone 2.9mg sublingual tablets sugar free
40608511000001107	Buprenorphine 2.9mg / Naloxone 710microgram sublingual tablets sugar free
40608611000001106	Buprenorphine 5.7mg / Naloxone 1.4mg sublingual tablets sugar free
40608711000001102	Buprenorphine 8.6mg / Naloxone 2.1mg sublingual tablets sugar free
40608811000001105	Docusate 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
40608911000001100	Generic Custodiol solution for cardioplegia / organ preservation 2litre bags
	Generic DryMax Super dressing 10cm x 11cm and 11cm x 20cm rectangular
40596111000001105	Generic KetoClassic 3:1 Bisk
40609011000001109	Givosiran 189mg/1ml solution for injection vials
40609111000001105	Glecaprevir 50mg / Pibrentasvir 20mg granules sachets
	Hydrocortisone 5mg, 10mg and 20mg dispersible tablets sugar free
40617711000001100	Macimorelin 60mg granules sachets sugar free
	Paliperidone 700mg/3.5ml and 1g/5ml prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes
	Risperidone 75mg and 100mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes
40571211000001101	Sodium hyaluronate 0.21% eye drops preservative free

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
Alvesco 80 and 160 inhaler (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)	Alvesco 80 and 160 inhaler (Covis Pharma Europe B.V.)
All products (Cow & Gate Ltd)	All products (Nutricia Ltd)
All products (Nutricia Early Life Nutrition Ltd)	All products (Nutricia Ltd)
Avena sativa comp drops (Weleda (UK) Ltd)	Weleda Relaxing oral drops (Weleda (UK) Ltd)
Balneum cream (Almirall Ltd)	Balneum Intensiv cream (Almirall Ltd)
Bufyl 1.25mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 250ml infusion bags (Advanz Pharma)	Bufyl 1.25mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 250ml infusion bags (Sintetica Ltd)
Bufyl 1.25mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 500ml infusion bags (Advanz Pharma)	Bufyl 1.25mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 500ml infusion bags (Sintetica Ltd)
Bufyl 1mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 250ml infusion bags (Advanz Pharma)	Bufyl 1mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 250ml infusion bags (Sintetica Ltd)
Bufyl 1mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 500ml infusion bags (Advanz Pharma)	Bufyl 1mg/ml and 2micrograms/ml 500ml infusion bags (Sintetica Ltd)
Custodiol -CE solution 1litre bags (Pharmapal Ltd)	Custodiol solution for cardioplegia / organ preservation 1litre bags (Pharmapal Ltd)
DryMax Extra Soft dressing (Espere Healthcare Ltd) – all sizes	DryMax Super dressing (Espere Healthcare Ltd) – all sizes
Etopophos 100mg powder for solution for injection vials (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Etopophos 100mg powder for solution for injection vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Konakion MM 10mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Konakion MM 10mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Konakion MM Paediatric 2mg/0.2ml solution for injection ampoules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Konakion MM Paediatric 2mg/0.2ml solution for injection ampoules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Pinetarsol 1.6% and 2.3% gel (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Pinetarsol 1.6% and 2.3% gel (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Polyfusor K mannitol 10% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor mannitol 10% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor M mannitol 20% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor mannitol 20% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor O sodium chloride 0.18% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium chloride 0.18% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)

Polyfusor SC sodium chloride 1.8% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium chloride 1.8% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor SD sodium chloride 2.7% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium chloride 2.7% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor SE sodium chloride 5% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium chloride 5% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor sodium bicarbonate 1.26%, 1.4%, 2.74% and 4.2% solution for infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium bicarbonate 1.26%, 1.4%, 2.74% and 4.2% infusion 500ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Polyfusor sodium bicarbonate 8.4% solution for infusion 200ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)	Polyfusor sodium bicarbonate 8.4% infusion 200ml bottles (Fresenius Kabi Ltd)
Potaba 500mg capsules and tablets (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Potaba 500mg capsules and tablets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Questran 4g oral powder sachets (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Questran 4g oral powder sachets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Questran Light 4g oral powder sachets (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Questran Light 4g oral powder sachets (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
QV 10% wash (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	QV 10% wash (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Rythmodan 150mg capsules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Rythmodan 150mg capsules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Sunsense anti-ageing face lotion SPF 50 (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense anti-ageing face lotion SPF 50 (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense anti-ageing face matte lotion SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense anti-ageing face matte lotion SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense daily face cream SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense daily face cream SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense kids lotion SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense kids lotion SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense lip balm SPF 50 (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense lip balm SPF 50 (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense sensitive cream SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense sensitive cream SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense sport gel SPF 30 (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense sport gel SPF 30 (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense sunsensitive cream SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense sunsensitive cream SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)

Sunsense toddler milk lotion SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense toddler milk lotion SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Sunsense ultra lotion SPF 50+ (Crawford Healthcare Ltd)	Sunsense ultra lotion SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
Treclin 1%/0.025% gel (Viatris UK Healthcare Ltd)	Treclin 1%/0.025% gel (Uniphar (DialAChemist))
Visudyne 15mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Visudyne 15mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Neon Healthcare Ltd)
Xenical 120mg capsules (Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH)	Xenical 120mg capsules (Neon Healthcare Ltd)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Forticreme dessert	Generic Forticreme dessert
Generic Balneum cream	Generic Balneum Intensiv cream
Generic Custodiol -CE solution 1litre bags	Generic Custodiol solution for cardioplegia / organ preservation 1litre bags
Generic DryMax Extra dressing – all sizes	Generic DryMax Super dressing – all sizes
Neocate Active powder 63g sachets	Generic Neocate Active powder 63g sachets
PKU Maxamaid powder	Generic PKU Maxamaid powder
Sodium bicarbonate 1.26%, 1.4%, 2.74% and 4.2% solution for infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles	Sodium bicarbonate 1.26%, 1.4%, 2.74% and 4.2% infusion 500ml polyethylene bottles
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% solution for infusion 200ml polyethylene bottles	Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% infusion 200ml polyethylene bottles

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
7991411000001106	Beechams Cold and Flu Hot Blackcurrant oral powder 6g sachets (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare UK Ltd)
	Champix tablets – all brands and strengths
33635211000001109	Compressana Easy compression hosiery applicator (Juzo UK Ltd)
3032011000001101	Corsodyl 0.2% mouthwash aniseed (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare UK Ltd)
37593611000001100	Corsodyl Daily mouthwash icy white (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare UK Ltd)
39124811000001107	DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution (Imported (Canada))
39125211000001107	DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution (Imported (Germany))
39125011000001102	DDAVP 100micrograms/ml intranasal solution (Imported (Netherlands))
3699611000001103	Dermamist 10% spray (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
38354811000001102	Dermisplus Contact dressing 10cm x 10cm (Frontier Medical Group)
38355111000001108	Dermisplus Contact dressing 10cm x 20cm (Frontier Medical Group)
38355611000001100	Dermisplus Contact dressing 20cm x 20cm (Frontier Medical Group)
38354411000001104	Dermisplus Contact dressing 5cm x 5cm (Frontier Medical Group)
12668911000001107	Dover all silicone catheter male 12Ch 8887705120 5ml-10ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12669111000001102	Dover all silicone catheter male 14Ch 8887705146 5ml-10ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12669311000001100	Dover all silicone catheter male 16Ch 8887705161 5ml-10ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12669511000001106	Dover all silicone catheter male 18Ch 8887705187 5ml-10ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12669711000001101	Dover all silicone catheter male 20Ch 8887705203 5ml-10ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12671011000001109	Dover all silicone catheter paediatric 10Ch 8887703109 3ml-5ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)
12670811000001106	Dover all silicone catheter paediatric 8Ch 8887703083 3ml-5ml balloon (Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd)

18279311000001100	Evicel solution for sealant 5ml vials (Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd)
25411000001108	Frusene 50mg/40mg tablets (Orion Pharma (UK) Ltd)
3765511000001107	Glutarol 10% cutaneous solution (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)
35146211000001108	Glytactin Restore 5 oral powder 20g sachets berry (Cambrooke UK Ltd)
33687711000001102	Glytactin RTD 10 liquid (Flavour Not Specified)
33684411000001103	Glytactin RTD 10 liquid chocolate (Cambrooke UK Ltd)
33684211000001102	Glytactin RTD 10 liquid original (Cambrooke UK Ltd)
136711000001104	Hedex 500mg tablets (Omega Pharma Ltd)
35776411000001102	Insulin lispro Sanofi 100units/ml solution for injection 10ml vials (Sanofi)
35776511000001103	Insulin lispro Sanofi 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml cartridges (Sanofi)
35776811000001100	Insulin lispro Sanofi 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled pens (Sanofi)
27950511000001105	IryPump S set 29120E (B.Braun Medical Ltd)
13143811000001106	Juvela low protein pizza base (Hero UK Ltd)
378111000001106	Lescol XL 80mg tablets (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
	Modecate 25mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules
39132211000001100	Modecate 25mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (Imported (Germany))
39132811000001104	Modecate Concentrate 100mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (Imported (Germany))
3830211000001109	Perinal spray (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)
10194911000001107	Solpadeine Migraine Ibuprofen & Codeine tablets (Omega Pharma Ltd)
22782411000001108	Sunsense anti-ageing face lotion SPF 50 (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
22782611000001106	Sunsense anti-ageing face matte lotion SPF 50+ (Ego Pharmaceuticals)
15518811000001108	TYR Anamix Junior oral powder 29g sachets (Nutricia Ltd)
16687011000001105	Venturi adhesive gel patch (Talley Group Ltd)
16687311000001108	Venturi connector (Talley Group Ltd)
	Venturi wound sealing kit with flat drain, standard and large (Talley Group Ltd)
37763411000001102	Voke 0.45mg/dose inhaler (Kind Consumer Ltd)
4062811000001104	Zofran Flexi-amp 4mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
36090011000001104	Codeine 60mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules
18279211000001108	Fibrinogen 350mg/5ml solution for sealant vials and Thrombin 5,000units/5ml solution for sealant vials
35193411000001105	Generic Glytactin Restore 5 oral powder 20g sachets
33690411000001108	Generic Glytactin RTD 10 liquid
15520111000001109	Generic TYR Anamix Junior oral powder 29g sachets
332449009	Glutaraldehyde 10% solution
317720004	Lidocaine 1% / Hydrocortisone 0.2% spray
37764511000001100	Nicotine 450micrograms/dose inhaler
	Soft silicone wound contact dressing sterile 5cm² and 20cm²
318101005	Triamterene 50mg / Furosemide 40mg tablets
	Varenicline – all strengths
3701411000001106	White soft paraffin 10% spray

8) Reinstated items:

No significant changes.

9) Drug class changes:
a) New:

Class Code	Class Name
64240000	Diagnostic test for pituitary function

b) Edited:

No significant changes.

10) Black triangle changes:
a) Black triangle added to brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
32150511000001109	Atgam 250mg/5ml solution for infusion ampoules (Imported (United States))
34200511000001109	Voraxaze 1,000unit powder for solution for injection vials (Imported (United States))

b) Black triangle removed from brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Amfexa 5mg, 10mg and 20mg tablets (Flynn Pharma Ltd)
	Ferinject 500mg/10ml, 100mg/2ml and 1000mg/20ml solution for injection vials (Vifor Pharma UK Ltd)
	Glyxambi 10mg/5mg and 25mg/5mg tablets (Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd)
34722711000001104	Spinraza 12mg/5ml solution for injection vials (Biogen Idec Ltd)
37992311000001105	Zykadia 150mg tablets (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
32149811000001100	Antithymocyte immunoglobulin (equine) 250mg/5ml solution for infusion ampoules
34200311000001103	Glucarpidase 1,000unit powder for solution for injection vials

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
38007711000001108	Ceritinib 150mg tablets
	Dexamfetamine 10mg and 20mg tablets
	Empagliflozin / Linagliptin tablets – all strengths
18748011000001104	Fingolimod 500microgram capsules
34722511000001109	Nusinersen 12mg/5ml solution for injection vials