



### Lactose-free Medicines

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Information Pharmacists frequently receive questions about medicines which are lactose-free. We have now compiled a list of medicines (tablets and capsules), which are lactose-free. An article on lactose intolerance was recently published in the *Pharmaceutical Journal* (2009:282:345). The list has been compiled from information contained within Summary of Product Characteristics (SPCs). Pharmacists should always check the Summary of Product Characteristics (available online at <http://emc.medicines.org.uk/>) and, if in doubt, contact the manufacturer at the time of dispensing.

We are interested to hear from manufacturers or pharmacists if they know of products which are not included in this list or if there are formulation changes that make this information out of date.

Further advice is available from the Information Pharmacists by telephone (020 7572 2302) or email ([infopharm@rpsgb.org](mailto:infopharm@rpsgb.org)).

### List by British National Formulary category (See [www.bnf.org](http://www.bnf.org))

Emergency treatment of poisoning

[Methionine \(DL\) 250mg tablets \(UCB Pharma Ltd\)](#)

1 Gastro-intestinal system

1.1: Dyspepsia and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

1.1.1: Antacids and simeticone

[Alu-Cap capsules \(aluminium hydroxide\)](#)

[Maalox Plus tablets \(aluminium hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, simeticone\)](#)

1.1.2: Compound alginates and proprietary indigestion preparations

[Gastrocote tablets \(alginic acid, dried aluminium hydroxide, magnesium trisilicate, sodium bicarbonate\)](#)

[Gaviscon Advance tablets \(sodium alginate, potassium bicarbonate\)](#)

1.2: Antispasmodics and other drugs altering gut motility

[Buscopan tablets \(hyoscine butylbromide\)](#)

[Colofac MR capsules \(mebeverine\)](#)

[Colpermin capsules \(peppermint oil\)](#)

[Mintec capsules \(peppermint oil\)](#)

[Spasmonal and Spasmonal Forte capsules \(alverine citrate\)](#)

1.3: Antisecretory drugs and mucosal protectants

1.3.1: H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists

[Axid capsules \(nizatidine\)](#)

[Pepcid tablets \(famotidine\)](#)

[Tagamet tablets \(cimetidine\)](#)

[Zantac tablets and Effervescent tablets \(ranitidine\)](#)

1.3.2: Selective antimuscarinics

1.3.3: Chelates and complexes

[De-Noltab tablets \(tripotassium dicitratobismuthate\)](#)

[Antepsin tablets \(sucralfate\)](#)

- 1.3.4: Prostaglandin analogues
  - [Cytotec tablets \(misoprostol\)](#)
- 1.3.5: Proton pump inhibitors
  - [Lansoprazole capsules \(Winthrop\)](#)
  - [Losec MUPS \(omeprazole\)](#)
  - [Nexium tablets \(esomeprazole\)](#)
  - [Pariet tablets \(rabeprazole\)](#)
  - [Protium tablets \(pantoprazole\)](#)
- 1.4: Acute diarrhoea
  - 1.4.1: Adsorbents and bulk-forming drugs
  - 1.4.2: Antimotility drugs
    - [Imodium Instant Melts tablets \(loperamide\)](#)
    - [Imodium Instants tablets \(loperamide\)](#)
    - [Imodium Plus Caplets P \(loperamide, simeticone\)](#)
    - [Imodium Plus Caplets GSL \(loperamide, simeticone\)](#)
- 1.5: Chronic bowel disorders
  - 1.5.1 Aminosalicylates
    - [Colazide capsules \(balsalazide\)](#)
    - [Dipentum capsules and tablets \(olsalazine\)](#)
    - [Ipcol tablets \(mesalazine\)](#)
    - [Mezavant XL tablets \(mesalazine\)](#)
    - [Pentasa tablets \(mesalazine\)](#)
    - [Salazopyrin tablets \(sulfasalazine\)](#)
    - [Salazopyrin EN-Tabs tablets \(sulfasalazine\)](#)
    - [Salofalk tablets and granules \(mesalazine\)](#)
  - 1.5.2 Corticosteroids
    - [Entocort CR capsules \(budesonide\)](#)
  - 1.5.4 Food allergy
    - [Nalcrom capsules \(sodium cromoglicate\)](#)
- 1.6: Laxatives
  - 1.6.1: Bulk-forming laxatives
  - 1.6.2: Stimulant laxatives
    - [Co-danthramer capsules \(Napp\)](#)
    - [Strong co-danthramer capsules \(Napp\)](#)
    - [Dioctyl capsules \(docusate sodium\)](#)
    - [DulcoEase capsules \(docusate sodium\)](#)
    - [Senna tablets \(Boots\)](#)
  - 1.6.3: Faecal softeners
  - 1.6.4: Osmotic laxatives
  - 1.6.5: Bowel cleansing solutions
- 1.7: Local preparations for anal and rectal disorders
  - 1.7.1: Soothing haemorrhoidal preparations
  - 1.7.2: Compound haemorrhoidal preparations with corticosteroids
  - 1.7.3: Rectal sclerosants
  - 1.7.4: Management of anal fissures
- 1.8: Stoma care
- 1.9: Drugs affecting intestinal secretions
  - 1.9.1: Drugs affecting biliary composition and flow
    - [Ursofalk capsules \(ursodeoxycholic acid\)](#)
  - 1.9.2: Bile acid sequestrants
  - 1.9.3: Aprotinin
  - 1.9.4: Pancreatin
    - [Creon 10000, 25000 and 40000 capsules \(pancreatin\)](#)
    - [Creon Micro granules \(pancreatin\)](#)
    - [Nutrizym 10 and Nutrizym 22 capsules \(pancreatin\)](#)

Pancrease HL capsules (pancreatin)  
Pancrex V capsules (pancreatin)  
2 Cardiovascular system  
2.1: Positive inotropic drugs  
2.1.1: Cardiac glycosides  
2.1.2: Phosphodiesterase inhibitors  
Lescol XL tablets (Fluvastatin)  
2.2: Diuretics  
2.2.1: Thiazides and related diuretics  
Diurexan tablets (xipamide)  
Hygroton tablets (chlortalidone)  
Metenix 5 tablets (metolazone)  
2.2.2: Loop diuretics  
2.2.3: Potassium-sparing diuretics and aldosterone antagonists  
Aldactone tablets (spironolactone)  
2.2.4: Potassium-sparing diuretics with other diuretics  
Aldactide 25 tablets (hydroflumethiazide, spironolactone)  
Aldactide 50 tablets (hydroflumethiazide, spironolactone)  
2.2.5: Osmotic diuretics  
2.2.6: Mercurial diuretics  
2.2.7: Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors  
2.2.8: Diuretics with potassium  
2.3: Anti-arrhythmic drugs  
2.3.1: Management of arrhythmias  
2.3.2: Drugs for arrhythmias  
Arythmol tablets (propafenone)  
Flecainide Acetate tablets (Meda Pharmaceuticals)  
Rythmodan capsules (disopyramide)  
Rythmodan Retard (disopyramide)  
Tambocor tablets (flecainide)  
Tambocor XL capsules (Flecainide)  
2.4: Beta-adrenoceptor blocking drugs  
Atenolol 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets (Wockhardt UK Ltd)  
Lopresor and Lopresor SR tablets (metoprolol)  
Betim tablets (timolol)  
Celectol 200 and 400 tablets (celiprolol)  
Cardicor tablets (bisoprolol)  
Corgard tablets (nadolol)  
Emcor and Emcor LS tablets (bisoprolol)  
Inderal LA and Half Inderal LA capsules (propranolol)  
Prestim tablets (timolol, bendroflumethiazide)  
Sectral capsules (acebutolol)  
Tenoret 50 tablets (atenolol, chlortalidone)  
Tenoretic tablets (atenolol, chlortalidone)  
Tenormin tablets (atenolol)  
Tenormin 25 tablets (atenolol)  
Tenormin LS tablets (atenolol)  
Trasicor tablets (oxprenolol)  
Visken tablets (pindolol)  
2.5: Hypertension and heart failure  
2.5.1: Vasodilator antihypertensive drugs  
Apresoline tablets (hydralazine)  
Tracleer tablets (bosentan)  
2.5.2: Centrally acting antihypertensive drugs  
Aldomet tablets (methyldopa)

2.5.3: Adrenergic neurone blocking drugs  
2.5.4: Alpha-adrenoceptor blocking drugs  
[Cardura XL tablets \(doxazosin\)](#)  
[Hypovase tablets \(prazosin\)](#)  
2.5.5: Drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin system  
2.5.5.1 Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors  
[Carace 5mg, 10mg, 20mg tablets \(lisinopril\)](#)  
[Carace 10 Plus and Carace 20 Plus tablets \(lisinopril, hydrochlorothiazide\)](#)  
[Lopace 2.5mg, 5mg, and 10mg capsules \(ramipril\)](#)  
[Zestoretic 10 & 20 tablets \(lisinopril, hydrochlorothiazide\)](#)  
2.5.5.2 Angiotensin-II receptor antagonists  
[Co-Diovan tablets \(valsartan, hydrochlorothiazide\)](#)  
[Diovan tablets and capsules \(valsartan\)](#)  
[Micardis tablets \(telmisartan\)](#)  
2.5.5 Drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin system  
[Rasilez tablets \(aliskiren\)](#)  
2.5.5.1 Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors  
[Tritace tablets and Tritace Titration Pack \(ramipril\)](#)  
[Zestril tablets \(lisinopril\)](#)  
2.6: Nitrates, calcium-channel blockers, and other antianginal drugs  
2.6.1: Nitrates  
[Imdur Durules \(isosorbide mononitrate\)](#)  
2.6.2: Calcium-channel blockers  
[Adalat capsules \(nifedipine 10mg\)](#)  
[Adalat 5 capsules \(nifedipine 5mg\)](#)  
[Adalat LA 20 tablets \(nifedipine\)](#)  
[Adalat LA 30 tablets \(nifedipine\)](#)  
[Adalat LA 60 tablets \(nifedipine\)](#)  
[Adizem-SR capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Adizem-XL capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Angitil SR/XL capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Cardene capsules \(nicardipine\)](#)  
[Dilzem SR 60mg, 90mg and 120mg capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Dilzem XL 120mg, 180mg, 240mg capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Exforge tablets \(amlodipine, valsartan\)](#)  
[Half Securon SR tablets \(verapamil\)](#)  
[Istin tablets \(amlodipine besilate\)](#)  
[Nimotop tablets \(nimodipine\)](#)  
[Securon SR tablets \(verapamil\)](#)  
[Slozem capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Tilsiem LA capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Tildiem Retard tablets \(diltiazem\)](#)  
[Univer capsules \(verapamil\)](#)  
[Viazem XL capsules \(diltiazem\)](#)  
2.6.3: Other antianginal drugs  
[Ikorel tablets \(nicorandil\)](#)  
2.6.4: Peripheral vasodilators and related drugs  
[Hexopal and Hexopal Forte tablets \(inositol nicotinate\)](#)  
[Paroven capsules \(oxerutins\)](#)  
[Pletal tablets \(cilostazol\)](#)  
[Praxilene capsules \(naftidrofuryl oxalate\)](#)  
[Trental tablets \(pentoxifylline\)](#)  
2.7: Sympathomimetics  
2.7.1: Inotropic sympathomimetics  
2.7.2: Vasoconstrictor sympathomimetics

- 2.7.3: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- 2.8: Anticoagulants and protamine
  - 2.8.1: Parenteral anticoagulants
  - 2.8.2: Oral anticoagulants
    - [Pradaxa capsules \(dabigatran etexilate\)](#)
  - 2.8.3: Protamine sulphate
- 2.9: Antiplatelet drugs
  - [Nu-Seals tablets \(aspirin\)](#)
  - [Persantin 100mg tablets \*\*only\*\* \(dipyridamole\)](#)
  - [Persantin Retard capsules \(dipyridamole\)](#)
- 2.10: Myocardial infarction and fibrinolysis
  - 2.10.1: Management of myocardial infarction
  - 2.10.2: Fibrinolytic drugs
- 2.11: Antifibrinolytic drugs and haemostatics
  - [Cyklokapron tablets \(tranexamic acid\)](#)
  - [Dicyclic tablets \(etamsylate\)](#)
- 2.12: Lipid-regulating drugs
  - [Lescol capsules \(fluvastatin\)](#)
  - [Lescol XL tablets \(fluvastatin\)](#)
  - [Lopid capsules and tablets \(Gemfibrozil\)](#)
  - [Luvinsta XL tablets \(fluvastatin\)](#)
  - [Niaspan tablets \(nicotinic acid\)](#)
  - [Olbetam capsules \(acipimox\)](#)
  - [Omacor capsules \(eicosapentaenoic acid, decosahexaenoic acid\)](#)
- 2.13: Local sclerosants
- 3 Respiratory system
  - 3.1: Bronchodilators
    - 3.1.1: Adrenoceptor agonists
      - 3.1.1.1: Selective beta2 agonists
      - 3.1.1.2: Other adrenoceptor agonists
    - 3.1.2: Antimuscarinic bronchodilators
    - 3.1.3: Theophylline
      - [Phyllocontin Continus and Phyllocontin Forte Continus tablets \(aminophylline\)](#)
      - [Slo-Phyllin capsules \(theophylline\)](#)
      - [Uniphyllin Continus tablets \(theophylline\)](#)
    - 3.1.4: Compound bronchodilator preparations
    - 3.1.5: Peak flow meters, inhaler devices and nebulisers
  - 3.2: Corticosteroids
  - 3.3: Cromoglicate and related therapy and leukotriene receptor antagonists
    - 3.3.1: Cromoglicate and related therapy
    - 3.3.2: Leukotriene receptor antagonists
      - [Singulair 4mg and 5mg chewable tablets \(montelukast\)](#)
      - [Singulair granules \(montelukast\)](#)
  - 3.4: Antihistamines, hyposensitisation, and allergic emergencies
    - 3.4.1: Antihistamines
      - [Telfast tablets \(fexofenadine\)](#)
    - 3.4.2: Allergen Immunotherapy
    - 3.4.3: Allergic emergencies
  - 3.5: Respiratory stimulants and pulmonary surfactants
    - 3.5.1: Respiratory stimulants
    - 3.5.2: Pulmonary surfactants
  - 3.6: Oxygen
  - 3.7: Mucolytics
    - [Erdotin capsules \(erdosteine\)](#)
  - 3.8: Aromatic inhalations

- 3.9: Cough preparations
  - 3.9.1: Cough suppressants
  - 3.9.2: Expectorant and demulcent cough preparations
- 3.10: Systemic nasal decongestants
- 4 Central nervous system
  - 4.1: Hypnotics and anxiolytics
    - 4.1.1: Hypnotics
      - [Heminevrin capsules \(clomethiazole\)](#)
    - 4.1.2: Anxiolytics
    - 4.1.3: Barbiturates
  - 4.2: Drugs used in psychoses and related disorders
    - 4.2.1: Antipsychotic drugs
      - [Haldol 10mg tablets \(haloperidol\)](#)
      - [Orap tablets \(pimozide\)](#)
    - 4.2.2: Antipsychotic depot injections
    - 4.2.3: Antimanic drugs
      - [Depakote tablets \(semisodium valproate\)](#)
      - [Priadel tablets \(lithium carbonate\)](#)
  - 4.3: Antidepressant drugs
    - 4.3.1: Tricyclic and related antidepressant drugs
      - [Anafranil SR tablets \(clomipramine\)](#)
      - [Surmontil capsules \(trimipramine\)](#)
    - 4.3.2: Monoamine-oxidase inhibitors
      - [Nardil tablets \(phenelzine\)](#)
    - 4.3.3: Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors
      - [Faverin tablets \(fluvoxamine\)](#)
      - [Fluvoxamine 50mg and 100mg tablets \(Wockhardt UK Ltd\)](#)
      - [Lustral tablets \(sertraline\)](#)
      - [Paroxetine 30mg tablets \(Sandoz\)](#)
      - [Prozac capsules \(fluoxetine\)](#)
      - [Seroxat tablets \(paroxetine\)](#)
      - [Sertraline tablets \(Wockhardt\)](#)
    - 4.3.4: Other antidepressant drugs
      - [Cymbalta capsules \(duloxetine\)](#)
      - [Edronax tablets \(reboxetine\)](#)
      - [Efexor XL capsules \(venlafaxine\)](#)
      - [Optimax tablets \(tryptophan\)](#)
      - [Politid XL capsules \(venlafaxine\)](#)
      - [Zispin SolTab orodispersible tablets \(mirtazapine\)](#)
      - [Zydol soluble tablets \(tramadol hydrochloride\)](#)
  - 4.4: CNS stimulants and drugs used for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
    - [Equasym XL capsules \(methylphenidate\)](#)
    - [Medikinet XL capsules \(methylphenidate\)](#)
    - [Strattera capsules \(atomoxetine\)](#)
  - 4.5: Drugs used in the treatment of obesity
    - 4.5.1: Anti-obesity drugs acting on the gastro-intestinal tract
      - [Alli capsules \(orlistat\)](#)
      - [Xenical capsules \(orlistat\)](#)
    - 4.5.2: Centrally acting appetite suppressants
  - 4.6: Drugs used in nausea and vertigo
    - [Buccastem buccal tablets \(prochlorperazine\)](#)
    - [Emend capsules \(aprepitant\)](#)
    - [Kwells chewable tablets and Kwells Kids \(hyoscine hydrobromide\)](#)
    - [Maxolon SR capsules \(metoclopramide\)](#)
    - [Nabilone capsules \(Valeant\)](#)

Serc-8 and Serc-16 tablets (betahistine dihydrochloride)

#### 4.7: Analgesics

##### 4.7.1 Non-opioid analgesics

Co-codamol

Midrid capsules (isometheptene mucate , paracetamol)

Nu-Seals tablets (aspirin)

Paracetamol 500mg capsules (Boots)

Paracodol soluble tablets (paracetamol, codeine)

Paracodol capsules (paracetamol, codeine)

Paramol tablets and soluble tablets (paracetamol, dihydrocodeine tartrate)

Remedeine tablets and forte tablets (paracetamol, dihydrocodeine tartrate)

Solpadol capsules, effervescent tablets and caplets (paracetamol, codeine)

Tylex capsules (codeine phosphate, paracetamol)

Tylex Effervescent tablets (codeine phosphate, paracetamol)

##### 4.7.2: Opioid analgesics

Abstral sublingual tablets (fentanyl)

Acupan Tablets (nefopam hydrochloride)

Effentora buccal tablets (fentanyl)

Meptid tablets (meptazinol)

MXL capsules (morphine sulphate)

OxyNorm capsules (oxycodone hydrochloride)

Palladone SR capsules **only** (hydromorphone hydrochloride)

Tramacet tablets (tramadol hydrochloride, paracetamol)

Tradorec XL tablets (tramadol hydrochloride)

Zamadol and Zamadol SR capsules (tramadol hydrochloride)

Zamadol Melt orodispersible tablets (tramadol hydrochloride)

Zeridame tablets (tramadol hydrochloride)

Zomorph capsules (morphine sulphate)

Zydol capsules (tramadol hydrochloride)

##### 4.7.4.1 Treatment of acute migraine

Clotam Rapid tablets (tolfenamic acid)

Imigran RADIS tablets (sumatriptan)

Migraleve tablets, Migraleve Pink tablets and Migraleve Yellow tablets

Paramax tablets and sachets (paracetamol, metoclopramide)

Zomig Rapimelt Orodispersible tablets (zolmitriptan)

#### 4.8: Antiepileptics

##### 4.8.1: Control of epilepsy

Epilim tablets (crushable and e/c – sodium, valproate)

Epanutin Infatabs (phenytoin)

Epilim Chrono tablets (sodium valproate and valproic acid)

Episenta capsules (sodium valproate)

Ethosuximide 250mg capsules (Essential Generics)

Lamictal Dispersible tablets (Lamotrigine)

Keppra tablets (levetiracetam)

Mysoline tablets (Primidone)

Orlept tablets (sodium valproate)

Sabril tablets and powder (vigabatrin)

Tegretol tablets (carbamazepine)

Tegretol Chewtabs (carbamazepine)

Tegretol Retard tablets (carbamazepine)

Trileptal tablets (oxcarbazepine)

Vimpat tablets (lacosamide)

Zonegran capsules (zonisamide)

##### 4.8.2: Drugs used in status epilepticus

##### 4.8.3: Febrile convulsions

4.9: Drugs used in parkinsonism and related disorders  
4.9.1: Dopaminergic drugs used in parkinsonism  
Azilect tablets (rasagiline)  
Eldepryl tablets (selegiline)  
Comtess tablets (entacapone)  
Madopar capsules and CR capsules (co-beneldopa)  
Madopar Dispersible tablets (co-beneldopa)  
Mirapexin tablets (pramipexole)  
Sinemet-62.5/Sinemet-110/ Sinemet-Plus/ Sinemet-275 tablets (co-careldopa)  
Sinemet CR and Half Sinemet CR tablets (co-careldopa)  
Stalevo tablets (levodopa, carbidopa, entacapone)  
Zelapar Oral Lyophilisate (selegiline hydrochloride)  
4.9.2: Antimuscarinic drugs used in parkinsonism  
4.9.3: Drugs used in essential tremor, chorea, tics, and related disorders  
Nootropil tablets and oral solution (piracetam)  
Rilutek tablets (riluzole)  
4.10: Drugs used in substance dependence  
Campral EC tablets (acamprosate)  
Nicorette Microtab (nicotine)  
Zyban tablets (bupropion)  
4.11: Drugs for dementia  
Aricept Evess orodispersible tablets (donepezil)  
Exelon capsules and oral solution (rivastigmine)  
Reminyl XL capsules (galantamine)  
4.2.1 Antipsychotic drugs  
Nozinan tablets (levomepromazine)  
4.2.3 Antimanic drugs  
Camcolit 250 tablets (lithium carbonate)  
Camcolit 400 tablets (lithium carbonate)  
5 Infections  
5.1: Antibacterial drugs  
5.1.1: Penicillins  
5.1.1.2 Penicillinase-resistant penicillins  
Floxapen capsules (flucloxacillin)  
5.1.1.3 Broad-spectrum penicillins  
Amoxil capsules (amoxicillin)  
Augmentin 375mg tablets (co-amoxiclav)  
Augmentin 375mg dispersible tablets (co-amoxiclav)  
Augmentin 625mg tablets (co-amoxiclav)  
Magnapen capsules (co-fluampicil)  
Penbritin capsules (ampicillin)  
5.1.1.5 Mecillinams  
Selexid tablets (pivmecillinam hydrochloride)  
5.1.2: Cephalosporins and other beta-lactams  
Distaclor capsules (cefaclor)  
Distaclor MR tablets (cefaclor)  
Keflex capsules and tablets (cefalexin)  
Suprax tablets (cefixime)  
Zinnat tablets (cefuroxime)  
5.1.3: Tetracyclines  
Aknemin 50 and 100 capsules (minocycline)  
Minocin MR capsules (minocycline)  
Sebomin MR capsules (minocycline)  
Tetralysal 300 capsules (lymecycline)  
Vibramycin-D tablets (doxycycline)

#### 5.1.4: Aminoglycosides

Nivemycin tablets (neomycin)

#### 5.1.5: Macrolides

Erythroped A tablets (erythromycin)

Erythrocin tablets (erythromycin)

Erythromycin tablets (Amdipharm)

Ketek tablets (telithromycin)

Klaricid tablets (clarithromycin)

#### 5.1.6: Clindamycin

#### 5.1.7: Some other antibacterials

Colomycin tablets (colistin)

Vancocin Matrigel capsules (vancomycin)

Zyvox tablets (linezolid)

#### 5.1.8: Sulphonamides and trimethoprim

Septin and Septin Forte tablets (co-trimoxazole)

Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets (Wockhardt)

#### 5.1.9: Antituberculosis drugs

Cycloserine capsules (King)

Mycobutin capsules (rifabutin)

Rifadin capsules (rifampicin)

Rifater tablets (rifampicin, isoniazid, pyrazinamide)

Rifinah 150 and 300 tablets (rifampicin, isoniazid)

#### 5.1.10: Antileprotic drugs

#### 5.1.11: Metronidazole and tinidazole

Fasigyn tablets (tinidazole)

Flagyl tablets (metronidazole)

#### 5.1.12: Quinolones

Ciproxin tablets (ciprofloxacin)

Tavanic tablets (levofloxacin)

Utinor tablets (norfloxacin)

#### 5.1.13: Urinary-tract infections

Hiprex tablets (methenamine hippurate)

#### 5.2: Antifungal drugs

Lamisil tablets (terbinafine)

Sporanox and Sporanox-Pulse capsules (itraconazole)

#### 5.3: Antiviral drugs

#### 5.3.1: HIV infection

Aptivus capsules (tipranavir)

Atripla tablets (efavirenz, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil (as fumarate))

Celsentri tablets (maraviroc)

Combivir tablets (zidovudine, lamivudine)

Emtriva capsules (emtricitabine)

Epivir tablets (lamivudine)

Kivexa tablets (abacavir, lamivudine)

Norvir capsules (ritonavir)

Prezista tablets (darunavir)

Retrovir capsules (zidovudine)

Telzir tablets (fosamprenavir)

Trizivir tablets (abacavir)

Videx EC capsules (didanosine)

Videx tablets (didanosine)

Viracept tablets (nelfinavir)

Zeffix tablets (lamivudine)

Ziagen tablets (abacavir)

#### 5.3.2: Herpesvirus infections

5.3.2.1 Herpes simplex and varicella–zoster infection  
[Imunovir tablets \(inosine pranobex\)](#)  
[Valtrex tablets \(valaciclovir\)](#)  
[Zovirax tablets \(aciclovir\)](#)

5.3.2.2 Cytomegalovirus infection  
[Valcyte tablets \(valganciclovir\)](#)

5.3.3: Viral hepatitis  
[Sebivo tablets \(telbivudine\)](#)

5.3.4: Influenza  
[Tamiflu capsules \(oseltamivir\)](#)

5.3.5: Respiratory syncytial virus  
[Copegus tablets \(ribavirin\)](#)

5.4: Antiprotozoal drugs

5.4.1: Antimalarials  
[Avloclor tablets \(chloroquine phosphate\)](#)  
[Malarone and Malarone Paediatric tablets \(proguanil hydrochloride, atovaquone\)](#)  
[Paludrine tablets \(proguanil hydrochloride\)](#)  
[Paludrine/Avloclor Anti-Malarial Travel Pack \(proguanil hydrochloride, chloroquine phosphate\)](#)  
[Riamet tablets \(artemether, lumefantrine\)](#)

5.4.2: Amoebicides  
[Diloxanide tablets](#)

5.4.3: Trichomonacides

5.4.4: Antigiardial drugs

5.4.5: Leishmaniacides

5.4.6: Trypanocides

5.4.7: Drugs for toxoplasmosis

5.4.8: Drugs for pneumocystis pneumonia

5.5: Anthelmintics

5.5.1: Drugs for threadworms  
[Vermox tablets \(mebendazole\)](#)

5.5.2: Ascaricides

5.5.3: Drugs for tapeworm infections

5.5.4: Drugs for hookworms

5.5.5: Schistosomicides

5.5.6: Filaricides

5.5.7: Drugs for cutaneous larva migrans

5.5.8: Drugs for strongyloidiasis

6 Endocrine system

6.1: Drugs used in diabetes

6.1.1: Insulins

6.1.1.1: Short-acting insulins

6.1.1.2: Intermediate- and long-acting insulins

6.1.1.3: Hypodermic equipment

6.1.2: Antidiabetic drugs

6.1.2.1: Sulphonylureas  
[Diamicron MR tablets \(gliclazide\)](#)

6.1.2.2: Biguanides  
[Glucophage tablets \(metformin\)](#)  
[Glucophage SR tablets \(metformin\)](#)

6.1.2.3: Other antidiabetic drugs  
[Competact tablets \(pioglitazone, metformin\)](#)  
[Eucreas tablets \(vildagliptin, Metformin\)](#)  
[Glucobay tablets \(acarbose\)](#)  
[Januvia tablets \(sitagliptin\)](#)

[Prandin tablets \(repaglinide\)](#)  
 6.1.3: Diabetic ketoacidosis  
 6.1.4: Treatment of hypoglycaemia  
 6.1.5: Treatment of diabetic nephropathy and neuropathy  
 6.1.6: Diagnostic and monitoring agents for diabetes mellitus  
 6.2: Thyroid and antithyroid drugs  
 6.2.1: Thyroid hormones  
 6.2.2: Antithyroid drugs  
 6.3: Corticosteroids  
 6.3.1: Replacement therapy  
 6.3.2: Glucocorticoid therapy  
[Betnesol soluble tablets \(betamethasone sodium phosphate\)](#)  
[Medrone 100mg tablets \*\*only\*\* \(methylprednisolone\)](#)  
[Soluble prednisolone 5mg tablets \(Sovereign Medical\)](#)  
 6.4: Sex hormones  
 6.4.1: Female sex hormones  
 6.4.1.1: Oestrogens and HRT  
 6.4.1.2: Progestogens  
[Utrogestan capsules \(progesterone\)](#)  
 6.4.2: Male sex hormones and antagonists  
[Avodart capsules \(dutasteride\)](#)  
[Restandol Testocaps capsules \(testosterone undecanoate\)](#)  
 6.4.3: Anabolic steroids  
 6.5: Hypothalamic and pituitary hormones and anti-oestrogens  
 6.5.1: Hypothalamic and anterior pituitary hormones and anti-oestrogens  
 6.5.2: Posterior pituitary hormones and antagonists  
 6.6: Drugs affecting bone metabolism  
 6.6.1: Calcitonin and parathyroid hormone  
 6.6.2: Bisphosphonates and other drugs affecting bone metabolism  
[Bonefos tablets \(sodium clodronate\)](#)  
[Clasteon capsules \(clodronate disodium\)](#)  
[Didronel tablets \(disodium etidronate\)](#)  
[Didronel PMO tablets \(disodium etidronate, calcium carbonate\)](#)  
 6.7: Other endocrine drugs  
 6.7.1: Bromocriptine and other dopaminergic drugs  
 6.7.2: Drugs affecting gonadotrophins  
 6.7.3: Metyrapone and trilostane  
[Metopirone capsules \(metyrapone\)](#)  
 6.7.4: Somatomedins  
 7 Obstetrics, gynaecology, and urinary-tract disorders  
 7.1: Drugs used in obstetrics  
 7.1.1: Prostaglandins and oxytocics  
 7.1.1.1: Ductus arteriosus  
 7.1.2: Mifepristone  
[Mifegyne tablets \(mifepristone\)](#)  
 7.1.3: Myometrial relaxants  
 7.2: Treatment of vaginal and vulval conditions  
 7.2.1: Preparations for vaginal and vulval changes  
 7.2.2: Vaginal and vulval infections  
 7.3: Contraceptives  
 7.3.1: Combined hormonal contraceptives  
 7.3.2: Progestogen-only contraceptives  
 7.3.2.1: Oral progestogen-only contraceptives  
[Femulen tablets \(etynodiol diacetate\)](#)  
 7.3.2.2: Parenteral progestogen-only contraceptives

- 7.3.2.3: Intra-uterine progestogen-only device
- 7.3.3: Spermicidal contraceptives
- 7.3.4: Contraceptive devices
- 7.3.5: Emergency contraception
- 7.4: Drugs for genito-urinary disorders
  - 7.4.1: Drugs for urinary retention
    - [Cintiflo XL capsules \(tamsulosin\)](#)
    - [Flomaxtra XL tablets \(tamsulosin\)](#)
    - [Myotonine tablets \(bethanechol chloride\)](#)
    - [Omnice MR \(tamsulosin\)](#)
    - [Stronazon MR capsules \(tamsulosin\)](#)
    - [Tabphyn MR capsules \(tamsulosin\)](#)
    - [Xatral XL tablets \(alfuzosin\)](#)
  - 7.4.2: Drugs for urinary frequency, enuresis, and incontinence
    - [Detrusitol tablets \(tolterodine\)](#)
    - [Detrusitol XL capsules \(tolterodine\)](#)
    - [Emselex tablets \(darifenacin\)](#)
    - [Yentreve capsules \(duloxetine\)](#)
  - 7.4.3: Drugs used in urological pain
  - 7.4.4: Bladder instillations and urological surgery
  - 7.4.5: Drugs for erectile dysfunction
    - [Levitra tablets \(vardenafil\)](#)
- 8 Malignant disease and immunosuppression
  - 8.1: Cytotoxic drugs
    - [Rofolinon tablets \(folinic acid\)](#)
      - 8.1.1: Alkylating drugs
        - [Alkeran tablets \(melphalan\)](#)
        - [Estracyt capsules \(estramustine\)](#)
        - [Treo sulfan capsules \(Medac\)](#)
      - 8.1.2: Anthracyclines and other cytotoxic antibiotics
      - 8.1.3: Antimetabolites
        - [Uftoral capsules \(tegafur\)](#)
      - 8.1.4: Vinca alkaloids and etoposide
        - [Navelbine capsules \(vinorelbine\)](#)
        - [Vepesid capsules \(etoposide\)](#)
      - 8.1.5: Other antineoplastic drugs
        - [Glivec tablets \(imatinib\)](#)
        - [Hycamtin capsules \(topotecan\)](#)
        - [Lysodren tablets \(mitotane\)](#)
        - [Nexavar tablets \(sorafenib\)](#)
        - [Procarbazine capsules \(procarbazine\)](#)
        - [Sutent capsules \(sunitinib\)](#)
        - [Targretin capsules \(bexarotene\)](#)
        - [Vesanoid capsules \(tretinoin\)](#)
    - 8.2: Drugs affecting the immune response
      - 8.2.1: Antiproliferative immunosuppressants
        - [CellCept tablets and capsules \(mycophenolate\)](#)
      - 8.2.2: Corticosteroids and other immunosuppressants
        - [Neoral capsules \(ciclosporin\)](#)
      - 8.2.3: Rituximab and alemtuzumab
      - 8.2.4: Other immunomodulating drugs
    - 8.3: Sex hormones and hormone antagonists in malignant disease
      - 8.3.1: Oestrogens
      - 8.3.2: Progestogens
        - [Provera 100mg, 200mg and 400mg tablets \*\*only\*\* \(medroxyprogesterone\)](#)

8.3.3: Androgens  
8.3.4: Hormone antagonists  
8.3.4.1 Breast cancer  
[Aromasin tablets \(exemestane\)](#)  
9 Nutrition and blood  
9.1: Anaemias and some other blood disorders  
9.1.1: Iron-deficiency anaemias  
9.1.1.1 Oral iron  
[Pregaday tablets \(ferrous fumarate, folic acid\)](#)  
9.1.2: Drugs used in megaloblastic anaemias  
[Folic acid 400microgram tablets \(Boots\)](#)  
9.1.3: Drugs used in hypoplastic, haemolytic, and renal anaemias  
[Ferriprox tablets \(deferiprone\)](#)  
9.1.4: Drugs used in platelet disorders  
9.1.5: G6PD deficiency  
9.1.6: Drugs used in neutropenia  
9.2: Fluids and electrolytes  
9.2.1: Oral preparations for fluid and electrolyte imbalance  
9.2.1.1 Oral potassium  
[Slow-K tablets \(potassium chloride\)](#)  
[Sando-K tablets \(potassium bicarbonate and chloride\)](#)  
9.2.1.2 Oral sodium and water  
[Slow Sodium tablets \(sodium chloride\)](#)  
9.2.2: Parenteral preparations for fluid and electrolyte imbalance  
9.3: Intravenous nutrition  
9.4: Oral nutrition  
9.4.1: Foods for special diets  
9.4.2: Enteral nutrition  
9.5: Minerals  
9.5.1: Calcium and magnesium  
9.5.1.1 Calcium supplements  
[Adcal 600mg chewable tablets \(calcium carbonate\)](#)  
[Cacit effervescent tablets \(calcium –see SPC\)](#)  
[Calcichew chewable tablets \(calcium carbonate\)](#)  
[Calcichew Forte chewable tablets \(calcium carbonate\)](#)  
[Sandocal-400 and Sandocal-1000 tablets \(calcium salts\)](#)  
9.5.2: Phosphorus  
9.5.2.1 Phosphate supplements  
[Phosphate-Sandoz effervescent tablets \(anhydrous sodium acid phosphate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium bicarbonate\)](#)  
9.5.2.2 Phosphate-binding agents  
[Fosrenol chewable tablets \(lanthanum\)](#)  
[Phosex tablets \(calcium acetate\)](#)  
[Renagel tablets \(sevelamer\)](#)  
9.5.3: Fluoride  
9.5.4: Zinc  
[Solvazinc effervescent tablets \(zinc sulphate monohydrate\)](#)  
9.5.5: Selenium  
9.6: Vitamins  
9.6.1: Vitamin A  
9.6.2: Vitamin B group  
[Potaba tablets \(potassium aminobenzoate\)](#)  
9.6.3: Vitamin C  
9.6.4: Vitamin D  
[Adcal D3 chewable tablets \(calcium carbonate, colecalciferol\)](#)

Adcal D3 Lemon chewable tablets (calcium carbonate, colecalciferol)  
Adcal-D3 Dissolve effervescent tablets (calcium carbonate, colecalciferol)  
Calceos chewable tablets (calcium carbonate, colecalciferol)  
Calcichew D3 chewable tablets (calcium carbonate, colecalciferol)  
Calcichew D3 Forte chewable tablets (calcium carbonate, colecalciferol)  
One-Alpha capsules (alfacalcidol)  
Rocaltrol capsules (calcitriol)  
Zemplar capsules (paricalcitol)

9.6.5: Vitamin E  
9.6.6: Vitamin K  
9.6.7: Multivitamin preparations  
Forceval and Forceval Junior capsules  
Ketovite tablets

9.7: Bitters and tonics  
9.8: Metabolic disorders  
9.8.1: Drugs used in metabolic disorders  
Ammonaps tablets (sodium phenylbutyrate)  
Carbaglu dispersible tablets (carglumic acid)  
Cystagon capsules (mercaptamine)  
Orfadin capsules (nitisinone)  
Wilzin capsules (zinc acetate)  
Zavesca capsules (miglustat)

9.8.2: Acute porphyrias

10 Musculoskeletal and joint diseases  
10.1: Drugs used in rheumatic diseases and gout  
10.1.1: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs  
Brufen Retard tablets (ibuprofen)  
Clinoril tablets (sulindac)  
Fenactol 75mg SR tablets (diclofenac)  
Fenactol Retard 100mg tablets (diclofenac)  
Froben SR capsules (flurbiprofen)  
Keral tablets (dexketoprofen)  
Ketocid 200 capsules (ketoprofen)  
Motifene capsules (diclofenac)  
Nabumetone tablets (Beechmere)  
Naprosyn tablets (naproxen)  
Naprosyn EC tablets (naproxen)  
Oruvail capsules (ketoprofen)  
Relifex tablets and dispersible tablets (nabumetone)  
Rheumatac Retard 75 tablets (diclofenac)  
Surgam tablets (tiaprofenic acid)  
Seractil tablets (dexibuprofen)  
Synflex tablets (naproxen)  
Volsaid Retard tablets (diclofenac)  
Voltarol Dispersible tablets (diclofenac )  
Voltarol SR and Retard tablets (diclofenac)  
Voltarol Rapid tablets (diclofenac potassium)

10.1.2: Corticosteroids  
10.1.3: Drugs that suppress the rheumatic disease process  
Distamine tablets (penicillamine)  
Salazopyrin EN-Tabs tablets (sulfasalazine)

10.1.4: Gout and cytotoxic-induced hyperuricaemia  
10.1.5: Other drugs for rheumatic diseases

10.2: Drugs used in neuromuscular disorders  
10.2.1: Drugs that enhance neuromuscular transmission

- 10.2.2: Skeletal muscle relaxants
  - [Lioresal tablets \(baclofen\)](#)
  - [Robaxin 750 tablets \(methocarbamol\)](#)
- 10.3: Drugs for the relief of soft-tissue inflammation
  - 10.3.1: Enzymes
  - 10.3.2: Rubefaciants and other topical antirheumatics
- 11 Eye
  - 11.1: Administration of drugs to the eye
  - 11.2: Control of microbial contamination
  - 11.3: Anti-infective eye preparations
    - 11.3.1: Antibacterials
    - 11.3.2: Antifungals
    - 11.3.3: Antivirals
  - 11.4: Corticosteroids and other anti-inflammatory preparations
    - 11.4.1: Corticosteroids
    - 11.4.2: Other anti-inflammatory preparations
  - 11.5: Mydriatics and cycloplegics
  - 11.6: Treatment of glaucoma
  - 11.7: Local anaesthetics
  - 11.8: Miscellaneous ophthalmic preparations
    - 11.8.1: Tear deficiency, ocular lubricants, and astringents
    - 11.8.2: Ocular diagnostic and peri-operative preparations and photodynamic treatment
  - 11.9: Contact lenses
- 12 Ear, nose, and oropharynx
  - 12.1: Drugs acting on the ear
    - 12.1.1: Otitis externa
    - 12.1.2: Otitis media
    - 12.1.3: Removal of ear wax
  - 12.2: Drugs acting on the nose
    - 12.2.1: Drugs used in nasal allergy
    - 12.2.2: Topical nasal decongestants
    - 12.2.3: Nasal preparations for infection
  - 12.3: Drugs acting on the oropharynx
    - 12.3.1: Drugs for oral ulceration and inflammation
    - 12.3.2: Oropharyngeal anti-infective drugs
    - 12.3.3: Lozenges and sprays
    - 12.3.4: Mouthwashes, gargles, and dentifrices
    - 12.3.5: Treatment of dry mouth
- [Salagen tablets \(pilocarpine hydrochloride\)](#)
- 13 Skin
  - 13.1: Management of skin conditions
    - 13.1.1: Vehicles
    - 13.1.2: Suitable quantities for prescribing
    - 13.1.3: Excipients and sensitisation
  - 13.2: Emollient and barrier preparations
    - 13.2.1: Emollients
    - 13.2.2: Barrier preparations
  - 13.3: Topical local anaesthetics and antipruritics
  - 13.5: Preparations for eczema and psoriasis
    - 13.5.1: Preparations for eczema
      - [Toctino capsules \(alitretinoin\)](#)
    - 13.5.2: Preparations for psoriasis
      - [Neotigason capsules \(acitretin\)](#)
    - 13.5.3: Drugs affecting the immune response

- 13.6: Acne and rosacea
  - 13.6.1: Topical preparations for acne
  - 13.6.2: Oral preparations for acne
    - [Isotretinoin 5 and 20mg capsules \(Beacon Pharmaceuticals\)](#)
    - [Roaccutane capsules \(isotretinoin\)](#)
- 13.7: Preparations for warts and calluses
- 13.8: Sunscreens and camouflagers
  - 13.8.1: Sunscreen preparations
  - 13.8.2: Camouflagers
- 13.9: Shampoos and other preparations for scalp and hair conditions
- 13.10: Anti-infective skin preparations
  - 13.10.1: Antibacterial preparations
    - 13.10.1.1: Antibacterial preparations only used topically
    - 13.10.1.2: Antibacterial preparations also used systemically
  - 13.10.2: Antifungal preparations
  - 13.10.3: Antiviral preparations
  - 13.10.4: Parasitocidal preparations
  - 13.10.5: Preparations for minor cuts and abrasions
- 13.11: Skin cleansers and antiseptics
  - 13.11.1: Alcohols and saline
  - 13.11.2: Chlorhexidine salts
  - 13.11.3: Cationic surfactants and soaps
  - 13.11.4: Iodine
  - 13.11.5: Phenolics
  - 13.11.6: Oxidisers and dyes
  - 13.11.7: Preparations for promotion of wound healing
- 13.12: Antiperspirants
- 13.13: Topical circulatory preparations
- 14 Immunological products and vaccines
  - 14.1: Active immunity
  - 14.2: Passive immunity
  - 14.3: Storage and use
  - 14.4: Vaccines and antisera
  - 14.5: Immunoglobulins
  - 14.6: International travel
- 15 Anaesthesia
  - 15.1: General anaesthesia
    - 15.1.1: Intravenous anaesthetics
    - 15.1.2: Inhalational anaesthetics
    - 15.1.3: Antimuscarinic drugs
    - 15.1.4: Sedative and analgesic peri-operative drugs
    - 15.1.5: Neuromuscular blocking drugs
    - 15.1.6: Anticholinesterases used in anaesthesia
    - 15.1.7: Antagonists for central and respiratory depression
    - 15.1.8: Drugs for malignant hyperthermia
  - 15.2: Local anaesthesia