

## WHAT'S NEW IN UNSCHEDULED CARE PGD version 30?

### 1. Medication Included and Excluded (review of BNF 84 and 85)

#### New medicines allowed under PGD version 30 and **can be supplied**

Similar products available for supply under the PGD, and therefore these medicines are also allowed.

- [Aklief® \(trifarotene\)](#)
- [Aloflute® \(fluticasone with salmeterol\)](#)
- [Avenor® \(fluticasone with salmeterol\)](#)
- [Dailiport® \(tacrolimus\)](#)
- [Drovelis® \(drospirenone with estetrol\)](#)
- [Efmody® \(hydrocortisone\)](#)
- [Kerendia® \(finerenone\)](#)
- [Luforbec® \(beclomethasone with formoterol\)](#)
- [Magnesium citrate](#)
- [Netildex® \(dexamethasone with netilmicin\) acute use only](#)
- [Nettacin® \(netilmicin\) acute use only](#)
- [Ogluo® \(glucagon\)](#)
- [Orobalin® \(cyanocobalamin\)](#)
- [Seffalair Spiromax® \(fluticasone with salmeterol\)](#)
- [Sereflo Ciphaler® \(fluticasone with salmeterol\)](#)
- [Stalpex® \(fluticasone with salmeterol\)](#)
- [Trimbow 172/5/9® \(beclometasone with formoterol and glycopyrronium\)](#)
- [Vazkepa® \(icosapent ethyl\)](#)
- [Vydura® \(rimegepant\)](#)
- [WockAIR® \(budesonide with formoterol\)](#)
- [Xaqua® \(metolazone\)](#)

#### New medicines not allowed under PGD version 30 and **cannot be supplied**

- [Actimorph® \(morphine\) controlled drug](#)
- [Aspaveli® \(pegcetacoplan\) – hospital use only](#)
- [Brukinsa® \(zanubrutinib\) Specialist use only](#)
- [Bylvay® \(odevixibat\) hospital use only](#)
- [Ducressa® \(dexamethasone with levofloxacin\) acute use only](#)
- [Exkivity® \(mobocertinib\) specialist/hospital use only](#)
- [Gavreto® \(pralsetinib\) hospital use only](#)
- [Giapreza® \(angiotensin II\) hospital use only](#)
- [Givlaari® \(givosiran\) – hospital use only](#)
- [Hepcludex® \(bulevirtide\) hospital use only](#)
- [Imcivree® \(setmelanotide\) hospital use only](#)
- [Jemperli® \(dostarlimab\) – hospital use only](#)
- [Kapruvia® \(difelikefalin\) hospital use only](#)

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- [Kimmtrak® \(tebentafusp\) hospital use only](#)
- [Minjivi® \(tafasitamab\) – hospital use only](#)
- [NovoThirteen® \(factor XIII A-subunit \[recombinant\]\) specialist use only](#)
- [Nuvaxovid® \(COVID-19 vaccine\) acute use only](#)
- [Oxbryta® \(voxelotor\) hospital use only](#)
- [Padcev® \(enfortumab vedotin\) specialist use only](#)
- [Palforzia® \(peanut protein\) hospital use only](#)
- [Paxlovid® \(nirmatrelvir with ritonavir\)](#)
- [Qinlock® \(ripretinib\) specialist use only](#)
- [Rybrevant® \(amivantamab\) – hospital use only](#)
- [Scemblix® \(asciminib\) hospital use only](#)
- [Shingrix® \(herpes-zoster vaccine, recombinant, adjuvanted\) – acute use only](#)
- [Sibnaya® \(potassium citrate with potassium bicarbonate\) hospital use only](#)
- [Tavneos® \(avacopan\) hospital use only](#)
- [Tenkasi® \(oritavancin\) hospital use only](#)
- [Vabysmo® \(faricimab\) specialist use only](#)
- [Vumerity® \(diroximel fumarate\)](#)
- [Vyepiti® \(eptinezumab\) hospital use only](#)
- [Welireg® \(belzutifan\) specialist use only](#)
- [Xerava® \(eravacycline\) hospital use only](#)
- [Xevudy® \(sotrovimab\) – hospital use only](#)
- [Xofluza® \(baloxavir marboxil\) – acute use only](#)
- [Nephrotrans® \(sodium bicarbonate\) – NHS blacklist](#)
- [Sixmo® \(buprenorphine\) – controlled drug](#)
- [Uxil® \(dasatinib\) hospital use only](#)
- [Vaxelis® \(diphtheria with tetanus, pertussis, Hep B, poliomyelitis and haemophilus influenza type B vaccine\) – acute use only](#)
- [Zubsolv® \(buprenorphine with naloxone\)](#)

### What is reasonable proof that a medicine is being prescribed to a member of the public?

The current Medicines, Ethics and Practice Guide from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society states that when providing an emergency supply to a member of the public, the conditions for supply include undertaking an interview with the person (or authorised representative) to establish there is an immediate need for the medicine, and it is not practicable for that person to obtain a prescription via the normal routes at the time they present in the pharmacy. The pharmacist must also be satisfied the medicine can be supplied, and they have confirmed the correct dose and strength the person takes.

This also applies when making a supply under this PGD. The primary source of information regarding the medicine a person has lost or run out of is that person's Emergency Care Summary (ECS). This information may also appear in a PMR if the person regularly attends your pharmacy, but if they don't have a PMR, a supply can still be made based on the information in the ECS. There may be times where, due to technical or other reasons, the ECS is unavailable. In such cases you should consider any information sources that can be provided by the person (repeat slip, empty box with pharmacy label on, verbal description only) and use your professional judgement, keeping the best interests of the person at the forefront of your decision-making at all times. You should always consider the risks associated with not supplying a medicine and the potential for that person to come to harm if you decide not to supply e.g. inhaled reliever medication for asthma.

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When acting as the Responsible Pharmacist you must ensure you have access to the ECS when on duty, and this should be confirmed in advance if working as a locum. If you are unable to access ECS for technical reasons, then please contact your Health Board to have this rectified. Details of individual Health Boards can be found on the NHS Community Pharmacy website via the following link [contact your Health Board](#). There is also guidance on accessing/troubleshooting ECS on the [Community Pharmacy Scotland \(cps.scot\)](#) website.

### **Additional footnotes added to PGD Version 30**

A restructuring of the paper version of BNF 85 has meant that a number of additional footnotes have been added into some of the schedules in PGD Version 30. These should bring more clarity around what can and cannot be supplied e.g. methotrexate oral tablets and subcutaneous injection for self-administration are both allowed under this PGD.

### **Glucose monitoring**

Since December 2022 the FreeStyle Libre Mark 1 Sensor has not been allowed for supply under this PGD. Only the FreeStyle Libre Mark 2 Sensor is now allowed and can be supplied under this PGD.

### **Supply of Appliances under PGD Version 30**

This PGD covers the Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, Appliances and ACBS products. Therefore, appliances such as catheters and drainage bags etc. are allowed for urgent supply provided they are listed in the most up-to-date Scottish Drug Tariff.

### **Supply of Medicines under Schedule 4 of PGD Version 30**

There have been some changes/clarifications made to Schedule 4 of this PGD (pages 9-10), and you should review this schedule to ensure you are familiar with what can and cannot be supplied under this PGD. We've been made aware on a number of occasions that medicines suitable for supplying under this section of this PGD are not being made. We ask you to review Schedule 4 so that you are confident in which medicines are appropriate for supply, which include certain medicines used for treating pain, a range of mental health disorders (such as depression) and a number of other clinical conditions.

### **Supply of acutely prescribed medicines**

If a prescription has been generated by the GP (or other prescriber) which has not yet reached the pharmacy when the person presents, but the item is visible within the person's ECS, you are allowed to make a supply of that medicine under this PGD. Also, if there is a need to switch the formulation of a medicine e.g. tablets to liquid, to support them in taking the medicine as prescribed, this is allowed under this PGD.

## Reminders

### **1. Individual Authorisation Forms**

When completing this form please add the pharmacy name and contractor code of your normal work location, tick the Health Board you work in, indicate your position within the pharmacy

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and send to the relevant Health Board by email, post or as instructed by your health board. You can use a single form for up to three Health Boards. If doing so, tick up to three boxes and send to each Board you have selected. This will ensure you are authorised to use the PGD in the Boards indicated.

**Contractors: you must ensure that at least one pharmacist has named your premises on the form, or payment cannot be made for a supply under the PGD.** Pharmacists have until **31st July 2023** to sign version 30 or payment for supplies made will be stopped (unless the PGD is signed and sent for authorisation immediately before a supply is made). Individual pharmacists are reminded that they **must sign** the most recent version of the PGD, which from now on will be an annual requirement. If you do not sign and email/post each time the PGD is issued and continue to use the UCF forms for supply under this PGD, you will be acting illegally. Use your GPhC number on the Authorisation form and on UCF forms.