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NHS Scotland Pharmaceutical ‘Specials’ Service (PSS)

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26th May 2021

Dear Customer

**Discontinuation of extemporaneously dispensed products**

As part of a review of products and pricing for the extemporaneously dispensed products manufactured in PSS, we have identified a number of equivalent products lines which we are available from Rosemont Pharmaceuticals at a significantly reduced price with extended shelf lives. We are therefore discontinuing the following lines with immediate effect. These lines are available from the main pharmaceutical wholesalers.

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| PSS Product Code | Description | Strength | Rosemont pack size |
| GI051/300 | Allopurinol Suspension | 100mg/5ml | 150ml |
| GI066/300 | Clonazepam Suspension | 500microgram/5ml | 150ml |
| GI063/150 | Enalapril Suspension | 5mg/5ml | 150ml |
| GI046/300 | Flecainide Suspension | 25mg/5ml | 300ml |
| GI097/300 | Hydrocortisone Suspension | 10mg/5ml | 150ml |
| GI082/100 | Hydrocortisone Suspension | 5mg/5ml | 150ml |
| GI128/100 | Metoprolol Suspension | 50mg/5ml | 150ml |
| GI130/200 | Phenobarbital Oral Solution | 50mg/5ml | 150ml |

The decision to discontinue these lines is based on achieving value for money for patients within NHS Scotland and trust that you agree with this approach.

Kinds regards,

Simon Bath Dr Christine Alexander

Production Manager Interim Head of Service