**NATIONAL PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR URGENT PROVISION OF MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS.**

**Patient Group Direction for the Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF, to NHS Patients by Pharmacists.**

**It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure they are using the MOST UP TO DATE PGD**

1. **Authorisation**

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| **Developed on** behalf of NHS Scotland by NHS 24 by: |
| Physician | Dr Ronald Cook  | Signature |  |
| Pharmacist | Dr John McAnaw | Signature | **U:\JMcA Own Tasks + Objectives\eSignature.jpg** |
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| Authorised for use on behalf of  |  | Health Board by |
| Medical Director |  | Signature |  |
| Senior Pharmacist |  | Signature |  |
| Clinical Governance Lead |  | Signature |  |
| Date Approved |  |
| Effective from |  | Expires |  |

1. **Management of the Patient Group Direction (PGD)**

This PGD must be read, agreed to and signed by all pharmacists involved in its use. The original signed copy should be held by the Health Board.

1. **Application**

This PGD covers the urgent provision of current NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products to NHS patients by pharmacists where there is a clinical need, it is clinically appropriate to make the supply and when the patient’s prescriber is unavailable.

1. **Clinical Condition**

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| Situation | The provision from a pharmacy with an NHS contract of NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products required when the patient is unable to obtain a prescription for supply in the normal way for the clinical conditions described in part A in the schedules of this PGD. |
| Inclusion Criteria | Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products requested by patient and are currently being prescribed by patient’s prescriber (see **Note 1**).  |
|  | Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products allowed on NHS prescription and are not listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD. See Medicines A-Z look-up list  |
|  | The prescriber is unavailable. |
|  | Patient is registered (or temporarily) with a medical practice in Scotland. |
|  | Patient agrees to relevant clinical information being provided to the pharmacist.Patient agrees that all relevant clinical information is shared between their prescriber and the pharmacist. |
| Exclusion Criteria | Provision is not urgent. |
|  | Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD or not allowed on NHS prescription. See Medicines A-Z look-up list |
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|  | No agreement to share relevant clinical information. |
|  | Patient’s clinical condition significantly changed. |
| Action if Excluded | Provide supply under existing emergency supply regulations. |
|  | Refer to prescriber or to OOH service using the direct referral process / Prof to Prof line if emergency supply regulations do not apply. |

**Note 1**

The PGD not only covers the urgent supply of a repeat prescription item, but permits the supply of a medicine in a number of other situations thereby bringing it into line with current emergency supply regulations. Below are some scenarios where an urgent supply can be given supporting continuity of patient care (not an exhaustive list):

* Patient recently discharged from hospital with new medication and has not organised a further supply of medication with their own prescriber who is now unavailable
* Acute prescribed medication that has been lost, stored incorrectly, or smashed bottle
* Medication that is intended for longer-term use but may not be on a repeat prescription yet - for example antidepressants
* Patient has been prescribed an acute medication, but prescription has not been forwarded/received in the pharmacy and prescriber unavailable – information held on Emergency Care Summary (ECS) obtained directly by the pharmacy or through NHS 24 would enable supply \*
* Patient prescribed medication which they cannot swallow, and they require a supply of a liquid preparation
* Alternative flavour of same antibiotic if child unable to tolerate dispensed medication, or indeed capsule or tablet formulation if this resolves the situation
* Supply alternative formulation if dispensed medication is not suitable for other reasons e.g. allergy to excipient, religious reason e.g. beef gelatine
* Acute supplies of rescue antibiotic for COPD patients, many patients keep rescue antibiotic prescription but may have used the last one without renewing it
* Dispense remaining balance of antibiotic when original dispensing pharmacy is unable to supply at that time

\* If you are unable to access ECS, 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](https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/). There is also guidance on accessing/troubleshooting ECS on the Community Pharmacy Scotland website: [Emergency Care Summary | Community Pharmacy Scotland](https://www.cps.scot/latest-news/emergency-care-summary-access?rq=ecs)

1. **Description of Treatment**

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| Medicine | All medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products required and listed in BNF, BNFC or Scottish Drug Tariff described in part A in the schedules of this PGD. See Medicines A-Z look-up list |
| Legal Status | As described in the BNF or BNFC. |
| Dosage Form and Strength | As normally prescribed by the patient’s prescriber.or |
|  | Variation of product brand and/or dosage form and/or strength may be substituted when usual product cannot be supplied within a reasonable time provided the active drug base and dose and dosage regimen is equivalent. |
| Dose | As normally prescribed by the patient’s prescriber or if not known as recommended by the BNF or BNFC.  |
| Exceptions | All medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD. See Medicines A-Z look-up list |
| Duration of Supply | One prescribing cycle i.e. quantity and duration normally prescribed to patient or up to one month’s supply if not known. |
| Patient Information | Provision of the appropriate Pharmaceutical Industry Patient Information Leaflet. |
|  | Provision of any other relevant information as judged by the pharmacist operating under this PGD. |
| Documentation | The pharmacist will complete a Universal Claim Framework (UCF) entry within the patient’s PMR, producing a completed CP4 form detailing the supply made for their prescriber’s records. |
| Supply | The supply of medicine and/or appliances and/or ACBS products should comply with the requirement for labelling and be in an appropriate container or packaging. |
| Follow-up | Ensure that the patient’s prescriber is notified and that all records are completed. |
| Adverse reactions | As described in BNF or BNFC. |
| Record/Audit Trail | The UCF electronic claim is automatically forwarded to NHS NSS for processing |
|  | A record of the transaction i.e. CP4 form print out, should be forwarded to the patient's prescriber as soon as possible for information. |
|  | A record of the transaction should automatically be entered in the patient's Prescription Medication Record. |

1. **Characteristic of Staff**

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| Qualifications Required | Pharmacist whose name is currently on the practising section of the pharmaceutical register held by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). |

**SCHEDULE 1**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Gastro-intestinal system – BNF (paper)**

**Gastro-intestinal system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Gastro-intestinal section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Chronic bowel disorders | Food allergy | Rectal and anal disorders |
| Constipation  | Gastro-intestinal smooth muscle spasm | Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency |
| Diarrhoea | Liver disorders and related conditions |  |
| Gastric acid disorders and ulceration | Obesity |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Gastro-intestinal section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 2**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Cardiovascular system – BNF (paper)**

**Cardiovascular system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Cardiovascular section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Arrhythmias | Blood pressure conditions | Myocardial ischaemia |
| Bleeding disorders | Heart failure | Oedema |
| Blood clots | Hyperlipidaemia | Vascular disease |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Cardiovacular section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 3**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Respiratory system – BNF (paper)**

**Respiratory system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Respiratory section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Airways disease, obstructive | Conditions affecting sputum viscosity |
| Allergic Conditions | Cough and congestion |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Respiratory section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 4**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Nervous system – BNF (paper)**

**Nervous system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Nervous system section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |  |  |
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| Dementia | Nausea and labyrinth disorders | Sleep disorders |
| Mental health disorders | Pain | Substance dependence |
| Movement disorders | Epilepsy and Other Seizure disorders  |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Nervous system section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 5**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Infection – BNF (paper)**

**Anti-infective – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Infection/Anti-infective section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Amoebic infection | Fungal infection | Nocturnal Leg Cramps |
| Bacterial infection | Viral infection  |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Infection/Anti-infective section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 6**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Endocrine system – BNF (paper)**

**Endocrine system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Endocrine section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |  |  |
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| Antidiuretic hormone disorders | Bone metabolism disorders | Sex hormone responsive conditions |
| Corticosteroid responsive conditions | Dopamine responsive conditions | Thyroid disorders |
| Diabetes mellitus and hypoglycaemia | Gonadotrophin responsive conditions |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Endocrine section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 7**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Genito-urinary system – BNF (paper)**

**Genito-urinary system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Genito-urinary section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |  |
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| Bladder and urinary disorders | Erectile and ejaculatory conditions |
| Contraception | Vaginal and vulval conditions |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Genito-urinary section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 8**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Immune System & Malignant disease – BNF (paper)**

 **Immune System & Malignant disease – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Immune System & Malignant Disease section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Immune system  | Malignant disease |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Immune System & Malignant Disease section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 9**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Blood and nutrition – BNF (paper)**

 **Blood and blood forming organs – BNF (App/Digital)**

 **Nutrition & metabolic disorders – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Blood and nutrition/Blood and blood forming organs/Nutrition & metabolic disorders sectionsof the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Anaemias | Metabolic disorders | Mineral and trace elements deficiencies |
| Platelet disorders | Nutrition | Vitamin deficiency |
| Fluid and electrolyte imbalances |  |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Blood and nutrition/Blood and blood forming organs/Nutrition & metabolic disorders sections of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 10**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Musculoskeletal system – BNF (paper)**

 **Musculoskeletal system – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Musculoskeletal section of the current BNF/BNFC 12, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Arthritis | Neuromuscular disorders |
| Hyperuricaemia and gout | Pain and inflammation in musculoskeletal disorders |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Musculoskeletal section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 11**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Eye – BNF (paper)**

 **Eye – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Eye section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Allergic and inflammatory eye conditions | Eye infections | Glaucoma and ocular hypertension |
| Dry eye conditions | Eye procedures |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Eye section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 12**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Ear, Nose and Oropharynx – BNF (paper)**

 **Ear – BNF (App/Digital)**

 **Nose – BNF (App/Digital)**

 **Oropharynx – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Ear, Nose and Oropharynx section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |  |  |
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| Dry mouth | Oral hygiene | Oropharyngeal fungal infections |
| Nasal congestion | Otitis media | Oropharyngeal viral infections |
| Nasal inflammation, nasal polyps and rhinitis | Oral ulceration and inflammation | Otitis Externa |
| Nasal staphylococcal infection | Oropharyngeal bacterial infections |  |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Ear, Nose and Oropharynx section(s) of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 13**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Skin – BNF (paper)**

 **Skin – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Skin section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Dry and scaling skin disorders | Sun protection and photodamage | Skin cleansers, antiseptics and desloughing agents |
| Infections of the skin | Pruritus | Skin disfigurement |
| Inflammatory skin conditions | Rosacea and acne | Superficial soft tissue injuries and superficial thrombophlebitis |
| Perspiration | Scalp and hair conditions | Warts and calluses |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in managing one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Ear, Nose and Oropharynx section(s) of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 14**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Vaccines – BNF (paper)**

 **Vaccines – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** There are **no clinical conditions** that can be treated by a medicine in Vaccines section of the current BNF/BNFC under the terms given in this PGD

**Part B:** No medicines listed in Vaccines section of the current BNF/BNFC can be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 15**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Anaesthesia – BNF (paper)**

 **No Section – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Anaesthesia section of the current BNF/BNFC or listed in the App, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, **may** be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical need:

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| Local anaesthesia |

Medicines marked **GREEN** can be supplied under this PGD for use in providing local anaesthesia.

Medicines marked **AMBER** can only be supplied under this PGD for use in providing local anaesthesia if relevant criteria are met.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Anaesthesia section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 16**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Emergency treatment of poisoning – BNF (paper)**

 **Poisoning – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All medicines in Emergency treatment of poisoning section of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, **may** be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

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| Management of opioid overdose |

There is only one medicine marked **GREEN** that can be supplied under this PGD for use in providing emergency treatment of poisoning.

This medicine is Naloxone hydrochloride pre-filled pen for self-administration

There are no medicines marked **AMBER**.

Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Emergency treatment of poisoning section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded drug** | **Rationale** |
| Medicines marked **RED** cannot be supplied under this PGD | Refer to Medicines A-Z look-up list  |

**SCHEDULE 17**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Borderline Substances – BNF Appendix 2 (paper)**

 **Borderline substances – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Part A:** All products in the Borderline Substances section of the current BNF/BNFC may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to people with the following clinical conditions:

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| Disease-related malnutrition | Intractable malabsorption | Pre-operative preparation of malnourished patients |
| Dysphagia  | Proven inflammatory bowel disease | Following total gastrectomy |
| Short-bowel syndrome | Bowel fistula | Photodermatoses (skin protection in) |
| Patients with Pancreatic cancer or lung cancer undergoing chemotherapy | Disfiguring skin lesions (birthmarks, mutilating lesions, scars, vitiligo | Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis  |
| Inherited metabolic disorders, renal or liver failure requiring a low-protein diet | Malnourished or nutritionally-at-risk older adults | Cirrhosis and other conditions requiring a high energy, low fluid, low electrolyte diet |
| Cows’ milk protein and/or lactose intolerance | Refsum’s disease | Coeliac disease |
| Catabolic or fluid-restricted patients | Growth failure | Dermatitis Herpetiformis |
| Chronic renal failure | Crohn’s Disease  | Dry mouth (xerostomia) |
| Cystic Fibrosis | Hypoproteinaemia | Dermatitis, eczema and pruritis |
| Drug resistant epilepsy or other conditions requiring a ketogenic diet |  |

All products can be supplied under this PGD for use in people with one of the clinical conditions listed in the boxes above. Note that all items supplied from this section under the PGD **must be endorsed ACBS**.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Borderline Substances section of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded ACBS product** |
| There are no exclusions |

**SCHEDULE 18**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF, BNFC AND SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Medical Devices – BNF (App/Digital)**

**Scottish Drug Tariff Product group: Dressings (Part 2)**

**Appliances (Part 3)**

**Elastic hosiery (Part 4)**

**Incontinence appliances (Part 5)**

**Stoma appliances (Part 6)**

**Chemical reagents (Part 9)**

**Part A:** Any product/appliance listed in the relevant section of the Scottish Drug Tariff (Parts 2-5, 9) may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to people with the following clinical conditions:

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| Diabetes | Incontinence | Respiratory disease |
| Oedema  | Soft tissue support | Stoma |
| Wounds | Varices  | Venous insufficiency |
| Condition requiring blood or urine testing |  |  |

**Part B:** The following product/appliance listed in the relevant section of the current Scottish Drug Tariff may not be provided under this PGD.

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| **Excluded product/appliance** |
| Scottish Drug Tariff **Parts 2-5,9** No ExclusionsScottish Drug Tariff **Part 6** Products/appliances listed in Exclusions section |

[Public Health Scotland - Scottish Drug Tariff – Medical Devices (Parts 2-5, 9)](https://publichealthscotland.scot/services/scottish-drug-tariff/medical-devices/find-a-medical-device/)

[Public Health Scotland – Scottish Drug Tariff - Stoma appliances (Part 6)](https://www.nss.nhs.scot/procurement-and-logistics/access-stoma-supplies/stoma-supplies/)