

Gemscript Bulletin - 2021 Mar v.01

1) General information

Welcome to the March 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:

- **Ulipristal acetate 5mg (Esmya):** further restrictions due to risk of serious liver injury
- **Pregabalin (Lyrica):** reports of severe respiratory depression
- **Alkindi (hydrocortisone granules):** risk of acute adrenal insufficiency in children when switching from hydrocortisone tablet formulations to granules

3) New brands added to Gemscript this month:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	10-Q Co-Enzyme Q10 30mg, 100mg capsules (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
	AndoFlex TLC Calamine latex free multi-layer compression bandage kit 7.62cm, 10cm (H & R Healthcare Ltd)
	Blom-Singer AccuFit baseplate oval BE6083, extra BE6084, round BE6082 (Severn Healthcare Technologies Ltd)
	Blom-Singer HydroFit hydrocolloid baseplate oval BE6086, extra BE6087, round BE6085 (Severn Healthcare Technologies Ltd)
39359011000001107	Bricanyl 500micrograms/dose Turbohaler (Pilsco Ltd)
39359811000001101	Cosopt iMulti 20mg/ml / 5mg/ml eye drops preservative free (Pilsco Ltd)
39373511000001104	COVID-19 Vaccine Valneva (inactivated adjuvanted whole virus) 40antigen units/0.5mL dose suspension for injection multidose vials (Valneva UK Ltd)
39360011000001108	Decapeptyl SR 11.25mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials (Pilsco Ltd)

39331211000001104	Derma Protective Plus skin protectant (Ennogen Healthcare Ltd)
	Easy peak flow meter low range EASYL500, standard range EASYS800 (TriOn Pharma Ltd)
39312611000001104	Evolve Carmellose Dual 0.5% eye drops preservative free (Medicom Healthcare Ltd)
	FEIBA 50units/ml (2,500unit) powder and 50ml, (500unit) powder and 10ml solvent for solution for infusion vials (Shire Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39360211000001103	Fostair NEXThaler 100micrograms/dose / 6micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler (Pilsco Ltd)
	GalliAd [Ge-68]/[Ga-68] 0.74GBq, 1.11GBq, 1.48GBq, 1.85GBq radionuclide generator (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
39372111000001102	Iscador M c Hg 20mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (Special Order)
	KryptoScan [Rb-81]/[Kr-81m] 555MBq, 592MBq, 629MBq radionuclide generator (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
	LimbO limb protector adult foot large MP25, small MP20 (Thesis Technology Products and Services Ltd)
39384311000001100	Meladinine 10mg tablets (Imported (France))
39316811000001104	Opus NaturFit colostomy bag max 9727-70 Cut to fit 15mm-70mm (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39316611000001103	Opus NaturFit colostomy bag midi 7744-60 Cut to fit 15mm-60mm (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39317211000001103	Opus NaturFit ileostomy bag max 8844-70 Cut to fit 15mm-70mm (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39317011000001108	Opus NaturFit ileostomy bag midi 8291-60 Cut to fit 15mm-60mm (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39317411000001104	Opus NaturFit urostomy bag max 6689-60 Cut to fit 15mm-60mm (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
39339811000001102	Pazenir 100mg powder for dispersion for infusion vials (Teva UK Ltd)
	Peptamen Junior 1.5 liquid (Flavour Not Specified), banana, vanilla
	Petal Bamboo medium support briefs XX large TL004BXXL, extra large TL004BXL, large TL004BL, medium TL004BM, small TL004BS Vanilla (Theya Healthcare)
	Petal Bamboo medium support briefs XX large TL004CXXL, extra large TL004CXL, large TL004CL, medium TL004CM, small TL004CS Black (Theya Healthcare)

39329411000001102	Polivy 30mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Roche Products Ltd)
39354511000001103	Renvela 0.8g oral powder sachets (Sanofi)
39360411000001104	Sereflo 25micrograms/dose / 125micrograms/dose inhaler (Pilsco Ltd)
39358311000001104	Tecartus 40million-200millioncells/68ml dispersion for infusion bags (Gilead Sciences Ireland UC)
	Tekcis [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] 2GBq, 4GBq, 6GBq, 8GBq 10GBq, 12GBq, 16GBq, 20GBq radionuclide generator (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
39314911000001101	Thermovent T HME cassette 100/570/015CZ (Smiths Medical International Ltd)
39360611000001101	Tildiem LA 200 capsules (Pilsco Ltd)
39360811000001102	Tiopex 1mg/g eye gel 0.4g unit dose (Pilsco Ltd)
39361011000001104	Toujeo 300units/ml solution for injection 1.5ml pre-filled SoloStar pens (Ethigen Ltd)
39385611000001106	Truxal 15mg tablets (Imported (Denmark))
	Ultra-TechneKow FM [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] 2.15GBq, 4.3GBq, 6.45GBq, 8.6GBq, 10.75GBq, 12.9GBq, 17.2GBq, 21.5GBq, 25.8GBq, 30.1GBq, 34.4GBq, 43GBq radionuclide generator (Curium Pharma UK Ltd)
	Vitrakvi 25mg, 100mg capsules (Bayer Plc)
Dr	Vitrakvi 25mg capsules (Bayer Plc)
39379011000001105	Vizidor 20mg/ml eye drops (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
39381911000001102	Vizidor Duo 20mg/ml / 5mg/ml eye drops (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)

4) New generics added to Gemscript this month:

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	Alimemazine 7.5mg/5ml, 30mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
39362811000001101	Autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells 40million-200millioncells/68ml dispersion for infusion bags
39389311000001104	Chlorprothixene 15mg tablets
39362911000001106	Colecalciferol 200units/drop oral drops
	Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypassing Fraction human 50units/ml (2,500unit) powder and 50ml, (500unit) powder and 10ml solvent for solution for infusion vials
423074002	Fexofenadine 30mg/5ml oral suspension
	Generic AndoFlex TLC Calamine, Calamine Lite latex free comfort layer bandage 7.62cm x 5.5m, 10cm x 5.5m
	Generic AndoFlex TLC Calamine, Calamine Lite latex free compression layer bandage 7.62cm x 4.5m, 10cm x 4.5m
	Generic AndoFlex TLC Calamine, Calamine Lite latex free multi-layer compression bandage kit 7.62cm, 10cm
39375211000001103	Generic COVID-19 Vaccine Valneva (inactivated adjuvanted whole virus) 40antigen units/0.5mL dose suspension for injection multidose vials
	Generic GalliAd [Ge-68]/[Ga-68] 0.74GBq, 1.11GBq, 1.48GBq, 1.85GBq radionuclide generator
	Generic KryptoScan [Rb-81]/[Kr-81m] 555MBq, 592MBq, 629MBq radionuclide generator
39363011000001103	Generic Peptamen Junior 1.5 liquid
	Generic Tekcis [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] 2GBq, 4GBq, 6GBq, 8GBq 10GBq, 12GBq, 16GBq, 20GBq radionuclide generator
	Generic Ultra-TechneKow FM [Mo-99]/[Tc-99m] 2.15GBq, 4.3GBq, 6.45GBq, 8.6GBq, 10.75GBq, 12.9GBq, 17.2GBq, 21.5GBq, 25.8GBq, 30.1GBq, 34.4GBq, 43GBq radionuclide generator
	Glucose 5% solution for infusion 50ml, 100ml, 250ml bottles
	Larotrectinib 25mg, 100mg capsules
39363111000001102	Paclitaxel albumin 100mg powder for dispersion for infusion vials
39355911000001109	Polatuzumab vedotin 30mg powder for solution for infusion vials

39363211000001108	Sevelamer 800mg oral powder sachets sugar free
	Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for infusion 100ml, 250ml bottles
39356011000001101	Spironolactone 12.5mg tablets

5) Manufacturer's name changes:

a) Brands:

Previous Name	Current Name
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer- BioNTech) (Pfizer-BioNTech)	COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Pfizer- BioNTech BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer Ltd)
FEIBA 500unit, 1,000unit powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials (Shire Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	FEIBA 25units/ml (500unit), 50units/ml (1,000unit) powder and 20ml solvent for solution for infusion vials (Shire Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Sigvaris Simon compression hosiery applicator extra small, small, medium, large (Sigvaris Britain Ltd)	Sigvaris Melany compression hosiery applicator extra small, small, medium, large (Sigvaris Britain Ltd)
Theracap 1GBq – 5.5 GBq capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd)	Theracap [I-131] 1GBq – 5.5 GBq capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd)
Theracap 50MBq - 950MBq capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd)	Theracap [I-131] 50MBq - 950MBq capsules (GE Healthcare Ltd)
Vagisan MoistCream vaginal moisturiser (Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co)	Dr. Wolff's Vagisan moisturising cream vaginal moisturiser (Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co)

b) Generics:

Previous Name	Current Name
Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypassing Fraction human 1,000unit powder and solvent for solution for infusion vials	Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypassing Fraction human 50units/ml (1,000unit) powder and 20ml solvent for solution for infusion vials
Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypassing Fraction human 500unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials	Factor VIII Inhibitor Bypassing Fraction human 25units/ml (500unit) powder and 20ml solvent for solution for infusion vials
Generic COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials (Pfizer-BioNTech)	Generic COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Pfizer-BioNTech BNT162b2 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for suspension for injection multidose vials
Mexiletine 167mg capsules	Mexiletine hydrochloride 200mg (Mexiletine 167mg) capsules

c) Manufacturer/Supplier/Organisation Changes:

Previous Name	Current Name
Amryt Pharma	Amryt Pharma (UK) Ltd
BioMarin Europe Ltd	BioMarin (U.K.) Ltd
Emergent BioSolutions UK	Emergent BioSolutions UK Ltd
Eumedica Pharmaceuticals	Eumedica Pharma Ltd
EUSA Pharma Ltd	EUSA Pharma (UK) Ltd
Fannin UK Ltd	Fannin (UK) Ltd
GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare	GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare UK Ltd
HRA Pharma UK Ltd	HRA Pharma UK & Ireland Ltd
Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK	Jazz Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd
KoRa Healthcare	Kora Healthcare
Lincoln Medical Ltd	Bioprojet UK Ltd
Seqirus Vaccines Ltd	Seqirus UK Ltd
Teofarma	Teofarma S.r.l.
Tillotts Pharma Ltd	Tillotts Pharma UK Ltd
Vertex Pharmaceuticals (UK) Ltd	Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd

6) Drug tariff changes:

No significant changes

7) Discontinued and non available items:

a) Discontinued / not available brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
24413611000001103	Actelsar HCT 80mg/25mg tablets (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
37150611000001105	Angilol 10mg tablets (Genesis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
867711000001101	Berlind 75 Retard capsules (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)
8951511000001108	Ciproxin 200mg/100ml solution for infusion bottles (Bayer Plc)
17633511000001102	Eumon 60 XL tablets (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)
3747511000001105	Fasigyn 500mg tablets (Pfizer Ltd)
	Fulcionel female high waist, waist lace support briefs various styles, small - extra large Black, Skin, White (CUI International)
	Fulcionel female low waist lace support briefs, various styles, extra small - extra large Black, Skin, White (CUI International)
3273911000001104	Insuman Comb 15 100units/ml suspension for injection 3ml cartridges (Sanofi)
3263011000001107	Insuman Comb 25 100units/ml suspension for injection 5ml vials (Sanofi)
9326211000001108	Invirase 500mg tablets (Roche Products Ltd)
	Kendall AMD Antimicrobial Foam Border Gentle Adhesion dressing 4.4cm x 8.3cm, 8.9cm x 8.9cm, 8.9cm x 14cm, 14cm x 14cm, 19cm x 19cm (H & R Healthcare Ltd)
	Lecaent 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 150mg capsules (Accord Healthcare Ltd)
18603311000001105	Loprofin low protein part baked bread rolls (Nutricia Ltd)
	Myocrisin 10mg/0.5ml, 50mg/0.5ml solution for injection ampoules (Sanofi)
	Risperdal 500microgram, 1mg, 2mg tablets (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)
	Sigvaris Essential Semitransparent (15-20mmHg) below knee/panty/thigh closed toe lymphoedema garment female slim long/normal, plus long/normal small - XX large Grey (Sigvaris Britain Ltd)
499211000001108	Sulazine EC 500mg tablets (Genesis Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

793611000001101	Valket 200 Retard capsules (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)
	Zemret 180 XL, 240 XL, 300 XL capsules (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)

b) Discontinued / not available generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
36046811000001101	Indometacin 75mg modified-release capsules
3469611000001104	Insulin isophane biphasic human 15/85 100units/ml suspension for injection 3ml cartridges
3470411000001100	Insulin isophane biphasic human 25/75 100units/ml suspension for injection 5ml vials
23984911000001108	Perindopril erbumine 4mg / Amlodipine 10mg tablets
23985011000001108	Perindopril erbumine 4mg / Amlodipine 5mg tablets
23985111000001109	Perindopril erbumine 8mg / Amlodipine 10mg tablets
23985211000001103	Perindopril erbumine 8mg / Amlodipine 5mg tablets
	Ranitidine 150mg, 300mg effervescent tablets
423046007	Saquinavir mesilate 500mg tablets
376652001	Sevelamer 400mg tablets
35924511000001100	Sodium aurothiomalate 10mg/0.5ml solution for injection ampoules
35924711000001105	Sodium aurothiomalate 50mg/0.5ml solution for injection ampoules
	Soft polymer wound contact dressing with polyurethane foam film backing impregnated with antimicrobial agents 4.4cm x 8.3cm, 8.9cm x 8.9cm , 8.9cm x 14cm
324554008	Tinidazole 500mg tablets
	Zoledronic acid 4mg/100ml, 5mg/100ml infusion bags

8) Reinstated items:

a) Reinstated brands:

No significant changes

b) Reinstated generics:

No significant changes

9) Drug class changes:

a) New:

No significant changes

b) Edited:

No significant changes

10) Black triangle changes:

a) Black triangle added to brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
39326911000001101	COVID-19 mRNA (nucleoside modified) Vaccine Moderna 0.1mg/0.5mL dose dispersion for injection multidose vials (Moderna, Inc)
	Neotigason 10mg, 25mg capsules (Teva UK Ltd)
	Roaccutane 10mg, 20mg capsules (Roche Products Ltd)
	Sylvant 100mg, 400mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (EUSA Pharma (UK) Ltd)
	Toctino 10mg, 30mg capsules (Stiefel Laboratories (UK) Ltd)

b) Black triangle removed from brands:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Empliciti 300mg, 400mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
	Kyprolis 10mg, 30mg, 60mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Amgen Ltd)
39240311000001106	Kyprolis 60mg powder for solution for infusion vials (Originalis B.V.)
	Lenvima 4mg, 10mg capsules (Eisai Ltd)
	Lixiana 15mg, 30mg, 60mg tablets (Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd)
	Lonsurf 15mg/6.14mg, 20mg/8.19mg tablets (Servier Laboratories Ltd)

32970311000001104	Odefsey 200mg/25mg/25mg tablets (Gilead Sciences Ireland UC)
	Taltz 80mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled pens, syringes (Eli Lilly and Company Ltd)
	Upravi 200microgram, 400microgram, 600microgram, 800microgram, 1,000microgram, 1,200microgram, 1,400microgram, 1,600microgram tablets (Janssen-Cilag Ltd)

c) Black triangle added to generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Acitretin 10mg, 25mg capsules
	Alitretinoin 10mg, 30mg capsules
39326811000001106	Generic COVID-19 mRNA (nucleoside modified) Vaccine Moderna 0.1mg/0.5mL dose dispersion for injection multidose vials
	Isotretinoin 5mg, 10mg, 20mg capsules

d) Black triangle removed from generics:

DM+D Code	Drug Name
	Carfilzomib 10mg, 30mg, 60mg powder for solution for infusion vials
	Edoxaban 15mg, 30mg, 60mg tablets
	Elotuzumab 300mg, 400mg powder for solution for infusion vials
32976811000001105	Generic Odefsey 200mg/25mg/25mg tablets
	Ixekizumab 80mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices, syringes
	Lenvatinib 4mg, 10mg capsules
	Selexipag 200microgram, 400microgram, 600microgram, 800microgram, 1mg, 1.2mg, 1.4mg, 1.6mg tablets
32977311000001103	Trifluridine 15mg / Tipiracil 6.14mg tablets
32977411000001105	Trifluridine 20mg / Tipiracil 8.19mg tablet