



Buttercups Monthly Drug Tariff Bulletin

From Emma Seton - December 2011

Welcome to the last issue of 2011.

This month there is no hot spot because I know you will all be far too busy dispensing for your patients in the annual Christmas stockpiling event!!

Instead I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I will be back in January with a bulletin on Category M and how it affects your reimbursement.

Drug Tariff changes for December (England and Wales)

Common additions to part VIII

Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection vials
Ketoprofen 100mg modified-release capsules
Ketotifen 250micrograms/ml eye drops
Lamivudine 100mg tablets
Linagliptin 5mg tablets
Salbutamol 5mg/ml nebuliser liquid
Tryptophan 500mg tablets

Common deletions to part VIII

Calcipotriol 50micrograms/g cream
Calcium lactate gluconate 930.8mg / Calcium carbonate 700mg effervescent tablets sugar free (Sandocal 400)
Clonidine 300microgram tablets
Estradiol implant 25mg & 50 mg
Thymol glycerin compound mouthwash

Common additions to Part IXA - Appliances

Lyofomax, square and rectangular, assorted sizes
Fifty:50 Ointment, 250g and 500g packs
Replens MD, 12 dose pack

Common deletions to Part IXR - Chemical Reagents

Clinistix

NCSO December

Betahistine 8mg tablets
Betahistine 16mg tablets
Bezafibrate 200mg tablets
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets