

Multilex Bulletin – August 2010

The Multilex Bulletin is a list of changes made to the Multilex Drug Data File (Multilex DDF) over the month. It provides a quick reference to developments, including manufacturers' name changes, formulations added and discontinued, as well as helpful advance warnings of impending changes. You can also see the Bulletin at www.firstdatabank.co.uk

Manufacturers' Name Changes

Dulcolax liquid and Dulcolax Perles

Boehringer Ingelheim has changed the product names of two products in the Dulcolax range and corresponding changes have been made to Multilex DDF during July 2010 as follows:

Dulcolax sugar free liquid 5mg/5ml now reads:
Dulcolax Pico sugar free liquid 5mg/5ml

The product record for 'Dulcolax Perles 2.5mg' has been discontinued on Multilex DDF and replaced with a newly named record using the replacement record function:

Dulcolax Pico Perles 2.5mg

Fluorigard Gelkam 0.4% dental gel

Colgate-Palmolive Ltd has changed the name of 'Fluorigard Gelkam dental gel 0.4%' to 'Fluorigard dental gel 0.4%'. The product record has been amended accordingly on Multilex DDF.

Jobst MedicalWear Class 1

'Jobst MedicalWear Class 1' has been renamed 'Jobst Bella Lite Class 1' in the August 2010 England and Wales Drug Tariff. The corresponding product records have been updated on Multilex DDF.

Jobst MedicalWear Class 2

'Jobst MedicalWear Class 2' has been renamed 'Jobst Bella Lite Class 2' in the August 2010 England and Wales Drug Tariff. The corresponding product records have been updated on Multilex DDF.

Ultimate Maintenance Ring Set

'Ultimate Maintenance Ring Set' has been renamed 'Ultimate (Surefit) Maintenance Ring Set' in the August 2010 England and Wales Drug Tariff. The corresponding product record has been updated on Multilex DDF.

Secu-Plast circular plasters

'Secu-Plast circular plasters' has been renamed 'SecuPlast circular plasters' in the August 2010 England and Wales Drug Tariff. The corresponding product record has been updated on Multilex DDF.

Secu-Plast Hydro

'Secu-Plast Hydro' has been renamed 'SecuPlast Hydro' in the August 2010 England and Wales Drug Tariff. The corresponding product record has been updated on Multilex DDF.

Other Changes

Adalat LA (all strengths)

The product records for each of the three strengths of Adalat LA tablets have been amended as follows:

ADALAT LA tablets 20mg has been renamed:
ADALAT LA 20 prolonged release tablets

ADALAT LA tablets 30mg has been renamed:
ADALAT LA 30 prolonged release tablets

ADALAT LA tablets 60mg has been renamed:
ADALAT LA 60 prolonged release tablets

These changes bring Multilex DDF in line with the manufacturer's Summaries of Product Characteristics.

Appliance pack changes for ETP

In line with last month's advance warning notice, the following changes have been completed to align Multilex DDF with Dictionary of Medicines + Devices (dm+d) for product level prescribing to facilitate ETP:

Adapt lubricating deodorant has been replaced by:

Adapt lubricating deodorant 78500

Adapt lubricating deodorant sachet 78501

Appeel no sting adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Appeel no sting adhesive remover 3500

Appeel no sting adhesive remover wipes 3505

Cavilon durable barrier cream has been replaced by:

Cavilon durable barrier cream

Cavilon durable barrier cream sachet 3392S

Citrus Fresh adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Citrus Fresh adhesive remover 133002

Citrus Fresh adhesive remover sachet 133000

Comfeel cleanser has been replaced by:

Comfeel cleanser 4710

Comfeel cleanser sachet 4715

Dansac non sting adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Dansac non sting adhesive remover 082-01

Dansac non sting adhesive remover sachet 082-30

DeoGel Deodorising and Lubricating gel has been replaced by:

DeoGel Deodorising and Lubricating gel 2010

DeoGel Deodorising and Lubricating gel sachet 2020

Independence adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Independence adhesive remover RS1

Independence adhesive remover sachet ARW1

LaVera barrier cream has been replaced by:

LaVera barrier cream

LaVera barrier cream sachet 3300

Lift medical adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Lift medical adhesive remover 5501

Lift medical adhesive remover sachet 5500

Lift Plus medical adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Lift Plus medical adhesive remover 5503

Lift Plus medical adhesive remover sachet 5502

Ostagel skin cleanser has been replaced by:

Ostagel skin cleanser 8801

Ostagel skin cleanser sachet 8802

OstoCLEAR adhesive remover has been replaced by:

OstoCLEAR adhesive remover MRW2

OstoCLEAR adhesive remover sachet MRW1

OstoCLENZ no rinse skin cleansing gel has been replaced by:

OstoCLENZ no rinse skin cleansing gel LGS2

OstoCLENZ no rinse skin cleansing gel sachet LGS3

OstoGuard barrier cream has been replaced by:

OstoGuard barrier cream RMC1

OstoGuard barrier cream sachet RMC2

OstoGuard no sting skin protecting film has been replaced by:

OstoGuard no sting skin protecting film

OstoGuard no sting skin protecting film sachet RMC3

Pelican Release non sting adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Pelican Release non sting adhesive remover 130460

Pelican Release non sting adhesive remover wipes 130360

Shelter deodorant has been replaced by:

Shelter deodorant 520

Shelter deodorant sachet 530

Skinsafe non sting skin protecting film has been replaced by:

Skinsafe non sting skin protecting film 6601

Skinsafe non sting skin protecting film sachet 6600

Trio Niltac sting free adhesive remover has been replaced by:

Trio Niltac sting free adhesive remover aerosol TR101

Trio Niltac sting free adhesive remover wipes TR102

Ultra Cleanse skin cleaner has been replaced by:

Ultra Cleanse skin cleaner 4401

Ultra Cleanse skin cleaner sachet 4400

Carnitine products

The following products have been renamed on Multilex DDF from 'carnitine' to 'levocarnitine' to reflect the British Pharmacopoeia and dm+d.

Carnitine capsules 250mg now reads:

Levocarnitine capsules 250mg

Carnitine capsules 500mg now reads:

Levocarnitine capsules 500mg

Carnitine oral solution 1g/10ml now reads:

Levocarnitine oral solution 1g/10ml

Carnitine paediatric oral solution 30% w/v now reads:

Levocarnitine paediatric oral solution 30% w/v

Carnitine injection 1g/5ml now reads:

Carnitine tablets 330mg now reads:

Levocarnitine tablets 330mg

Carnitine chewable tablet 1g now reads:

Levocarnitine chewable tablet 1g

ICaps capsules

Further to the advance warning in the July 2010 Multilex Bulletin, 'ICaps capsules' have been renamed 'ICaps tablets' on Multilex DDF, bringing the product name in line with the manufacturer's information.

Imodium 2mg capsules (McNeil Products)

Further to the advance notice in the July 2010 Multilex Bulletin, to reflect the names on the Summaries of Product Characteristics, the above product record has been discontinued on Multilex DDF and replaced with two newly named records using the replacement record function as follows:

Imodium capsules 2mg has been replaced by:

Imodium Original capsules 2mg

Imodium Classic capsules 2mg

Iodine tincture (Thornton and Ross)

Thornton and Ross's 'Iodine tincture' has been renamed as 'Iodine alcoholic solution' as listed in the manufacturer's current price list and in line with dm+d. The Multilex generic product record has also been renamed accordingly.

Soya oil bath oil

The following generic product record had been changed on Multilex DDF to be in line with dm+d:

Soya oil bath oil now reads:
Soya oil 84.75% bath oil

Synonyms

Some synonyms have been removed from Multilex DDF and the previous synonym record suppressed. These 'suppressed' products will remain available to support patient medical records and provide ongoing clinical decision support. The product records affected are:

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 60000 IU

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 120000 IU

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 240000 IU

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 50000 IU

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 100000 IU

eptacog alfa powder for solution for injection 250000 IU

The discontinued product records are listed below:

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 60000IU

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 120000IU

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 240000IU

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 50000IU

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 100000IU

Factor viia human recombinant powder for solution for injection 250000IU

Advance Warnings

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate injections

The two generic products currently listed on the Multilex DDF as 'Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate injection 4mg/ml' and 'Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate injection 8mg/2ml' will be amended during August for the September 2010 datacut. The new product records will read:

Dexamethasone injection 3.3mg/ml

Dexamethasone injection 6.6mg/2ml

Corresponding changes will also be made to the branded generic product records.

Ispaghula Husk Gluten-Free granules, Ispaghula Husk Gluten-Free sugar free granules and Ispaghula Husk Gluten-Free sugar free effervescent granules

During August 2010, to be in line with dm+d, the following records will be amended on Multilex DDF as follows:

Ispaghula husk gluten-free granules will be renamed:
Ispaghula husk gluten-free granules 3.5g

Ispaghula husk gluten-free sugar free granules will be replaced, using replacement record functionality, by:
Ispaghula husk gluten-free sugar free granules 3.5g

Ispaghula husk gluten-free sugar free effervescent granules will be replaced, using replacement record functionality, by:

Ispaghula husk gluten-free sugar free effervescent granules 3.5g

Metanium ointment

During August 2010 the product record name of 'Metanium ointment' will be amended to 'Metanium nappy rash ointment' on Multilex DDF in line with manufacturer's information.

Novo Nordisk product discontinuation

Novo Nordisk Limited has advised First DataBank that the following products will no longer be available after 31st December 2010:

MIXTARD 30 PENFILL 100unit/ml injection suspension

MIXTARD 30 VIAL 100unit/ml injection suspension

MIXTARD 30 INNOLET 100unit/ml injection suspension

All other Novo Nordisk products remain available and unchanged.

Testosterone propionate 50mg/ml oily injection

A new product record will be created during August 2010 to represent 'testosterone propionate 100mg/2ml oily injection' which replaces 'testosterone propionate 50mg/ml oily injection'. This will be a 'replacement record' in the September 2010 datacut.

General Information

None this month.

Please call Customer Services on 01392 440111 if you have any queries regarding these changes.