

S.I. 2014 No. 86

Drug Service Act

CAP. 40A

**DRUG SERVICE (BARBADOS NATIONAL DRUG FORMULARY)
(APPROVAL) ORDER, 2014**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(3) of the *Drug Service Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Drug Service (Barbados National Drug Formulary)(Approval) Order, 2014*.
2. The 33rd Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary is approved for publication.
3. The items set out in the *Schedule* are approved for removal from the Barbados National Drug Formulary and shall not be included in the 33rd Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary.

SCHEDULE*(Paragraph 3)**Drugs not included in the 33rd Edition of the Barbados National Drug Formulary***1. DIHYDROERGOTAMINE/PROPYPHENAZINE/CAFFEINE**

Indications: A minority of patients suffering from migraine and cluster headaches who are resistant to paracetamol, soluble aspirin.

Cautions/Side Effects: Nausea, vomiting, headache.

Dose:

Adults and children 12 years: 1-2 tablets, a further tablet may be taken after 20-30 minutes if necessary up to a maximum of 6 tablets in 24 hours.

Preparations:

125mg P/ 0.5mg D/ 40 C Tablet

***Tonopan (NVS/COL); 0.2960 per Tab (20)**

2. DOXAPRAM HYDROCHLORIDE

Indications: Treatment of respiratory depression or apnea following anaesthesia.

Cautions/Side Effects: Increase in blood pressure and heart rate, dizziness, perianal warmth.

Dose Range: i.v. infusion: 1.5- 4mg per minute according to patient's response.

Preparations:

20mg/ml Inj. 20ml Amp.

***Doxapram (BEV/LAS); 219.8700 per Amp**

3. HYOSCINE BUTYLBROMIDE - PARACETAMOL

Indications: Peptic ulcer, oesophageal and pylorospasm, spastic colon.

Cautions/Side Effects: As for Atropine.

Dose:

Adults and Paediatrics over 6 years: 1-2 tablets. Not recommended for chronic use.

Preparations:

Tablet, 10mg HB/500mg P

***Buscopan Plus (BOE/STO); 0.5045 per Tab (30)**

4. MENOPAUSAL PREPARATIONS

Indications: Symptoms due to oestrogenic deficiency and for the prophylaxis of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women at risk of developing fractures.

Cautions/Side Effects: Headaches, dizziness, nausea, changes in bleeding patterns. Do not chew tablets, swallow whole.

Dose Range: 1 tablet daily.

Preparations:

Oestradiol/Cyproterone Acetate (Progesterone Derivative)

Tablet, Oestradiol/Cyproterone Acetate

***Climen (BSP/BKL); 10.9800 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

***Climen (BSP/COL); 10.9800 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

***Climen (BSP/LAS); 10.9800 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

Oestradiol - Oestriol - Norethisterone (Testosterone Derivative)

Tablet, Oestradiol 1mg/Drospirenone 2mg

***Angeliq (BSP/BKL); 18.8100 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

***Angeliq (BSP/COL); 18.8100 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

***Angeliq (BSP/LAS); 18.8100 per Pack. (1 Pack)**

5. NORTRIPTYLINE HCL- FLUPHENAZINE HCL

Indications: Anxiety with depression.

Dose Range: Adult: 1 tablet 3 times daily.

Preparations:

10mg N/500mcg F

Consult the BDS for supplies. *(No offers to Supply)***6. PIZOTIFEN (PIZOTYLIN)***Indications:* Prophylaxis of migraine headache, in refractory or intolerant patients.*Cautions/Side Effects:* Increase in appetite - frequently causes weight gain. Should be taken at night to avoid sedation.*Dose:***Adult:** 3 tablets at night or 1 tablet 3 times daily (maximum 4.5mg). **Paediatric over 2 years:** up to 1.5mg daily in divided doses (maximum 1mg at night as a single dose).*Preparations:*

0.25mg Tablet

Consult the BDS for supplies. *(No offers to Supply)***7. PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE***Indications:* Peptic ulcer and spastic colon.*Cautions/Side Effects:* Mild anticholinergic. Dry mouth. Difficulty with micturition, sexual activity. Do not take with antacids. Take 30-60 minutes before meals.*Dose Range: Adults and Paediatrics over 12 years:* 15mg 3 times daily as necessary.*Preparations:*

Tablet, 15mg

Consult the BDS for supplies.

8. SODIUM AUROTHIOMALEATE*Indications:* Lead poisoning.*Cautions/Side Effects:* Anuria, renal and hepatic disease.

Dose Range: Adult: 40mg/kg twice daily in N/S or 5% I.V. glucose infusion for up to 5 day, repeated if necessary after 48 hours.

Preparations:

Inj. 20%, 5ml Amp.

Consult the BDS for supplies. (*No offers to Supply*)

9. TOPIRAMATE (B)

Indications: Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, migraine prophylaxis, partial seizure and tonic-clonic seizure as adjunct or monotherapy.

Cautions/Side Effects: Anemia, increased body temperature, dyspnea, hepatitis, hypohidrosis, leucopenia, liver failure.

Dose:

Migraine prophylaxis: Initially 25mg at night to a usual dose of 50mg twice a day.

Seizures: Initially 25-50mg at night for 1 week increased by increments of 25-50mg at intervals of 1-2 weeks to the usual maintenance dose for adjunctive therapy of 200- 400mg in divided doses. **Monotherapy:** 100-500mg daily. **Child 2-16 years:** initially 25mg at night for 1 week increased by 1-3mg/kg every 1 or 2 weeks (in 2 divided doses) to the usual maintenance dose for adjunctive therapy of 5-9mg/kg daily.

Preparations:

25mg Tablet

*Topiramate (PMS/COL); 0.1394 per Tab (90)

50mg Tablet

*Topiramate (PMS/COL); 0.4467 per Tab (90)

100mg Tablet

*Topiramate (PMS/COL); 0.4610 per Tab (120)

10. TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE

Indications: Depression. Particularly useful in the elderly.

Cautions/Side Effects: See amitriptyline hydrochloride. *c.f. prescribing in liver disease p. 18.*

Dose Range: 50-75mg daily as a single dose 2 hours before bedtime. Maximum 300mg daily.
Maintenance dose 75-150mg daily.

Preparations:

Tablet, 25mg

*Apo-Trimip (APO/COL); 0.0484 per Tab. (180)

Made by the Minister this 4th day of December, 2014.

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Minister Responsible for Health