

MINOR AILMENT SERVICE (MAS)

When prescribing under the Minor Ailment Scheme please remember the following:

- Although the list of items allowed on form CP2 includes all P & GSL lines, you should pay close attention to your local MAS Formulary and the National MAS Formulary for prescribing guidance.
- POMs There is only one National PGD – Chloramphenicol Eye Drops 0.5%. You must not prescribe a POM unless there is a PGD in place.
- Some products have both P and POM versions. POMs will be disallowed unless the relevant PGD is in place.
- For other products do include information of exactly what was supplied e.g trade name.
- Avoid prescribing branded or 'own brand' chesty cough medicines. Most are rejected.
- The Drug Tariff now has Part 7B which clarifies the pricing of certain items when prescribed generically on CP2 forms

ITEMS DISALLOWED ON MAS PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescribed/Endorsed Item. Disallowed if written as such	Reason	Allowable alternative
Aciclovir Cream		Proprietary brand 2g 'P' pack
Aerochamber Plus with Child Mask	DT Part 3	
Almond Oil (Bell & Co)	Unlicensed	
Ammonia & Ipecacuanha Mixture		
Anthisan Bite and Sting	Unlicensed	
Anthisan Cream 2%	B/L	
Antiseptic Mouthwash	Too vague	Item suggested in the formulary
Anusol HC Ointment	POM	Anusol Plus HC Ointment
Anusol HC Suppositories	POM	Anusol Plus HC Suppositories
Ascensia Microfill Test Strips	DT Part 9	
Ashton & Parsons Infant Powders	Unlicensed	
Aveeno Lotion	ACBS	
Benylin Childrens Chesty Cough	B/L	
Benylin Childrens Cough and Cold	B/L	
Benylin Childrens Night Cough	B/L	
Benzocaine Cream 3% (Lanacane)	B/L	
Benzocaine Lozenges 10mg/Cetylpyridinium 1.5mg (Merocets)	B/L	
Bepanthen Ointment	Unlicensed	
Bismuth Salicylate 87.5mg/5ml (Pepto-Bismol)	B/L	
Buccastem Tablets 3mg	POM	Buccastem M 'P' pack
Calcold		
Chamomilla Oral Powder Sachets	Unlicensed	
Chloromycetin Eye Ointment	POM	
Clarityn Tablets 10mg	B/L	Loratidine Tablets 10mg
Clove Oil	Unlicensed	
Cuprofen Maximum Strength 400mg Tabs	B/L	Ibuprofen Tablets 400mg
Daktacort Cream	POM	Daktacort HC Cream
Deep Freeze Pain Relief Spray (Mentholatum)	B/L	
Dermacool	Unlicensed	
Dermacort Cream 0.1%	B/L	
Diclofenac Emulgel 1%	POM	
Diocalm	B/L	
Dulcolax Tablets	B/L	Bisacodyl Tablets DT 20 pack
Earol Olive Oil Ear Spray	Device	
Exlax Senna Tablets	B/L	Senna Tablets DT 20 pack
Exorex Shampoo	Unlicensed	
Freemans Colocynth Granules 30C	Unlicensed	
Full Marks Solution with Comb OTC		
Fybogel Mebeverine Efferv Granules Sachets	POM	
Galpseud Linctus	POM	Galsud Linctus

Galpseud Plus Linctus	POM	
Galpseud Tablets	POM	Galsud Tablets
Gaviscon SF Sachets		
Gee's Linctus		
Glycerin & Blackcurrant Linctus		
Glycerin, Lemon, Honey & Ipecac	B/L	
Glycol Salic 6% Methyl Nicotinate 1.6% Spray		
Gripe Water		
Guaifenesin & Phenylephrine 100/30mg Solution	B/L	
Guaifenesin (Hills chesty cough)	B/L	
Guaifenesin 100mg/5ml	B/L	
HC45 Cream	B/L	
Head Lice Device	DT Part 3	Bug Buster Kit
Hills Balsam	B/L	
Hydrocortisone Acetate Cream 1%	POM	
Hydrocortisone Cream 0.1%	POM	
Hydrocortisone Cream 0.5%	POM	
Hydrocortisone Ointment 1%	POM	
Ibuprofen Syrup 100mg/5ml	POM	Ibuprofen suspension 100mg/5ml
Imodium Syrup	POM	
Kalms	Unlicensed	
Karvol Vapour Rub	Unlicensed	
Ketoconazole Cream 2%	POM	
Ketostix	DT Part 9	
Lanacane Cream	B/L	
Laxoberal Liquid	B/L	Sodium Picosulphate
Levomenthol Oral Solution		
Lloyds Rehydration Sachets		
Lyclear Sprayaway	Unlicensed	
Medinol Over 6	B/L	Paracetamol Suspension 250mg/5ml
Mepyramine Cream (Anthisan)	B/L	
Miconazole Oramucosal SF Gel 20mg	POM	Daktarin Oral Gel 15g 'P' pack
Motilium Tablets 10mg	POM	Motilium 10 Tablets 'P' pack
Nicotine Replacement Therapy	Not MAS	
Nitcomb - M2	DT Part 3	Nitty Gritty Nit Comb
Nitcomb S1	DT Part 3	Nitty Gritty Nit Comb
Numark Fibre Drink Sachets	Unlicensed	
Oilatum Bath Formula	Unlicensed	
Oilatum Scalp Treatment Shampoo	Unlicensed	
Opticrom Aqueous Eye Drops	POM	Opticrom Allergy Eye Drops
Optrex Eye Lotion	Device	
Orabase Paste S103	DT Part 3	
Otrivine Adult Nasal Spray	B/L	Xylometazoline Nasal Spray
Oxymetazoline Nasal spray 0.05%	B/L	
Paracetamol Caplets 500mg	POM	Paracetamol Tablets 500mg
Paracodol Capsules	B/L	
Peak Flow Meter	DT Part 3	
Pepto-Bismol Liquid	B/L	
Phenylephrine Capsules 12mg	POM	
Phor Paine Forte Gel	B/L	
Pseudoephedrine MR Tablets 120mg	POM	
Pseudoephedrine SF Solution 30mg/5ml	POM	Galsud Linctus
Pseudoephedrine Tablets 60mg	POM	Pseudoephedrine DT 12 pack
Ranitidine Tablets 150mg	POM	
Robitussin	B/L	
Simple Eye Ointment		
Sleep Aid Tablets 50mg		
Sodium Bicarbonate Paed Mixture		

Sodium Chloride Sterile Solution Sachet 0.9%.	DT Part 3	
Solpadeine Plus Tablets	B/L	
Steri Strip Skin Closures	GP10A only	
Sudafed Capsules 12mg		
Sudafed Plus Tablets		
Sunsense Ultra 50+	ACBS	
Syrup of Figs		
Tea Tree Oil	Unlicensed	
Terbinafine Cream 1%	POM	Lamisil AT Cream
Tixylix Chesty Cough	B/L	
Tyrosine Amino Acid Supplement Sachets 4G	Unlicensed	
Vaseline Petroleum Jelly	Unlicensed	
Vermox Suspension 100mg/5ml	POM	Ovex Suspension 100mg/5ml
White Soft Paraffin & Liquid Paraffin	Unlicensed	
Windeze Chew Tablets	B/L	
Zantac Tablets 150mg	POM	Zantac 75 Relief Tablets
Zovirax 5% Cream	POM	Zovirax Cold Sore Cream 2g 'P' pack

Please remember the following are not allowed on CP2 forms:

- Any form of Nicotine Replacement Therapy
- Any form of Emergency Hormonal Contraception
- Any 'Pay and Report' item and unlicensed products

Items Commonly Disallowed on CPUS Forms

- **Levonelle One Step** is not allowed as part of the PHS Emergency Hormonal Contraception Service. Any prescription written for this product on a CPUS form will be disallowed. The only product allowed on CPUS for the EHC service is Levonelle 1500. This is a POM and therefore you must ensure that you have signed the appropriate PGD before you prescribe it. Currently approximately 125 prescriptions for Levonelle One step are rejected each month.
- **Chloramphenicol Eye Drops 0.5%** are **not allowed for urgent supply**. The Urgent Supply Scheme is meant for the provision of a complete cycle of a repeat medicine. Chloramphenicol eye drops are not seen as a repeat medication. However they can be prescribed as part of the Minor Ailment Service, so are allowed on a CP2 form. They are covered by a national PGD for the Minor Ailment Service.