

**LIST OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES (as at 7 April 2005)
 PRESCRIBABLE BY EXTENDED FORMULARY NURSE PRESCRIBERS
 [see note 1 below]**

| Drug | Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form [see notes 2 and 3 below] |
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| Aciclovir | External |
| Acetylcysteine | Parenteral |
| Adapalene | External |
| Adrenaline | Parenteral |
| Alclometasone dipropionate | External |
| Alimemazine tartrate (trimeprazine tartrate) | Oral |
| Alteplase | Parenteral |
| Amiodarone | Parenteral |
| Amitriptyline hydrochloride | Palliative care - Oral |
| Amorolfine hydrochloride | External |
| Amoxicillin trihydrate | Oral |
| Aspirin | Oral |
| Azelaic acid | External |
| Azelastine hydrochloride | Ophthalmic, nasal |
| Azithromycin dihydrate | Oral |
| Baclofen | Palliative care - oral |
| Beclometasone dipropionate | External, nasal inhalation |
| Bemiparin sodium | Parenteral |
| Benzatropine mesilate | Parenteral |
| Betamethasone dipropionate | External |
| Betamethasone sodium phosphate | Aural, nasal |
| Betamethasone valerate | External |
| Budesonide | Nasal inhalation |
| Calcipotriol | External |
| Calcitriol | External |
| Carbamazepine | Palliative care - oral, rectal |
| Carbaryl | External |
| Carbenoxolone sodium | Mouthwash |
| Cefotaxime sodium | Parenteral |
| Ceftriaxone sodium | Parenteral |
| Certoparin sodium | Parenteral |
| Cetirizine hydrochloride | Oral |
| Chloramphenicol | Ophthalmic |
| Chlorphenamine maleate | Parenteral |
| Cimetidine | Oral, parenteral |
| Cinchocaine hydrochloride | External |
| Clavulanic acid [potassium clavulanate] | Oral |
| Clindamycin phosphate | External |
| Clobetasone butyrate | External |
| Clotrimazole | External |
| Codeine Phosphate | Oral |

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| Conjugated oestrogens (equine) | External |
| Co-Phenotrope | Oral |
| Cyclizine hydrochloride | Oral |
| Cyclizine lactate | Parenteral |
| Dalteparin sodium | Parenteral |
| Dantrolene sodium | Palliative care - oral |
| Dantron | Oral |
| Desogestrel | Oral |
| Desoximetasone (Desoxymethasone) | External |
| Dexamethasone | Aural |
| Dexamethasone isonicotinate | Nasal |
| Dexamethasone sodium phosphate | Oral |
| Dextran 70 | Parenteral |
| Diazepam | Oral, parenteral and rectal |
| Diclofenac diethylammonium | External |
| Diclofenac potassium | Oral |
| Diclofenac sodium | Oral, rectal or ophthalmic |
| Dihydrocodeine Tartrate | Oral |
| Dolesetron mesilate | Oral and parenteral |
| Domperidone | Oral and rectal |
| Domperidone maleate | Oral |
| Doxycycline hyclate | Oral |
| Doxycycline monohydrate | Oral |
| Econazole nitrate | External |
| Emedastine | Ophthalmic |
| Enoxaparin | Parenteral |
| Erythromycin | External, oral |
| Erythromycin ethyl succinate | Oral |
| Erythromycin stearate | Oral |
| Estradiol | External |
| Estriol | External |
| Ethinylestradiol | Oral |
| Etonogestrel | Implant |
| Etynodiol diacetate (ethynodiol diacetate) | Oral |
| Famotidine | Oral |
| Felbinac | External |
| Fenticonazole nitrate | External |
| Fexofenadine hydrochloride | Oral |
| Flucloxacillin magnesium | Oral |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Oral or parenteral |
| Fluconazole | Oral |
| Fludroxycortide (Flurandrenolone) | External |
| Flumazenil | Parenteral |
| Flumetasone pivalate | Aural |
| Flunisolide | Nasal |
| Fluocinolone acetonide | External |
| Fluocinonide | External |
| Fluocortolone hexanoate | External |

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| Fluocortolone pivalate | External |
| Flurbiprofen | Lozenges |
| Fluticasone propionate | External, nasal |
| Furosemide | Oral and parenteral |
| Fusidic acid | External |
| Gabapentin | Palliative care - oral |
| Gelatin 3.5 -4% | Parenteral |
| Gentamicin sulphate | Aural |
| Gestodene | Oral |
| Glucagon hydrochloride | Parenteral |
| Glucose | Parenteral |
| Glucose 5% with potassium (K ⁺ 40mmol/L) ready made infusion bag | Parenteral |
| Granisetron hydrochloride | Parenteral |
| Heparin Sodium | Parenteral for the purpose of cannulae flushing |
| Hexastarch | Parenteral |
| Human Soluble insulin | Parenteral |
| Hydrocortisone | External |
| Hydrocortisone acetate | External |
| Hydrocortisone butyrate | External |
| Hydrocortisone sodium succinate | Lozenges or parenteral |
| Hydroxyethyl starch | Parenteral |
| Hyoscine | Transdermal administration in palliative care |
| Hyoscine butylbromide | Palliative care – parenteral |
| Hyoscine hydrobromide | Palliative care - oral, parenteral |
| Ibuprofen | External, oral |
| Ibuprofen lysine | Oral |
| Imipramine hydrochloride | Palliative care - Oral |
| Ipratropium bromide | Nasal inhalation |
| Isotretinoin | External |
| Ketoconazole | External |
| Ketoprofen | External |
| Levocabastine hydrochloride | Nasal and ophthalmic |
| Levomepromazine | Oral and parenteral |
| Levomepromazine (methotrimeprazine) maleate | Palliative care - oral |
| Levomepromazine (methotrimeprazine) hydrochloride | Palliative care - parenteral |
| Levonorgestrel | Oral |
| Lignocaine hydrochloride | External, parenteral |
| Lithium succinate | External |
| Lodoxamide trometamol | Ophthalmic |
| Loperamide hydrochloride | Oral |
| Loratadine | Oral |
| Lorazepam | Oral and parenteral |
| Lymecycline | Oral |
| Mebendazole | Oral |
| Medroxyprogesterone acetate | Parenteral |

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| Mestranol | Oral |
| Metoclopramide hydrochloride | Oral and parenteral |
| Metronidazole | External, oral, rectal |
| Metronidazole benzoate | Oral |
| Miconazole | Dental lacquer |
| Miconazole nitrate | External |
| Midazolam | Parenteral |
| Minocycline | Oral |
| Minocycline Hydrochloride | Oral |
| Mizolastine | Oral |
| Mometasone furoate | External, nasal |
| Naloxone | Parenteral |
| Nedocromil sodium | Ophthalmic |
| Nefopam hydrochloride | Oral |
| Neomycin sulphate | Aural |
| Neomycin undecenoate | Aural |
| Nitrofurantoin | Oral |
| Nizatidine | Oral |
| Norethisterone | Oral |
| Norethisterone acetate | Oral |
| Norethisterone enanthate | Parenteral |
| Norgestimate | Oral |
| Norgestrel | Oral |
| Nortriptyline hydrochloride | Palliative care - Oral |
| Nystatin | External, local mouth treatment, vaginal |
| Omeprazole | Oral |
| Omeprazole sodium | Parenteral |
| Ondansetron Hydrochloride | Oral and Parenteral |
| Oxbuprocaine hydrochloride | Ophthalmic |
| Oxytetracycline dihydrate | Oral |
| Paracetamol | Oral |
| Penciclovir | External |
| Pentastarch | Parenteral |
| Piroxicam | External |
| Prednisolone | Oral |
| Prednisolone hexanoate | External |
| Prednisolone sodium phosphate | Aural, oral |
| Prilocaine | External and parenteral |
| Prochlorperazine mesilate | Oral and rectal |
| Prochlorperazine maleate | Oral, rectal and buccal |
| Proxymetacaine hydrochloride | Ophthalmic |
| Ranitidine hydrochloride | Oral or parenteral |
| Reteplase | Parenteral |
| Salbutamol sulphate | Inhalation |
| Silver sulphadiazine | External |
| Sodium chloride 0.9% | Parenteral, for reconstitution of injections and for the purpose of cannulae flushing |

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| Sodium chloride 0.9% & Glucose 5% ready made infusion bag | Parenteral |
| Sodium chloride 0.45% & Glucose 5% ready made infusion bag | Parenteral |
| Sodium chloride 0.9% with Potassium (K ⁺ 40mmol/L ready made infusion bag | Parenteral |
| Sodium chloride 0.45% with Potassium 20mmol per 500ml ready made infusion bag | Parenteral |
| Sodium cromoglycate | Ophthalmic |
| Sodium fusidate | External |
| Streptodornase | External |
| Streptokinase | External, parenteral |
| Sulconazole nitrate | External |
| Tacalcitol | External |
| Tenecteplase | Parenteral |
| Terbinafine hydrochloride | External |
| Terbutaline sulphate | Inhalation |
| Tetanus immunoglobulin | Parenteral |
| Tetracaine | External |
| Tetracycline hydrochloride | Oral, external |
| Tinzaparin sodium | Parenteral |
| Tretinoin | External |
| Triamcinolone acetonide | Nasal, aural, oral paste, external |
| Trimethoprim | Oral |
| Tropicamide | Ophthalmic |
| Tropisetron hydrochloride | Parenteral |
| Tuberculin PPD | Parenteral |
| Unfractionated Heparin | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria And Tetanus | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria And Tetanus For Adults And Adolescents | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria For Adults And Adolescents | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria, Tetanus And Pertussis | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Adsorbed Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid And Pertussis (Acellular Component) | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, BCG | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, BCG Percutaneous | Parenteral |
| Vaccine – Combined Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis, inactivated poliomyelitis and haemophilus influenza type B | |
| Vaccine, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) with Diphtheria, Tetanus And Pertussis | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B, Diphtheria, Tetanus And Acellular Pertussis | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Hepatitis A | Parenteral |

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| Vaccine, Hepatitis A With Typhoid | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Hepatitis A, Inactivated, With Recombinant (DNA) Hepatitis B | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Hepatitis B | Parenteral |
| Vaccine – Inactivated Poliomyelitis | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Influenza | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Live Measles, Mumps And Rubella (MMR) | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Meningococcal Group C Conjugate | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Meningococcal Polysaccharide A and C | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Meningococcal Polysaccharide A, C, W135 and Y | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Pneumococcal | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Poliomyelitis, Live (Oral) | Oral |
| Vaccine, Rubella, Live | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Tetanus, Adsorbed | Parenteral |
| Vaccine, Typhoid, Live Attenuated (Oral) | Oral |
| Vaccine, Typhoid, Polysaccharide | Parenteral |
| Water for Injections | Parenteral |

Note 1: further information about the development of nurse prescribing and a guide to implementation of Extended Formulary Nurse Prescribing can be found on www.doh.gov.uk/nurseprescribing

Note 2: Full details are contained in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 but for convenience extracts of the definitions of relevant terms are set out below:

“external use” means application to the skin, hair, teeth, mucosa of the mouth, throat, nose, ear, eye, vagina or anal canal when a local action only is intended and extensive systemic absorption is unlikely to occur; and references to medicinal products for external use shall be read accordingly except that such references shall not include throat sprays, throat pastilles, throat lozenges, throat tablets, nasal drops, nasal sprays, nasal inhalations or teething preparations;

"parenteral administration" means administration by breach of the skin or mucous membrane;

3. For the purposes of Extended Formulary Nurse Prescribing, palliative care means the palliative care of patients with advanced progressive illness.