

Changes to British Approved Names (BANs): A Quick Aide – Memoir to Commonly Used Drugs for Healthcare Professionals

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Change of y to i</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cyclosporin ▶ ciclosporin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amoxycyllin ▶ amoxicillin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lysuride ▶ lisuride</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sodium cromoglycate ▶ sodium cromoglycicate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lignocaine ▶ lidocaine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amethocaine ▶ tetracaine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chlorpheniramine ▶ chlor<u>ph</u>enamine</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Change of ph to f</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clomiphene ▶ clomifene Amphetamine ▶ amfetamine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cephalexin ▶ cefalexin Dexamphetamine ▶ dexamfetamine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cephradine ▶ cefradine Sodium picosulphate ▶ sodium picosulfate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Busulphan ▶ busulfan Sulphasalazine ▶ sulfasalazine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Change of th to t</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flupentthxol ▶ flupenttxol</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethamsylate ▶ etamsylate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indomethacin ▶ indometetacin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beclomethasone ▶ beclometetasone</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chlorthalidone ▶ chlortetalidone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Common drugs</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dothiepin ▶ dosulepin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thyroxine ▶ levothyroxine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bendrofluazide ▶ bendroflumethiazide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frusemide ▶ furosemide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Loss of ch</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chloral betaine ▶ cloral betaine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cholecalciferol ▶ colecalciferol</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cholestyramine ▶ colestyramine</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Phenobarbitone ▶ phenobarbital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amylobarbitone ▶ <u>am</u>obarbital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thiopentone ▶ thiopental</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Significant changes!!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trimeprazine ▶ alimemazine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hydroxyurea ▶ hydroxycarbamide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oxpentifylline ▶ pentoxifylline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Benzhexol ▶ trihexyphenidyl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Methotrimeprazine ▶ levomepromazine</p>

The above is a list of commonly used drugs only. Please refer to the BNF page x for more information and www.mhra.gov.uk for a fully comprehensive list. Issued by the Pharmacy Department, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, North East Wales NHS Trust, as part of the Trust's Risk Minimisation Strategy. Prepared by Janet Thomas, Senior Pharmacist – Interface / Safe Medication Practice Janet.Thomas@new-tr.wales.nhs.uk