

FOOD AND DRUGS BOARD
REVIEWED DRUG CLASSIFICATION LIST

PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES (POM)

The salts, preparations and admixture of the following;

Acarbose
Acebutolol
Acetazolamide
Acetohexamide
Acetylcysteine
Acetyldigitoxin
Acetyldihydrocodeine
Actinomycin-D
Acyclovir (preparations containing more than 5 %)
Aescin, other than preparations intended for topical use only
Aceclofenac
Alcuronium
Alfadolonum
Alfaxalonum
Alfentanil
Alfuzosin
Allergy desensitization treatment sets, in graded doses
Allopurinol
Alprazolam, *CD*
Alprostadil
Alseroxylon
Altretamine
Amantadine
Amineptine
Aminocaproic acid
Amitriptyline
Amlodipine
Amoxapine
Amphotericin (except in lozenges)

Anaesthetic agents, including local anaesthetics intended for injection, but excluding those preparations intended for topical use and procaine for oral use

Anastrozole

Antibacterial substances, including any preparations and admixtures, other than the following-

- a. eye ointments containing 1% tetracycline or oxytetracycline which are for use in Trachoma
- b. Chloramphenicol eye preparations

Antimony

Arteether (beta alfa) injection

Artemether and its derivatives

Atazanavir

Atenolol

Atracurium

Azacyclonal

Azathioprine

Azapropazone

Azithromycin

Baclofen

Barbituric acid, other than preparations containing 15mg or less in combination with other drugs per unit dose

Beclomethasone
Bemagride
Benztropine
Benzydamine
Betahistine
Betamethasone
Betaxolol
Bicalutamide
Bimatoprost
Bisoprolol
Brimonidine
Brinzolamide
Bromazepam, *CD*
Bromocriptine
Bromvaletone
Brucine
Budesonide
Buccal insulin preparations
Bumadizon
Bumetanide
Bupivacaine
Buprenorphine
Buserelin
Busulfan
Cabergoline
Calcitonin
Calcium dobesilate
Camylofin
Candersaatan
Capecitabine
Captodiamine
Carbachol
Carbamazepine
Carbenicillin
Carbidopa
Carbimazole
Carisoprodol
Carvedilol
Cephalosporins (all generations)
Chlorambucil
Chloramphenicol
Chlordiazepoxide, *CD*
Chlormethiazole
Chlormethiazole
Chlorotrianisene
Chlorpromazine
Chlorpropamide
Chlorprothixene
Chlorthalidone
Chlortrianisene
Cimetidine
Cinnarizine
Ciprofloxacin only preparations

Ciprofloxacin + metronidazole preparations
Ciprofloxacin + tinidazole preparations
Cisplatin
Clarithromycin
Clavulanic Acid
Cholestyramine
Clindamycin
Clioquinol (as 3% in topical preparations only)
Clobazam.
Clobetasol propionate
Clobetasone butyrate
Clofazimine
Clofibrate
Clomiphene
Clomipramine
Clonazepam
Clonidine
Clopamide
Clopidrogel
Clorazepate
Clostridium botulinum toxin type A
Clotiapine
Cloxacillin
Clozapine
Coca alkaloids, *CD*
Codeine-
a. other than liquid preparations containing 5mg or less per unit dose alone or in combinations with other active ingredients.
b. other than preparations in solid dosage or containing 15 mg or less per unit dose in combination with other active ingredients
Colchicine
Conjugated oestrogens
Corticosteroids, other than in topical preparations containing 1 per cent or less
Cortisone acetate for buccal use
Cromoglycic acid
Cyanocobalamine (except in oral combinations)
Cyclofenil
Cyclopenthiazide
Cyclophosphamide
Cyclosporin
Cyproterone
Cytarabine.
Dacarbazine
Dalteparin sodium
Danazol.
Dapsone, other than preparations combined with pyrimethamine, and intended for the prophylaxis of malaria
Darunavir
Daunorubicin
Deanol
Debrisoquine
Demecarium bromide
Desferrioxamine
Desipramine
Desmopressin acetate
Dexamethasone, *CD*

Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1, 4-Benzodiazepine substituted to any degree, *CD*
Dibenzepin
Dichloralphenazone
Diclofenac 100mg Tablets, Capsules and suppositories
Diclofenamide
Didanosine
Diethylpropion
Diethylstilboestrol
Digitalis, digoxin and other cardiac glycosides
Dihydralazine
Dihydrocodeine
Dihydroergocristine
Diloxanide furoate
Diltiazem
Dimercaprol
Dimethotiazine
Dinoprost
Dinoprostone
Dioxyanthanol (Dithranol)
Diphenidol
Diphenoxylate, other than in preparations containing 2.5 mg or less per single unit dose
Dipotassium clorazepate
Dipyron
Disopyramide
Disulfiram
Dobutamine
Domperidone
Dopamine
Dosulepin
Doxapram
Doxazosin
Doxepin
Doxorubicin
Doxycycline
Droperidol
Drotaverin
Duloxetine
Dyflos
Econazole
Efavirenz
Ethylurea
Edrophonium
Emetine, other than Tinct. Ipecacuanha
Emtricitabine + Tenofovir.
Emylcamate
Enalapril
Enoxaparin
Entecavir
Enzaprost F
Enzymes
Ephedrine, *CD*
Epinastine
Eplerenone
Ergometrine
Ergotamine

Erythrithyl tetranitrate
Erythromycin
Erythropoietin
Esomeprazole
Etamsylate
Ethacrynic acid
Ethambutol
Ethambutol + Isoniazid + Pyrazinamide + Rifampicin
Ethambutol + Isoniazid + Rifampicin
Ethchlorvynol
Ethinamate
Ethionamide
Etoheptazine
Ethylurea
Etomidate
Etonogestrel
Etoposide
Exemestane
Famciclovir
Famotidine
Felodipine
Fencamfamin
Fentanyl, *CD*
Fexofenadine
Filgrastim
Finasteride
Flucloxacillin
Fluconazole
Flucytosine
Fludrocortisone
Flumazenil
Flumazepam
Flunitrazepam, *CD*
Fluocinolone
Fluocinonide
Fluoromethalone
Fluorouracil
Fluoxetine
Fluphenazine
Flurazepam, *CD*
Fluticasone
Flutamide
Fluvastatin
Folinic Acid
Formoterol
Fosinopril
Framycetin, other than topical
Furosemide
Fusidic Acid
Gadopentetate dimeglumine
Gatifloxacin
Gelsemium
Gentamycin
Glafenine
Glibenclamide
Gliburide

Glimeperide
Glutamic acid
Goserelin
Guanethidine
Halofantrine
Haloperidol
Halothane
Heparin
Hepatitis-B vaccine
Hexamethonium bromide
Hexetidine
Homatropine
Hormones, natural or synthetic, other than –

- a. preparations not intended for systemic effect;
- b. ampoules of Adrenalin (one part of adrenalin in ten thousand parts of solvent) used in the treatment of snakebite; progestational and oestrogenic substances used for the control of ovulation in the human, supplied by a person authorized by the Board;

Human chorionic gonadotrophin
Human papillomavirus
Hydralazine
Hydrochlorothiazide
Hydrocortisone, other than in topical preparations containing 1% or less
Hydroquinone, other than preparations intended for external use containing 2% or less
Hydroxyprogesterone
Hydroxyzine
Ibandronic acid
Ibuprofen tablets which are 600mg and above
Idoxuridine
Imipramine
Indapamide
Indoprofen
Infliximab
Iron preparations intended for injection
Isoetarine
Isoflurane
Isoniazid
Isoniazid + Rifampicin
Isoniazid + Rifampicin + Ethambutol
Isoniazid + Thiacetazone
Isosorbide dinitrate
Isradipine
Itraconazole
Ketamine
Ketazolam
Ketoconazole
Ketoprofen
Ketorolac
Ketotifen
Labetalol
Lamivudine
Lanatoside
Latanoprost
Levobunolol
Levodopa
Levofloxacin

Lidoflazine
Lincomycin
Lisinopril
Lithium and its salts
Lobelia
Lopinavir + Ritonavir
Lorazepam, *CD*
Lormetazepam
Losartan
Loxapine
Ludexium
Mannitol hexanitrate
Maprotiline
Mazindol
Mecobalamine
Medazepam
Medroxyprogesterone
Melarsoprol
Mefloquine
Meglumine
Melphalan
Mephenesin
Mephenoalone
Mephentoin
Mepivacine
Meprobamate
Mercaptopurine
Meropenem
Mercury, other than solutions of mercurochrome for topical application containing less than 3% mercurochrome
Mesna
Mesuximide
Mesterolone
Metaraminol
Metformin
Methadone, *CD*
Methohexitone
Methyldopa
Methyl phenidate, *CD*
Methysergide
Metoclopramide
Metoprolol
Metrifonate
Metronidazole
Mexiletine
Mianserin
Midazolam, *CD*
Mifepristone
Mifepristone + Misoprostol
Milrinone lactate
Minocycline
Minoxidil
Misoprostol
Mitoxantrone
Molindone
Mometasone

Monoamine oxidase inhibitors

Morphine, other than in the form of Gee's Linctus and Tinct. Camphor. Co., *CD*

Moxifloxacin

Mupirocin

Nadolol

Nadropine

Nalidixic Acid

Nalorphine

Naloxone

Natamycin

Nelfinavir

Neomycin

Neostigmine

Nevirapine

Nifedipine

Niflumic Acid

Nimesulide

Nimorazole

Niridazole

Nitazoxanide

Nitrazepam

Nitrofurantoin

Nitroxoline

Nomifensine

Norfloxacin

Nux vomica

Oestradiol, in oestrogen deficiency states and menopause

Ofloxacin

Olanzapine

Omeprazole

Opium, other than in the form of Gee's Linct. Camphor Co.

Orlistat

Ornidazole

Orphenadrine

Oseltamivir

Oxamniquine

Oxazepam

Oxalinic acid

Oxprenolol

Oxybutyryn

Oxyphenisatin.

Oxytetracycline

Oxytocin

Pancuronium

Pantoprazole

Parecoxib

Pargyline

PEG-Interferon alfa-2A

Penbutolol

Penicillins

Pentaerythritol tetranitrate

Pentamidine

Pentazocine, *CD*

Pentolinium tartrate

Perfloxacin

Perhexiline

Pethidine, *CD*
Phecacaine
Phenacetamide
Phenaglycodol
Phenindione
Phenobarbital, *CD*
Phenobarbitone, *CD*
Phenothiazine other than –
a. Anthelmintics;
b. Promethazine containing preparations;
c. Dimethoxanate in anti-tussive preparations containing 2.5 mg or less per unit dose.

Phenoxymethyl penicillin
Phensuximide
Pentermine, *CD*
Phenytoin
Physostigmine
Picrotoxin
Pimozide
Pinazepam, *CD*
Pioglitazone
Piperacillin + Tazobactam
Piracetam
Pituitary Gland and the active principles thereof, except when intended for topical applications and in inhalants.
Piroxicam capsules
Pizotifen
Plasma expanders
Podophyllum resin
Practolol
Pramoxine topical preparations
Pranoprofen
Pravastatin
Prazepam
Prazosin
Pregabalin
Procarbazine
Prednisolone
Prenylamine
Preparations containing corticosteroids for intra or peri-anal use
Primidone
Probenicid
Procainamide
Procaine hydrochloride
Procaine penicillin
Prochlorperazine
Procyclidine
Prolintane.
Propofol.
Propoxyphene, including dextro-propoxyphene and its salts and preparations
Propranolol
Propylhexidrine
Propylthiouracil
Protamine sulphate
Prothipendyl
Protryptiline

Proxymetacaine
Pyrazinamide
Pyrazinamide + Isoniazid + Rifampicin preparations
Pyritinol
Quinapril + Hydrochlorthiazide
Quinethazone
Quinidine
Quinine
Raltegravir
Ramipril
Ranitidine
Reserpine
Ribavirine
Rifampicin
Risperidone
Rituximab
Rofecoxib
Rosuvastatin
Rosiglitazone
Rosoxacin
Roxithromycin
Salmeterol
Secnidazole
Sertaconazole
Setraline
Sibutramine
Sildenafil
Simvastatin
Sodium calcium edetate
Sodium fluoride, excluding dental preparations
Sodium pentosan polysulphate
Somatropine
Sotalol
Sparfloxacin
Spectinomycin.
Spironolactone
Stilboestrol
Streptokinase streptodornase, and other enzymes obtained from microbiological cultures.
Styramate
Sulfiram, other than for topical use
Sulphinpyrazone
Sulphonamides, including combinations with other active ingredients, other than for intra-vaginal ophthalmic and topical use, and for use in malaria treatment.
Sulpiride
Sulthiame
Suxamethonium
Syrosingopine
Tageserod
Tamoxifen
Telbivudine
Temazepam, *CD*
Temozolomide
Tenoxicam
Tetracycline
Tetrabenazine

Theophylline Anhydrous (except in preparations containing 120mg or less)
Thiacetazone
Thiamphenicol
Thioguanine
Thiopentone
Thioridazine
Thiothizene
Thymoxamine hydrochloride
Thyroid gland natural and synthetic derivatives but excluding radioactive derivatives
Thyroxine
Tiaprofenic acid
Timolol
Tinidazole
Tizanidine
Tobramycin
Tolazamide
Tolbutamide
Tolfenamic acid
Tolmetin
Tramadol
Tranexamic acid
Tranlycypromine.
Tretinoin
Triamcinolone
Triazolam, *CD*
Tribromomethyl alcohol
Trichlorethyl alcohol
Trichloroacetic acid
Trifluoperazine
Trifluoperidol
Trihexyphenidyl (benzhexol)
Trimepramine
Trimethadion
Trimethaphan
Trimethoprim
Tropicamide
Vaccines, Sera and Antigens other than for poultry use and for oral or nasal administration in man
Valaciclovir
Valdenafil
Valproic acid
Valsartan
Vancomycin
Vasopressin
Verapamil
Veratrum
Viloxazine
Vinblastine
Vincristine
Vindesine
Vitamin K and its analogues
Voriconazole
Xamoterol
Zafirlukast
Zolmitriptan
Zolpidem
Zidovudine

Any substances derived from any of the medicines referred to in this Schedule, unless expressly excluded.

CD – refers to drugs controlled under the United Nations Conventions of 1961, 1971 & 1988

PHARMACY MEDICINES (P)

The following are medicines that do not require a medical practitioner's prescription, but may only be supplied on the recommendation of a pharmacist on professional judgment who shall maintain proper records relating thereto.

The salts, preparations and admixtures of the following-

Acetarsol

Acetic acid syrup

Aconite

Acyclovir (not more than 5%)

Adapalene cream

Aescin , preparations intended for topical use only

Alfacalcidol

Alimezanine (trimeprazine)

Alkali fluorides other than dentrifices containing not more than 0.3% of the alkali salts of hydrofluoric acid

Aloxiprin

Ambroxol + clenbuterol

Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid, or the derivatives of these acids, their salts, being preparations for oral use only

Aminopentamidine

Aminophylline, other than parenteral preparations

Ammonia

Amodiaquine

Amoxicillin, other than parenteral preparations

Amphotericin lozenges

Ampicillin, other than parenteral preparations

Amyl nitrate

Anaesthetic agents intended for topical use and procaine for oral use

Antazoline

Anthraquinone

Antibacterial substances :-

- a. eye ointments containing one per cent tetracycline or oxytetracycline which are for use in Trachoma
- b. chloramphenicol eye preparations

Antifungal preparations for vaginal use and topical preparations (excluding whitfields, undecylenic acid)

Antihistaminic substances, the following :-

Antazoline;

Bromazine;

Buclizine;

Carbinoxamine

Chlorcyclizine

Clemastine

Clemizole

Cyanocobalamine in oral combinations

Cyclizine

Cyproheptadine

- a. liquid preparations containing 5mg or less per unit dose alone or in combinations with other active ingredients
- b. preparations in solid dosage forms containing 15mg or less per unit dose in combinations with other active ingredients

Dexchlorpheniramine

Dephenylpyraline

Phenindamine

Pheniramine

Phenylephrine, other than preparations containing less than 0.2% phenylephrine intended for topical use

Pholcodine, in the form of liquid preparations only

Tolpropamine

Tripolidine

Astemizole

Ascorbic acid preparations containing 500mg or more per unit dose

Barium

Beclomethasone inhaler (for use in asthma)

Belladonna, and the alkaloids thereof

Bendrofluazide (not more than 5mg)

Benzidamide

Benzoyl peroxide

Bisacodyl

Bismuth subgallate

Bitolterol mesylate

Bromazine

Bromelains

Bromhexine

Buclizine

Calciferol

Camylofin

Caramiphen

Carbinoxamine

Carbocisteine

Carbuterol

Cetirizine tablets and syrup

Chloral, all salts and derivatives

Chlorbenoxamine

Chlorbutol, except when intended for use as a preservative

Chlorcyclizine

Chlorhexidine

Chlormezanone, preparation containing 100mg or less in combination with analgesic or anti-asthmatic drug

Chlorphenesin

Choline theophyllinate

Chrysarobin

Cimetidine (not more than 200mg)

Ciprofloxacin (for treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections only)

Clobutinol

Codeine-

- a. Containing 5mg or less per unit dose alone or in combinations with other active ingredients in solid dosage forms
- b. Containing 15 mg or less per unit dose in combination with other active ingredients in liquid dosage forms

Corticosteroids; topical preparations containing 1% or less
Creosote, obtained from wood, other than substances containing less than 50% creosote
Cyclandelate
Cyclopentolate
Diclofenamide
Dapsone, preparations in combination with pyrimethamine and intended for prophylaxis of malaria
Dequalinium
Dextromethorphan
Desloratidine
Dextran + Hydroxypropylcellulose eye drops
Dibromopropamide
Dicycloverine (Dicyclomine)
Diclofenac 50mg & 75mg Tablets, capsules and suppositories
Diethylamine salicylate
Diloxanide
Dimethindene
Diphenoxylate, preparations containing 2.5mg or less per unit dose in combination with other active ingredients
Dithranol (not more than 5%)
Docusate eye drops
Domiphen bromide
Domperidone
Doxycycline (for treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections only)
Doxylamine
Erythromycin (for treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections only)
Etafedrine
Ethintrate
Folic acid
Formaldehyde, other than when used as a preservative
Furazolidone
Fedrilate
Fenbufen
Fenoprofen
Fenoterol
Floctafenine
Fluconazole
Flucloxacillin, other than the parenteral preparations
Flurbiprofen
Furazolidine
Gamma benzene hexachloride
Glucuronic acid
Glyceryl trinitrate
Griseofulvin
Halquin (Chlorhydroxyquinoline) (Di-iodohydroxyquinoline)
Hexachlorophene, preparations containing more than 1 per cent hexachlorophene
Hexitidine
Hexoprenaline
Hormones, all oral contraceptives and vaginal preparations
Hyaluronidase
Hydrochloric acid, as diluted solution for achlorhydria
Hydrocortisone, preparations intended for external use containing 1% or less hydrocortisone
Hydroaltacite
Hyoscyamine
Hyoscine
Ibuprofen tablets 400mg
Ichthammol

Indomethacin
Iodine, iodides
Isoaminile
Isohipendyl
Ivermectin
Levallorphan
Levonorgestrel
Loratidine syrup and tablets
Methenamine (Hexamine)
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Mefenamic acid
Metoclopramide
Methocarbamol
Methoxyphenamine
Metronidazole, other than parenteral preparations
Morphine, only in the form of Gee's Linctus and Tinct. Camph. Co
Mytecaine
Nadifloxacin topical preparations
Naphazoline
Naproxen
Niclosamide
Nicotinic acid
Nonoxynol-9 pessaries
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents
Norfloxacin + tinidazole
Noscapine
Nystatin except pessaries and creams
Olopatadine eye drops
Opium, only in the form of Gee's Linctus and Tinct, Camphor Co
Orciprenaline
Oxetacaine
Oxymetazoline
Oxyphencyclimine
Paracetamol + Diclofenac
Paracetamol + ibuprofen tablets
Pancreatin
Pantothenic acid
Papaverine, substances containing less than 1% papaverine
Paracetamol suppositories
Pentifyllin
Pentoxyverine
Phenazone
Pimecrolimus topical
Pholedrine
Pirbuterol
Poldine metisulfate
Potassium chloride
Praziquantel
Procaterol
Proguanil
Propamide
Propantheline bromide
Propylenediamine
Tetra substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine
Quinine (when used for nocturnal cramps)

Rimiterol
Ritodrine
Salbutamol, including inhaler
Selenium
Sodium aescinate for topical use.
Sucralfate

Sulfiram, preparations intended for topical use only
Sulphonamides, including combinations with other active ingredients intended for topical use only with pyrimethamine for the prevention of malaria
Terbutaline
Terpine hydrate
Tetracycline (for treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections only)
Thenalidine
Theophylline
Tolazoline: intended for topical use
Tolpropamine
Tribenoside
Tricyclamol chloride
Triprolidine
Vitamin A other than preparations containing 10 thousand units or less of Vitamin A activity per unit dose
Xylometazoline and analogues
Yohimbine containing products
Zinc sulphate

Any substances derived from any of the medicines referred to in this schedule, unless expressly excluded.

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINES (OTC)

Acetylsalicylic acid
Activated charcoal
Algicon and its analogues
Aluminium, Magnesium, Sodium, Calcium and Bismuth containing antacids
Aminacrine + lidocaine topical preparations
Amodiaquine + Artesunate
Antacids containing Simethicone and its analogues
Anthelmintics, except Suramin and Ivermectin
Anti-asthmatic compound preparations, containing not more than 120mg of Theophylline and 11mg of Ephedrine
Artemether suppository
Artemether + Lumefantrine
Artesunate suppository
Benzyl benzoate
Benzyl peroxide
Castor oil
Cetrimide
Chloramphenicol eye preparations
Chlorhexidine
Chloroquine and its salts, except parenteral preparations
Chlorpheniramine
Clotrimazole powder for topical use, pessaries and creams
Contraceptive Foaming Tablets
Co-trimoxazole preparations
Cough preparations except those containing Morphine and its analogues

Cough preparations containing Ambroxol, Bromhexine and Dextromethorphan
Crotamiton
Diclofenac, 25mg tablets and topical preparations
Dihydroartemisinin suppository
Dihydroartemisinin + Piperazine
Diphenhydramine
Ephedrine Nasal Drops
Ephedrine containing cold preparations only
Ferric and ferrous salts, and their combinations
Folic acid 5mg
Glucose and preparations thereof
Ibuprofen tablets 200mg and topical preparations
Kaolin and Pectin containing compounds
Ketoconazole Shampoo
Liquid Paraffin
Loperamide Tablets and Capsules
Low-dose contraceptives containing not more than 35ug oestrogen
Mercurochrome
Methyl salicylate ointment
Miconazole only, containing pessaries and creams
Milk of Magnesia
Nystatin pessaries and creams
Paracetamol (except suppositories)
Piroxicam gel
Podophylline
Povidone iodine, creams, pessaries and topical preparations
Promethazine, other than parenteral preparations
Pyrimethamine
Pyrimethamine / Sulphonamide combinations
Oral Rehydration Salts
Salicylic Acid preparations
Senna and its preparations
Silver sulphadiazine
Topical preparations for treatment of Haemorrhoids (except those containing steroids)
Triprolidone containing cold preparations
Vitamin and Minerals, except parenteral preparations