

Specialist Medicines Supply Service Medication List

The purpose of this scheme is to ensure prompt access to certain prescription-only medicines that may be needed in an emergency from pharmacies spread across BSW. These medicines include, but are not limited to, “End of Life” drugs. **Details of participating Community Pharmacies can be found [here](#)**

The list below encompass 16 medicines* listed in [NHS England’s Pharmacy Quality Scheme palliative care arrangements](#), plus some additions for BSW based on local need.

	Medication	Dose	Quantity	Locally Preferred Brands
	Buprenorphine	10mcg patch	1 x 4	Bunov
	Buprenorphine	5mcg patch	2x4	Bunov
*	Cyclizine	50mg tabs	1 x 100	
*	Cyclizine	50mg/ml injection	3 x 5	
*	Dexamethasone	3.3mg/ml	10x1ml	
*	Dexamethasone	2mg tablets	1x50	
	Diazepam	10mg/2ml injections	10	
	Diazepam Rectal Tubes	10mg rectal tubes	1 x 5	Stesolid
	Diclofenac	100mg suppositories	1 x 10	
	Midazolam Oromucosal solution	10mg prefilled syringes for buccal administration	4	Buccolam 10mg/2ml Epistatus 10mg/1ml
	Fentanyl	12mcg/hour patch	1 x 5	Mezolar
	Fentanyl	25mcg/hour	1 x 5	Mezolar
	Fentanyl	75 mcg/hour patch	1x5	Mezolar
	Furosemide	40mg	1 x 28	
	Glycopyrronium Bromide	200mcg/ml injection	20x1ml	
*	Haloperidol	500mcg tablets	1 x 28	
	Haloperidol	5mg/1ml injection	1 x 5	
	Haloperidol	5mg/5ml SF solution	1x100	
	Hyoscine 1.5mg patch	1.5mg patch	3x 2	
*	Hyoscine Butylbromide	20mg/ml injection	1 x 10	Buscopan
	Hyoscine Hydrobromide	400mcg/ml injection	10x1ml	
	Levomepromazine	25mg tablets	1x84	
*	Levomepromazine	25mg/ml injections	1 x 10	
	Levetiracetam	100mg/ml 5ml vial	1 x 5	
	Lorazepam	1mg tablets	3x28	metwest/genisis/bl uetablets
*	Metoclopramide	10mg/2ml	1 x 10	
*	Midazolam	10mg/2ml injections	10x2ml	Hypnovel
*	Morphine Sulphate	10mg/5ml oral solution	1 x 100	Oramorph
*	Morphine sulphate	10mg/ml injection	3x5	
*	Morphine sulphate	30mg/ml injection	3x5	
	Naloxone	1mg/1ml in 2ml syringe	1 syringe	

	Olanzapine	5mg orodispersable tabs	2x 28	
	Ondansetron	8mg tablets	1x10	
	Ondansetron	8mg/4ml injection	1x5	
*	Oxycodone	10mg/ml 1ml injection	1x5	
	Oxycodone	20mg/2ml injection	1x5	
*	Oxycodone	5mg/5ml SF oral solution	1x250ml	
	Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir, ritonavir) [◇]	150mg/100mg tablets	2 x 30	
	Phenobarbital sodium	200mg/ml injection	1 x 10	
	Phytomenadione 10mg/ml <i>Dose to be administered ORALLY is 2mg so appropriate syringes must be kept in stock too</i>	10mg/ml	10x1ml	
	Sodium Chloride 0.9%	0.9% infusion 1L	1 x 10	
*	Sodium Chloride 0.9%	10ml injection	2 x 10	
	Vancomycin	125mg capsules	1 x 28	
*	Water for injection	N/A	30x10ml	
	Antiviral Medication	Dose	Quantity	Specific
	Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	30mg capsules	2	
	Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	45mg capsules	2	
	Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	75mg capsules	2	
	Oseltamivir Tamiflu oral suspension	6mg/ml	1	
	Zanamivir (Relenza)	5mg/ blister	1 x 5 Disks	

◇ Paxlovid – note that stock is available free of charge from Alliance Healthcare.

Paxlovid is available for Community Pharmacies to order via Alliance Healthcare to fulfil prescriptions. It is not available from AAH or Phoenix.

If your order systems are linked to AAH or Phoenix as the primary wholesaler it is quite likely that they will be showing Paxlovid as unavailable, as neither of these hold stock themselves, but a check of Alliance through your portal should allow stock to be ordered. The wholesaler network in the UK has a back-room order transfer system that allows for orders placed with one wholesaler to be transferred to another if they are set up as a sole-supplier by a manufacturer. Sole supplier arrangements are relatively common in the industry. National teams are in the process of getting Paxlovid set up within this system, but it is not there yet, so orders placed via AAH or Phoenix will not transfer to Alliance through that back-room system. If Pharmacies are struggling to obtain stock, please contact SPOC-MedSupplyDelivery@dhsc.gov.uk

This is a time critical medication that must be started within 5 days of onset. If any site is having difficulty obtaining the medication, it is important they contact the prescriber immediately so as not to delay treatment.

The Medicines Optimisation Team now coordinates and administers this service in collaboration with Swindon and Wiltshire and Avon Local Pharmaceutical Committees.