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Section B

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A6	LAXATIVES	
A6A	LAXATIVES	
A6A1	Softeners, emollients Includes products containing paraffin liquid and dioctylsodium sulphosuccinate as main substances. For castor oil products see A6A2. For glycerin suppositories see A6A4.	
A6A2	Contact laxatives Includes all laxatives that have a stimulant effect on the intestinal membrane and the peristalsis. Many of these are of herbal origin (anthraquinone, emodine, glycosides, etc). This group also includes phenolphthalein-derivatives and bisacodyl. Products containing a contact laxative in combination with other laxative substances (except bulk producers) are classified here.	R2004
A6A3	Bulk producers Includes Normacol-, Agiolax- and Lactobil-type products. Products containing a bulk producer laxative in combination with other laxatives are classified here.	R2002
A6A4	Enemas Includes all enema products, glycerin suppositories and effervescent rectal preparations.	
A6A5	Oral saline preparations	
A6A6	Out of use	D2012
A6A9	Other laxatives Includes all other laxatives, including combinations of the various types not classified in A6A1-A6A4. Combinations with centrally acting anti-obesity substances are classified in A8A. Combinations of macrogol with electrolytes are classified here.	I2012

B2	BLOOD COAGULATION SYSTEM, OTHER PRODUCTS	r2008
B2A	ANTIFIBRINOLYTICS	
B2A1	Synthetic antifibrinolytics Includes inhibitors of fibrinolytic activity such as epsilon - aminocaproic acid (EACA), para-aminomethylbenzoic acid (PAMBA) and tranexamic acid (AMCHA).	
B2A2	Proteinase	
B2A9	Other antifibrinolytics	
B2B	ANTAGONISTS (ANTIDOTES TO ANTICOAGULANTS)	
B2B1	Vitamin K Essential for the formulation of prothrombin complex factors in the liver.	
B2B2	Protamin sulphate Neutralises the effect of heparin.	
B2C	PROTEINASE INHIBITORS	
B2C1	Coagulation inhibitors Includes coagulation inhibitors eg antithrombin III.	
B2C2	Inhibitors of the Kallikrein-kinin-system Includes Cl-esterase inhibitor.	
B2C3	Inhibitors of fibrinolysis Includes aprotinin.	
B2C9	Other proteinase inhibitors	I1995
B2D	BLOOD COAGULATION	
B2D1	Factor VIII Includes antihaemophilic globulin A. Products containing von Willebrand factor only are classified in B2D9.	R2005
B2D2	Factors II, VII, IX and X Includes antihaemophilic globulin B and prothrombin complex.	
B2D3	Anti-inhibitor-coagulation complex Includes aPCC (activated prothrombin complex concentrate), activated FVII (FVIIa), and eptacog alfa.	R2003
B2D4	Factor XIII	
B2D5	Fibrinogen	
B2D6	Fresh frozen plasma and antihaemophilic plasma	
B2D7	Cohn-Fraction I	

B2D8	Platelet concentrates	
B2D9	Other blood fractions Includes products containing von Willebrand factor (single ingredient).	R2005
B2E	THROMBOPOIETIN AGONISTS Includes products containing thrombopoietin agonists, such as eltrombopag and romiplostim.	I2012
B2F	TISSUE SEALING PREPARATIONS Includes products imitating the physiological process of fibrin formation which are used for tissue sealing, haemostasis and support of wound healing.	
B2G	SYSTEMIC HAEMOSTATICS Tissue extracts with haemostatic activity, and including snake venoms causing blood clotting, and hormone products exclusively promoted as haemostatics.	R2006

C6	OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR PRODUCTS	R1993
C6A	<p>OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR PRODUCTS</p> <p>This group includes all other products which are mainly recommended for diseases of the cardiovascular system which cannot be classified in groups C1-C5 or C7-C11.</p> <p>Potassium and magnesium aspartate are usually classified here. In certain cases when these compounds are indicated as mineral supplements, they are classified in A12.</p> <p>Sildenafil (oral 20mg) is classified here if indicated for pulmonary arterial hypertension; if indicated for erectile dysfunction (usually at higher doses) then sildenafil is classified in G4E.</p>	r2012

D4	ANTI-PRURITICS, INCLUDING TOPICAL ANTIHISTAMINES, ANAESTHETICS, ETC	
D4A	ANTI-PRURITICS, INCLUDING TOPICAL ANTIHISTAMINES, ANAESTHETICS, ETC	r2012
	<p>Included in this group are topical preparations for the relief of itching, insect bites, etc which may contain antihistamines, anaesthetics, etc but excluding corticosteroid combinations (see D7B). Systemic anti-pruritics are classified in R6A if they contain antihistamines. Oral nalfurafine is classified here.</p>	
	<p>Local anaesthetics for use in surgical or medical procedures are in N1B.</p>	

G4	UROLOGICALS	
G4A	URINARY ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANTISEPTICS	
G4A1	Urinary antibacterials This group includes those products containing an antibacterial where the only indication is for urinary tract infections. Sulphonamides are generally classified in J3 and other antibacterials in J1. All trimethoprim formulations are classified in J1E. Combinations with halogenated or non-halogenated quinolones are classified in G4A2.	r2009
G4A2	Urinary non-halogenated quinolones Includes products containing non-halogenated quinolones which are only indicated for urinary tract infections. Systemic products containing halogenated quinolones (plain) are classified in J1G. Combinations of halogenated or non-halogenated quinolones with other substances (including antibacterials) and indicated for urinary tract infections are classified in G4A2.	R2009
G4A3	Out of use; can be reused from 2010	D2007
G4A9	Other urinary antiseptics Includes such products as nitrofurantoin and methenamine. Irrigating solutions are classified in Group K.	I2007
G4B	Out of use; can be reused from 2010	D2007
G4C	BPH (BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY) PRODUCTS	R2007
G4C1	Out of use	D2012
G4C2	BPH alpha-adrenergic antagonists, plain Includes products containing alpha-adrenergic antagonists, such as alfuzosin, tamsulosin.	I2012
G4C3	BPH 5-alpha testosterone reductase inhibitors (5-ARI), plain Includes products containing 5-alpha testosterone reductase inhibitors (5-ARI), such as dutasteride and finasteride.	I2012
G4C4	BPH alpha-antagonists and 5-ARIs, combinations Includes products containing an alpha-adrenergic antagonist and a 5-alpha testosterone reductase inhibitor. If one or more additional substances are included, then the product is classified in G4C7.	I2012
G4C7	BPH 5-ARIs and/or alpha-antagonists in combination with other substances Includes products containing eg tamsulosin together with tolterodine. Includes products containing eg tamsulosin together with a substance of natural origin.	I2012
G4C8	Out of use	D2012
G4C9	BPH products, other Includes products of herbal or animal origin, as well as homeopathic products, for BPH. Products containing mepartricine, <i>Serenoa repens</i> , or <i>Pygeum africanum</i> are classified in G4C9 if indicated for BPH. This class also includes herbal products for improving prostatic health.	I2012

G4D	URINARY INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS	I2007
G4D4	Urinary incontinence products This group includes preparations for urinary incontinence eg those containing duloxetine, flavoxate, oxybutynin, tolterodine. Products of natural origin and homeopathic products are classified in G4D8.	I2007
G4D8	Urinary incontinence products of natural origin Includes products of herbal or animal origin, as well as homeopathic products, for urinary incontinence. Also includes collagen injections for incontinence.	I2007
G4E	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION PRODUCTS Includes products for the treatment of male impotence. Sildenafil is classified here if indicated for erectile dysfunction; lower dose sildenafil (oral 20mg) is classified in C6A if indicated for pulmonary arterial hypertension.	r2012
G4X	ALL OTHER UROLOGICAL PRODUCTS Also includes products containing local anaesthetics used specifically for premature ejaculation.	I2007