

DENTAL PRESCRIPTIONS

(see Part 8A of the Drug Tariff)

When ordering items included in their formulary, general dental practitioners must use the title which appears in the formulary.

Any prescription written using the proprietary name will not be passed for payment

Amongst items commonly disallowed because the generic equivalent is not included in the formulary are:

Brufen syrup	Milton solution
Ceplac disclosing tablets	Minocin tablets
Codeine Phosphate tablets	Nizoral tablets
Coproxamol tablets	Oral B dental paste
Daktarin cream	Oralcer pellets
Dentural	Oraldene mouthwash solution
Distalgesic	Paracetamol elixir (sugar free)
Equagesic tablets	Paracodal tablets
Erythromycin capsules	Paramol tablets
Floxapen capsules	Phenol gargle
Fluorigard rinse	Phenol mouthwash alkaline
Flucloxacillin caps	Plaque disclosing tablets (Ceplac)
Fortral tablets	Ponstan capsules
Fucidin cream	Ponstan Forte tablets
Fungilin tabs	Tetracycline oral rinse
Hexetidine solution	Veganin tablets
Hibitane solution	Vitamin B tablets
Karvol capsules	Zovirax tabs 400mg
Lignocaine gel 2%	

Notes

1. Dental floss is often ordered but is **NOT ALLOWED**
2. Paracetamol Preparations - The Dental Practitioner's Formulary lists entries for Paracetamol Tablets, Dispersible Tablets and Paracetamol Oral Suspension (including sugar-free). The PPD will price prescriptions written for of Paracetamol Oral Suspension and Paracetamol Paediatric Mixture. Prescriptions written for Paracetamol Paediatric Elixir or Solution will be **DISALLOWED**.