

## Multilex Bulletin – April 2020

The Multilex Bulletin is an indication of notable changes made to the Multilex database. It also provides general information and advance warnings of changes for future months. Changes to product name are expressed in the form of the Multilex Preferred Display Name. Customers using other naming conventions may not see the changes as listed. Visibility of changes is dependent on the current data being loaded into your system and the specified element being available via your interface.

This document is not a list of all changes to the Multilex database.

The Multilex Bulletin is also available at [www.fdbhealth.co.uk](http://www.fdbhealth.co.uk)

### Dm+d/Manufacturer Changes

The following products have been amended in line with the Dictionary of Medicines and Devices (dm+d) and/or the manufacturers' Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC):

#### **Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% eye drops preservative-free**

Multilex generic Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% eye drops preservative-free has been replaced by three records:

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% eye drops preservative-free  
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% eye drops preservative-free 0.4ml unit dose  
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% eye drops preservative-free 0.5ml unit dose

Changes to the equivalent Brands:

Dexafree 0.1% eye drops preservative-free now reads:  
Dexafree 1mg/ml single dose eye drops

Dropodex 0.1% eye drops preservative-free now reads:  
Dropodex 0.1% eye drops

Eythalm 1mg/ml eye drops preservative-free now reads:  
Eythalm 1mg/ml eye drops

#### **Oftaquix single dose units 5mg/ml eye drops**

Oftaquix single dose units 5mg/ml eye drops now reads:  
Oftaquix 5mg/ml single dose eye drops

Multilex generic –  
Levofloxacin 5mg/ml eye drops preservative-free now reads:  
Levofloxacin 5mg/ml eye drops preservative-free 0.3ml unit dose

#### **SMA Althera powder**

SMA Althera infant formula powder now reads:  
SMA Althera powder

### Drug Tariff Changes

The following products have been amended/updated in line with the April 2020 England and Wales Drug Tariff:

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### **Aquaflush small cone**

Aquaflush small cone refill pack now reads:  
Aquaflush short cone refill pack

### **Esteem+ Soft Convex**

Esteem+ soft convex colobag 10mm-28mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex colobag 30mm plateau cut-to-fit 10mm-28mm

Esteem+ soft convex colobag 15mm-40mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex colobag 40mm plateau cut-to-fit 15mm-40mm

Esteem+ soft convex colobag 20mm-47mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex colobag 50mm plateau cut-to-fit 20mm-47mm

Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 10mm-28mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 30mm plateau cut-to-fit 10mm-28mm

Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 15mm-40mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 40mm plateau cut-to-fit 15mm-40mm

Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 20mm-47mm cut-to-fit now reads:  
Esteem+ soft convex ileobag 50mm plateau cut-to-fit 20mm-47mm

### **Similac Alimentum infant formula powder**

Similac Alimentum infant formula powder now reads:  
Alimentum infant formula powder

### **Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt**

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt small (up to 85cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth small (up to 85cm)

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt medium (85cm–95cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth medium (85cm-95cm)

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt large (95cm-115cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth large (95cm-115cm)

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt x large (115cm-135cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth x large (115cm-135cm)

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt xx large (135cm-148cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth xx large (135cm-148cm)

Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt xxx large (148cm -170cm) now reads:  
Vanilla blush hernia support coresetwell belt 26cm depth xxx large (148cm -170cm)

### **VitA-POS eye ointment preservative-free**

VitA-POS eye ointment preservative-free has been replaced by:  
Hylo Night eye ointment preservative-free

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## General Information

### COVID-19 - Remdesivir intravenous infusion 100mg

Remdesivir intravenous infusion 100mg has been included in the April 2020 Multilex database, as an exception to current policy. Remdesivir is an agent under investigation for the treatment of COVID-19. Every effort has been made to include all available relevant information. However, due care should be taken as available data was limited.

### FDB updates SNOMED concepts for COVID-19 within FDB Multilex

To support the effective management of COVID-19 cases in the UK, FDB have incorporated the recently published new SNOMED concepts into the Multilex database. This will enable FDB to best support its customers at this critical time, providing up to date information to clinical users in line with the latest SNOMED updates. The updated standardised dataset will enable accurate recording of the condition within patients' medical records helping to inform prescribing and patient care during this pandemic.