

Nurse Prescribers' Formulary (NPF)

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List of preparations approved by the Secretary of State which may be prescribed on form FP10P (form HS21(N) in Northern Ireland, form GP10(N) in Scotland, forms WP10CN and WP10PN in Wales) by Nurses for National Health Service patients.

Community practitioners who have completed the necessary training may only prescribe items appearing in the nurse prescribers' list set out below. Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers are recommended to prescribe generically, except where this would not be clinically appropriate or where there is no approved generic name.

This list is for reference only; see the BNF for full prescribing information.

Medicinal Preparations

Preparations on this list which are not included in the BP or BPC are described under Details of NPF preparations.

Almond Oil Ear Drops, BP
 Arachis Oil Enema, NPF
 Aspirin Tablets, Dispersible, 300 mg, BP (max. 96 tablets; max. pack size 32 tablets)
 Bisacodyl Suppositories, BP (includes 5-mg and 10-mg strengths)
 Bisacodyl Tablets, BP
 Catheter Maintenance Solution, Sodium Chloride, NPF
 Catheter Maintenance Solution, 'Solution G', NPF
 Catheter Maintenance Solution, 'Solution R', NPF
 Chlorhexidine Gluconate Alcoholic Solutions containing at least 0.05%
 Chlorhexidine Gluconate Aqueous Solutions containing at least 0.05%
 Choline Salicylate Dental Gel, BP
 Clotrimazole Cream 1%, BP
 Co-danthramer Capsules, NPF
 Co-danthramer Capsules, Strong, NPF
 Co-danthramer Oral Suspension, NPF
 Co-danthramer Oral Suspension, Strong, NPF
 Co-danthrusate Capsules, BP
 Co-danthrusate Oral Suspension, NPF
 Crotafemol Cream, BP
 Crotafemol Lotion, BP
 Dimeticone barrier creams containing at least 10%
 Dimeticone Lotion, NPF
 Docusate Capsules, BP
 Docusate Enema, NPF
 Docusate Oral Solution, BP
 Docusate Oral Solution, Paediatric, BP
 Econazole Cream 1%, BP
 Emollients as listed below:
 Aquadrate[®] 10% w/w Cream
 Arachis Oil, BP
 Balneum[®] Plus Cream
 Cetraaben[®] Emollient Cream
 Dermamist[®]
 Diprobace[®] Cream
 Diprobace[®] Ointment
 Doublebase[®]
 Doublebase[®] Dayleve Gel
 E45[®] Cream
 E45[®] Itch Relief Cream
 Emulsifying Ointment, BP
 Eucerin[®] Intensive 10% w/w Urea Treatment Cream
 Eucerin[®] Intensive 10% w/w Urea Treatment Lotion

Hydromol[®] Cream
 Hydromol[®] Intensive
 Hydrous Ointment, BP
 Hypobase[®]
 Liquid and White Soft Paraffin Ointment, NPF
 Neutrogena[®] Norwegian Formula Dermatological Cream
 Nutraplus[®] Cream
 Oilatum[®] Cream
 Oilatum[®] Junior Cream
 Paraffin, White Soft, BP
 Paraffin, Yellow Soft, BP
 Ultrabase[®]
 Unguentum M[®]

Emollient bath and shower preparations as listed below:

Aqueous Cream, BP
 Balneum[®] (except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the NHS (see Part XVIII A of the Drug Tariff, Part XI of the Northern Ireland Drug Tariff))
 Balneum Plus[®] Bath Oil (except pack sizes that are not to be prescribed under the NHS (see Part XVIII A of the Drug Tariff, Part XI of the Northern Ireland Drug Tariff))
 Cetraaben[®] Emollient Bath Additive
 Dermalol[®] Bath Emollient
 Doublebase[®] Emollient Bath Additive
 Doublebase[®] Emollient Shower Gel
 Doublebase[®] Emollient Wash Gel
 Hydromol[®] Bath and Shower Emollient
 Oilatum[®] Emollient
 Oilatum[®] Gel
 Oilatum[®] Junior Bath Additive
 Zerolatum[®] Emollient Medicinal Bath Oil
 Folic Acid Tablets 400 micrograms, BP
 Glycerol Suppositories, BP
 Ibuprofen Oral Suspension, BP (except for indications and doses that are prescription-only)
 Ibuprofen Tablets, BP (except for indications and doses that are prescription-only)
 Ispaghula Husk Granules, BP
 Ispaghula Husk Granules, Effervescent, BP
 Ispaghula Husk Oral Powder, BP
 Lactulose Solution, BP
 Lidocaine Ointment, BP
 Lidocaine and Chlorhexidine Gel, BP
 Macrogol Oral Liquid, Compound, NPF
 Macrogol Oral Powder, Compound, NPF
 Macrogol Oral Powder, Compound, Half-strength, NPF
 Magnesium Hydroxide Mixture, BP
 Magnesium Sulfate Paste, BP
 Malathion aqueous lotions containing at least 0.5%
 Mebendazole Oral Suspension, NPF
 Mebendazole Tablets, NPF
 Methylcellulose Tablets, BP
 Miconazole Cream 2%, BP
 Miconazole Oromucosal Gel, BP
 Mouthwash Solution-tablets, NPF
 Nicotine Inhalation Cartridge for Oromucosal Use, NPF
 Nicotine Lozenge, NPF
 Nicotine Medicated Chewing Gum, NPF
 Nicotine Nasal Spray, NPF
 Nicotine Oral Spray, NPF
 Nicotine Sublingual Tablets, NPF
 Nicotine Transdermal Patches, NPF
 Nystatin Oral Suspension, BP
 Olive Oil Ear Drops, BP