

Dispensing Omeprazole oral suspension

Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension 75ml and Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension 150ml are currently listed in Part VIII B of the Drug Tariff. However Rosemont have recently released Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension SF 75ml and Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension 75ml as licensed products.

To ensure our customers receive the correct reimbursement when dispensing Omeprazole, we had to make several checks with the NHSBSA and PSNC before adding them onto ProScript Connect meaning that there was a delay in the licensed Rosemont products appearing. We can confirm that the licensed Rosemont products are now available to dispense on ProScript Connect.

To assist with correct reimbursement, prescriptions should be dispensed and endorsed as per below:

Electronic Prescriptions

Please note both special and non-special preparations are listed separately on NHS BSA browser and are associated with different Snomed Codes:

- If the prescriber has selected the Drug Tariff special listing 'Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension' (SNOMED Code 8670511000001102) or 'Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension' (SNOMED Code 8670711000001107), the prescription should automatically map to that when dispensing allowing the user to select the variation (e.g. sugar free, lactose free) they want to supply. The endorsement will then automatically go back to show that the Drug Tariff listing has been supplied.
- If the prescription has been prescribed using the Drug Tariff SNOMED codes, but you wish to dispense the licensed product, the prescription should be returned to the prescriber and reissued using the SNOMED codes for the licensed product as follows to ensure correct reimbursement: 'Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free' (SNOMED Code 38072111000001103) or 'Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free' (SNOMED Code 38072211000001109)
- If the prescriber has selected the non-special listing 'Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free' (SNOMED Code 38072111000001103) or 'Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free' (SNOMED Code 38072211000001109), the prescription will automatically map to the Rosemont product when dispensing. The endorsement will then automatically go back to show that the licensed Rosemont product has been supplied.

Paper Prescriptions

- All paper prescriptions will be reimbursed based upon the Part VIII B Drug Tariff price unless 'Licensed' or 'Rosemont' has been specifically written on the prescription by the prescriber. If you wish to dispense the licensed product and

'Licensed' or 'Rosemont' has been written on the prescription, you should select the 'Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral susp SF' or the 'Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral susp SF' entries from the main picking list and not entries that state [SP]. You will then be able to select the licensed Rosemont product as your dispensed product choice.

- The [SP] entries on the main picking list should be used if dispensing the Drug Tariff special.
- Please note there is currently a significant price difference between the special and the licensed product.

Customers are advised that this information is not conclusive and it is likely that further updates will be released later in the month. Clinical and professional judgement should be used in all cases. Please check Support Centre and the PSNC website on a regular basis for updates.

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