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Dear Colleague

Enhanced Service for the Availability of Specialist Medicines – 1st October 2018 to 31st March 2020

I wrote to you in November 2018 to advise that a number of pharmacies across the South West are providing the Enhanced Service for the Availability of Specialist Medicines from 1st October 2018 to 31st March 2020.

Please find attached an updated list of pharmacies in Somerset providing the Enhanced Service for the Availability of Specialist Medicines. The service is no longer provided in Crewkerne but is now available in South Petherton. There are no other changes to participating pharmacies or the medicines they are required to stock.

By agreeing to provide the Specialist Medicines Enhanced Service the participating pharmacies are required to ensure that the medicines on the attached list are available at all times during their contracted opening hours and on any bank or public holidays on which they open.

The list is a basic list of medication designed to meet the urgent needs of patients and is not a substitute for forward planning in end of life care. In an urgent situation we would suggest that the prescriber contacts their nearest participating pharmacy and writes a prescription knowing what they have in stock.

If you become aware of any problems experienced by patients or healthcare professions obtaining any of the listed medicines, or have any comments about the service, I would be grateful if you could contact me via england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net

Yours faithfully



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Pharmacies Participating in the Specialist Medicines Enhanced Service 1 October 2018 until 31 March 2020

SOMERSET					Opening Hours		
Pharmacy	Address			Telephone Number	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Asda Pharmacy	East Quay	Bridgwater	TA6 5AZ	01278 720410	Mon 08:00-23:00 Tues-Fri 07:00-23:00	07:00-22:00	10:00-16:00
Tesco Pharmacy	Ben Travers Way	Burnham-on-Sea	TA8 1EZ	01278 252000	Mon 08:00-23:00 Tues-Fri 07:00-23:00	07:00-22:00	10:00-16:00
Tout's Pharmacy	Budgens, Roynon Way	Cheddar	BS27 3RB	01934 743991	07:00-23:00	08:00-22:00	10:00-16:00
Asda Pharmacy	Warminster Road	Frome	BA11 5LA	01373 475210	Mon 08:00-23:00 Tues-Fri 07:00-23:00	07:00-22:00	10:00-16:00
Tesco Pharmacy	Wirral Park Road	Glastonbury	BA6 9XE	01458 769503	Mon 08:00-22:30 Tues-Fri 06:30-22:30	06:30 -22:00	10:00-16:00
Tesco Pharmacy	Seaward Way	Minehead	TA24 5BY	0117 2913890	Mon 08:00-22:30 Tues-Fri 06:30-22:30	06:30 -22:00	10:00-16:00
South Petherton Pharmacy	South Petherton Health Centre, Bernard Way	South Petherton	TA13 5EF	01460 242269	07:00-23:00	07:00-20:00	09:00-16:00
Asda Pharmacy	Creechbarrow Road	Taunton	TA1 2AN	01823 252701	09:00-21:00	09:00-21:00	10:00-16:00
Boots Pharmacy	37 Middle Street	Yeovil	BA20 1LS	01935 426673	08:30-20:00	08:30-17:30	10:00-16:00

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Availability of Specialist Medicines**

List of medication to be held in stock

CORE LIST OF SPECIALIST MEDICINES TO BE HELD BY ALL PHARMACIES

MEDICINE	QUANTITY
Alfentanil 1mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Ceftriaxone 1g powder for solution for injection vials	4 vials
Ceftriaxone 2g powder for solution for injection vials	4 vials
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Dexamethasone 3.3mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Diamorphine 10mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Diamorphine 30mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Gentamicin 80mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoules
Haloperidol 5mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Hyoscine butylbromide 20mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	30 ampoules
Hyoscine hydrobromide 400micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Metoclopramide 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	30 ampoules
Midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	30 ampoules
Morphine sulfate 10mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Morphine sulfate 15mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Morphine sulfate 20mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution	5 x 100ml bottle
Oxycodone 10mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Oxycodone 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	20 ampoules
Oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	2 x 250ml bottle
Phytomenadione 2mg/0.2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Sodium chloride 0.9% solution for injection 10ml ampoules	20 ampoules
Water for injections 10ml ampoules	20 ampoules

CORE LIST OF FLU ANTIVIRAL MEDICINES TO BE HELD BY ALL PHARMACIES

Drug	Form	Strength	Pack Size	Brand	Stock (Packs)
Oseltamivir	Capsules	30mg	10	Tamiflu	8
Oseltamivir	Capsules	45mg	10	Tamiflu	1
Oseltamivir	Capsules	75mg	10	Tamiflu	6
Oseltamivir	Oral Suspension	6mg/ml	65ml	Tamiflu	1
Zanamivir	Inhalation	5mg	20	Relenza	1

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ADDITIONAL MEDICINES TO BE HELD BY PHARMACIES IN SOMERSET

MEDICINE	QUANTITY
Alfentanil 5mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules
Benzylpenicillin 600mg powder for solution for injection vials	2 vials
Cefotaxime 500mg powder for solution for injection vials	4 ampoules
Enoxaparin sodium 100mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	10 pre-filled syringes
Enoxaparin sodium 120mg/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	10 pre-filled syringes
Enoxaparin sodium 150mg/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	10 pre-filled syringes
Fentanyl 100micrograms/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoules