

RARELY USED AND EMERGENCY DRUGS

Drugs available in Trent and Northamptonshire hospitals

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Table 1: RARELY USED AND EMERGENCY DRUGS COVERED (from a regional consensus)

	Drug	Unit of presentation	Indication	BNF section
1	Argipressin	Ampoules 20u/ml	Haemorrhagic pesophageal varices	6.5.2
2	Bee Venom Extract (Pharmalgen)	Vials x4	Hyposensitisation of bee stings	3.4.2
3	Botulism Antitoxin/Botulinum Antitoxin	Vial	Post-exposure prophylaxis and treatment of botulism	14.4
4	Complement C1-esterase inhibitor	(Vial 500 units)	Management of acute hereditary angioedema	-
5	Dicobalt edetate	Amoules 300mg in 20ml	Treatment of cyanide poisoning	ETP
6	Digoxin-specific Antibody Fragments (Digibind Inj)	Vial 40mg	Treatment of digoxin./digitoxin overdose	2.1.1
7	Dimercaprol	Ampoules 50mg/ml	Treatment of heavy metal poisoning	ETP
8	Diphtheria Antotoxin	Vial 10,000units/5ml	Post-exposure prophylaxis of diphtheria	14.4
9	Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, Mixed	Vial	Treatment of gas gangrene	-
10	Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin (HBIG)	Vial	Post-exposure prophylaxis of hepatitis B	14.4
11	Human Normal Immunoglobulin (HNIG)	Vial	Control of specific viral outbreaks	14.5
12	Pralidoxime Mesylate Injection	Vials 200mg/ml, 5ml x 5	Treatment of organophosphorus poisoning	ETP
13	Rabies Immunoglobulin (Antirabies Immunoglobulin Inj)	Vial	Post-exposure prophylaxis of rabies	14.5
14	Rabies Vaccine (Human Diploid Cell Vaccine)	Ampoule	Pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis/treatment of rabies	14.4
15	Ribavirin Inhalation (Virazid)	Vial (powder) 20mg/ml	Treatment of RSV infections in children	5.3
16	Sodium Calciumedetate	Ampoules 1g in 5ml	Treatment of heavy metal poisoning	ETP
17	Sodium Nitrite Injection	Ampoule 300mg/10ml	Treatment of cyanide poisoning	ETP
18	Sodium Thiosulphate Injection	Ampoule 50%, 50ml	Treatment of cyanide poisoning	ETP
19	Terlipressin Injection (Glypressin)	Vial 1mg freeze dried	Treatment of haemorrhagic oesophageal varices	6.5.2
20	Tetanus Immunoglobulin IM	250 units	Post-exposure prophylaxis of tetanus	14.5
21	Tolazoline Injection	Ampoules 10mg/ml x10	Treatment of pulmonary hypertension	-
22	Tolazoline Injection	Ampoules 25mg/ml x10	Treatment of pulmonary hypertension	-
23	Trisodium Edetate Injection (Limclair)	Ampoule 1g/5ml x 6	Treatment of hypercalcaemia	9.5.1
24	Trometamol Injection (TRIS/THAM)	Vial	Treatment of metabolic acidosis	-
25	Varicella-Zoster Immunoglobulin (VZIG)	Vial	Prophylaxis in high risk patients	14.5

26	Wasp Venom Extract (Pharmalgen)	Vials x4	Hypersensitisation of wasp stings	3.4.2
27	Zagreb Antivenom (European Viper Venom Antisera)	Vial	Treatment of adder bites	ETP

Table 2: CONTACTS FOR SUPPLY

Code	District	Hospital	Location for each place a drug is held, eg dispensary, ward , theatre etc	Telephone for each location	Daytime contact for each location	Out-of-hours for each location
A	Barnsley	Barnsley DGH	Dispensary (a) A&E (b)	01226 730000 ext 2614, 2616	Pharmacist	On-call pharmacist (bleep 225)
B	Doncaster	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Pharmacy	01302 366666 ext 4245	Pharmacy stores	On-call pharmacist 01302 366666
C	Leicestershire	Glenfield Hospital	Dispensary	0116 258 4484	Jane Page/District Pharmacy Purchasing Staff	On-call pharmacist 0116 287 1471
D	Leicestershire	Leicester GH	Dispensary			On-call pharmacist 0116 249 0490
E	Leicestershire	Leicester Royal Infirmary	Dispensary			On-call pharmacist 0116 254 1414
F	Lincolnshire	Grantham & District Hospital	Dispensary (a) Casualty (b)	01476 565232	R Thompson V Bowes	On-call pharmacist
G	Lincolnshire	Lincoln County Hospital	Dispensary (a) A&E (b)	01522 573803	Ruth Wilne	On-call pharmacist (01522 512512 bleep)
		Louth County Hospital	Pharmacy (c)	01507 600100	Pharmacist	On-call pharmacist
H	Lincolnshire	Pilgrim Hospital, Boston	No information available			
I	North Derbyshire	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	Dispensary	01246 277271 ext 2157/2165	Tracy Draper (Sen Tech)	On-call pharmacist
J	North Nottinghamshire	Kings Mill Centre	Pharmacy Store (a) Casualty (b) Robin Hood Ward (c)	016236 22515 ext 3183 or 3166	Maria Scott	On-call pharmacist

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K	North Nottinghamshire	Newark GH	Sconce Ward (a) Casualty (b)	01636 685705 01636 685775	Susan Ferguson Cathy Quinn	On-call pharmacist (via switchboard) 01636 681681
L	North Nottinghamshire	Bassetlaw DGH, Worksop	Dispensary	01909 500900 x 2473	Roger Hancocks	On-call pharmacist
M	Northamptonshire	Kettering DGH	Pharmacy (a) Casualty (b) Middleton (c)	01536 492903 01536 492345 01536 492032	Sue White Marissa Shrimpling Rose Patrick	01536 492000 (on- call pharmacist) for all
N	Northamptonshire	Northampton GH	Pharmacy (incl. Wards, Theatres and A&E)	01604 545701 (for all locations)	Barbara Briscoe/ Danielle Lawniczak	01604 634700 - EDC Pharmacist via switchboard
O	Nottingham	Nottingham City Hospital	Dispensary	0115 969 1169 ext 45982/4	Marie Feast Rosemary Doughty	Resident Pharmacist
P	Nottingham	Queens Medical Centre	Pharmacy stores (a) Dispensary (b)	0115 978 1090 0115 924 9924 ext 43837	Caroline West (Ph) or Linda Astill (Tech) Nigel Jones	Resident Pharmacist 0115 924 9924 (bleep)
Q	Rotherham	Rotherham DGH	Pharmacy – C level	01709 304471	Pharmacy C level office	On call pharmacist (via switchboard 01709 820000)
R	Sheffield	Northern GH	Stores (a) Dispensary (b)	0114 271 4752 0114 271 5544	Miss V Wheeler Mr S Barker	Resident pharmacist (via bleep)
S	Sheffield	Royal Hallamshire Hospital	Inpatient pharmacy (a) Dispensary/Pharmacy stores (b) Jessops Womens Hospital (c)	0114 271 2424 or 0114 271 2275	Miss H Stephenson (Dispensary manager)	0114 271 1900 on- call pharmacist (via bleep)

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T	Sheffield	Sheffield Childrens Hospital	No information available			
U	Southern Derbyshire	Derby City General Hospital	No information available			
V	Southern Derbyshire	Derbyshire Royal Infirmary	No information available			

Table 3: AVAILABILITY

	Drug	Unit of presentation	Hospital code	Units normally held
1	Argipressin	Amp 20units/ml	Aa B E Fa Ga I Ka L Ma N O Pa Q Ra Sa/Sb	10 20 20 10 10 20 10 10 10 40 20 20 20 20 20 each
2	Bee Venom Extract (Pharmalgen)	Vial	Ga	4
3	Botulism Antitoxin/Botulinum Antitoxin	Vial	O	10
4	Complement C1-esterase inhibitor <i>Note: This product is unlicensed and normally requires a Baxter declaration to be completed for each supply. This will need to be addressed retrospectively for any emergency supply arrangements.</i>	Vial 500 units	Aa Ga Gc I M Ra	3 12 4 4 1 3

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8	Diphtheria Antitoxin	10,000 units/10ml	N O	10 10
9	Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, Mixed	No stock now available		
10	Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin (HBIG)	Vial 500 units	L Pb	1 4
11	Human Normal Immnoglobulin (HNIG)	Vial GB = Gammabulin KB = Kabiglobulin SG = Sandoglobulin VG = Vigam	Aa E L Ma N	12 x 10ml 10 x 2.5g (VG) 100 x 5g (VG) 5 x 2ml (16%) (KG) 3x1g, 5x3g, 10x6g (SG) 20 x 5g (VG) 1 x 5ml (GB) 3 x 2.5g (VG) 1x2ml, 1x5ml, 1x10 (GB)
12	Pralidoxime Mesylate Injection	Amp 1g/5ml	Gb N O Sa	10 20 20 20
13	Rabies Immunoglobulin (Antirabies Immunoglobulin Inj)			
14	Rabies Vaccine (Human Diploid Cell Vaccine)	Vial (one dose)	Aa O	3 1

	Drug	Unit of presentation	Hospital code	Units normally held
15	Ribavirin Inhalation (Virazid)	Vial 6g	Aa B Ga I Jc L Ma Q Ra/Rb	9 3 3 9 3 3 9 3 9/6
16	Sodium Calciumedetate	Amp 1g in 5ml	Ab B Fb Ga Kb Ma N O	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 12
17	Sodium Nitrite Injection	Amp 30mg/ml 10ml	Ab E Kb Ma/Mb/Mc Q	10 10 10 10 10

	Drug	Unit of presentation	Hospital code	Units normally held
18	Sodium Thiosulphate Injection	Amp 50% 20ml	Ab B E Jb Kb Ma/Mb/Mc	10 10 2 x 50ml 1x 5g-200ml, 50g-1000ml, 75g-300ml 10 10 10
19	Terlipressin Injection (Glypressin)	Vial 1mg	C D Ga Ja N O Sa/b	30 10 10 20 30 20 20
20	Tetanus Immunoglobulin IM	Vial 250units/ml	Aa E Fb Ga I Ja Kb L Ma Pa Q Ra/b Sa/b	6 10 8 10 20 3 2 5 3 10 3 20/2 10

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21	Tolazoline Injection	10ml in 5ml	B I Q	10 20 20
22	Tolazoline Injection	25mg/ml 1ml	Aa C D E Ga Ma N O Pa Sc	20 10 10 10 5 30 20 50 20 5-9
23	Trisodium Edetate Injection (Limclair)	1g/5ml	Mb N O	6 6 12
24	Trometamol Injection (TRIS/THAM)	Vial 0.3molar (3.6%) 10ml Vial 7.2% 5ml Vial 1 molar 10ml	Aa B C I N Sa E Ga N Sa	10 10 5 x 250ml 6 40 100 (min) 5 10 25 100 (min)
25	Varicella-Zoster Immunoglobulin (vZIG)			

	Drug	Unit of presentation	Hospital code	Units normally held
26	Wasp Venom Extract (Pharmalgen)	Vial (initial + maintenance)	D Ga N	0+4 10 4+4
27	Zagreb Antivenom (European Viper Venom Antisera)	Amp 5.4ml	B O Sa	1 1 10

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