

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES 4e – UPDATES, JANUARY-JUNE 2012

Chapter	Page	Heading/ subheading	Update info.	Date
2	10	Antifungals	New product. Canesten Bifonazole Once Daily 1% w/w Cream (Bayer), for treatment of athlete's foot.	March 2012
21	141	Treatment – eye preparations/products	Otrivine-Antistin eye drops discontinued.	January 2012
23	160	Product examples	Asilone Antacid liquid discontinued.	
23	164	Treatment – omeprazole	Rabeprazole sodium 10mg gastro-resistant tablets reclassified from POM to P for the short term symptomatic treatment of gastro-oesophageal reflux-like symptoms in adults aged 18 and over, for a maximum period of 4 weeks, with a maximum dose of 10mg and a maximum daily dose of 10mg, and in a maximum pack size of 14 tablets (140mg rabeprazole). There is currently no OTC product available.	March 2012
29	202	Other mouth ulcer treatments/Product examples	Medijel pastilles discontinued.	January 2012
33	225	Caffeine as additional ingredient/Product examples	Anadin Extra Soluble tablets discontinued.	March 2012
33	226	Treatment with topical analgesics	Ibuprofen 1% w/w with isopropyl myristate 10% w/w (Soleve Sunburn Relief, Dermal Laboratories) reclassified from POM to P, indicated for the topical relief of pain associated with mild to moderate sunburn in adults and children aged over 12 years.	March 2012