

### NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES 4e – UPDATES, JUNE – NOVEMBER 2011

Chapter	Page	Heading/ subheading	Update info.	Date
6	31,33	Systemic decongestants/product examples	The following Sudafed products containing pseudoephedrine have been discontinued: elixir, 12 hour tablets, Non-drowsy Congestion Relief capsules, nasal spray.	July 2011
23	159	Additional ingredients – alginates/products	Gaviscon Extra Strength Tablets discontinued.	October 2011
23	164	Treatment – H <sub>2</sub> antagonists/products	Gavilast P discontinued.	October 2011
33	220	Paracetamol/dosage/children	The MHRA has recommended new paracetamol dosage schedules for children, to ensure that they receive get the optimal dose suitable for their age. The updated dosing has a larger number of narrower age bands than previously and defines a single dose per age band. The new doses are, all to a maximum of four times in 24 hours: 3–6 months of age, 60mg; 6 months–2 years, 120mg; 2–4 years, 180mg; 4–6 years, 240mg; 6–8 years, 240mg; 8–10 years, 360mg; 10–12 years, 480mg.	June 2011
33	223	Treatment with combination products	Disprin Extra discontinued.	October 2011