

# ABRIDGED LIST OF CHANGING MEDICINE INGREDIENT NAMES

## INFORMATION FOR STAFF

This list relates to the NSW Health *Safety Notice 001/16: Changes to Medicine Ingredient Names - April 2016 to April 2020*. It includes the changes to **some** of the medicines used in NSW hospitals. It **does not** include all medicines with changes. The transition period is from April 2016 until April 2020; the change will be gradual.

All staff affected by the name changes including prescribers, pharmacists, nurses, and staff working in nuclear medicine and diagnostic imaging should identify and become familiar with **any** name changes of medicines that they or their patients commonly use.

For the full list, visit [www.tga.gov.au/updating-medicine-ingredient-names-list-affected-ingredients](http://www.tga.gov.au/updating-medicine-ingredient-names-list-affected-ingredients)

Old Name	New Name
Adrenaline	adrenaline (epinephrine)*
Amethocaine	tetracaine (amethocaine)**
Amoxicillin	amoxicillin
Amphotericin	amphotericin B (amphotericin)**
Bacillus Calmette and Guerin	Mycobacterium bovis (Bacillus Calmette and Guerin (BCG) strain)**
Beclomethasone Dipropionate	beclometasone dipropionate
Benzhexol hydrochloride	trihexyphenidyl (benzhexol) hydrochloride**
Benztropine mesylate	benzatropine mesilate
Cephalexin	cefalexin monohydrate
Cephalothin sodium	cefalotin sodium
Cephazolin	cefazolin
Colaspase	asparaginase (colaspase)**
Cholecalciferol	colecalfiferol
Cholestyramine	colestyramine
Co-methylcobalamin	mecobalamin (co- methylcobalamin)**
Chlorpheniramine maleate	chlorphenamine maleate
Cyclosporin	ciclosporin

\* Adrenaline and noradrenaline will remain the approved names in Australia and will include the international names, epinephrine and norepinephrine (in brackets), indefinitely.

\*\* Medicines with significant changes will be dual labelled (i.e. both the old and new ingredient name displayed) on the product label until 2023.

Old Name	New Name
Dexamphetamine	dexamfetamine
Dothiepin hydrochloride	dosulepin (dothiepin) hydrochloride**
Doxycycline hydrochloride	doxycycline hyclate (hydrochloride)**
Eformoterol	formoterol (eformoterol)**
Ethacrynic acid	etacrynic acid
Flupenthixol	Flupentixol
Frusemide	furosemide (frusemide)**
Glycopyrrolate	glycopyrronium bromide (glycopyrrolate)**
Hydroxyurea	hydroxycarbamide (hydroxyurea)**
Hexamine hippurate	methenamine hippurate
Indomethacin	indometacin
Lignocaine	lidocaine (lignocaine)**
Maldison	malathion
Noradrenaline acid tartrate	noradrenaline (norepinephrine) acid tartrate monohydrate*
Oestradiol	estradiol
Oestriol	estriol
Oxpentifylline	pentoxifylline (oxpentifylline)**
Pentamidine isethionate	pentamidine isetionate
Pericyazine	Periciazine
Phenobarbitone	phenobarbital (phenobarbitone)**
Procaine penicillin	procaine benzylpenicillin (procaine penicillin)**
Sodium diatrizoate	sodium amidotrizoate
Tetracosactrin	tetracosactide (tetracosactrin)**
Thioguanine	tioguanine
Trimeprazine tartrate	alimemazine (trimeprazine) tartrate**

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