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To: All Community Pharmacists

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Dear colleague

Wound Care Management Products: Changes to NI Drug Tariff 1st April 2019: Reminder

Further to the two recent MPS (2540, 14th February 2019 and 2544, 13th March 2019) BSO are writing to remind contractors that changes which will occur on 1st April 2019 to Wound Care Management Products.

Over 1900 new products are being added to section 3 (d) of the Northern Ireland Tariff, which will be renamed "Dressings and Wound Management Dressings". The Northern Ireland Tariff is available at <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2034.htm>

All the newly added wound care products will have codes generated and the Code Book will be populated with these; please note that these new products will be aligned to the **dm+d unit of measure**. **The Code Book will clearly indicate how each item should be coded and, we always recommend that the online Code Book is referred to when coding all HS21 prescriptions.**

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2046.htm>

Previous communications give further operational details on these changes in more detail.