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To: All Community Pharmacists

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Dear colleague

**Ranitidine 150mg and 300mg Tablets: Removal from Part 1 Northern Ireland Drug Tariff**

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, ranitidine tablets, 150mg and 300mg strength, are no longer listed in Part 1 of the Northern Ireland Drug Tariff. Contractors were advised of this change in the advance notice [http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/MPS\\_2668\\_July20\\_DT\\_AN.pdf](http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/MPS_2668_July20_DT_AN.pdf)

The Code Book for July 2020 detailed the legacy codes 875 ((DT) Ranitidine 150mg tablets) and 880 ((DT) Ranitidine 300mg tablets). These codes have now been retired and should not be used to code prescriptions moving forward.

A number of generic products remain on the market, and new codes have been generated for these and will appear in the August 2020 Code Book. These are:

<b><i>BSO Code</i></b>	<b><i>Code Book Description</i></b>	<b><i>Code Number Of</i></b>
74197	Ranitidine 150mg tablets (A A H Pharmaceuticals Ltd) 60 tablet	Tablets
74198	Ranitidine 150mg tablets (Ennogen Pharma Ltd) 60 tablet	Tablets
74200	Ranitidine 150mg tablets (Flamingo Pharma (UK) Ltd) 60 tablet 6 x 10 tablets	Tablets
74201	Ranitidine 300mg tablets (Flamingo Pharma (UK) Ltd) 30 tablet 3 x 10 tablets	Tablets
74199	Ranitidine 300mg tablets (Ennogen Pharma Ltd) 30 tablet	Tablets



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The codes above should be used for all prescriptions for ranitidine 150mg and 300mg moving forwards.

July 2020 prescriptions coded with the legacy codes will be reimbursed at the June 2020 Drug Tariff price

August 2020 prescriptions for ranitidine 150mg and 300mg tablets should not be submitted with the second July submission.

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