

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SECURITY
Medicines Act 1968**

**European Pharmacopoeia
Approved Synonyms**

The Health Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, hereby declare, in accordance with section 65(8) of the Medicines Act 1968, that the Medicines Commission has approved, as a synonym for a name in the left-hand column of the list set out below (being a name at the head of a monograph in the European Pharmacopoeia), the name or names corresponding to it in the right-hand column of that list, with or without any of the following modifications:

- a change in the order of the words in the right-hand column, with the addition of a preposition if necessary;
- the use of the syllables "sulf" and "cef" instead of, respectively, "sulph" and "ceph";
- the use of "Inj." instead of "Injection";
- the use of square brackets for round brackets and vice versa;
- the use of diphthongs where the letters "ac" or "ce" appear in combination.

The list set out below replaces all previous lists of Approved Synonyms on 1st December, 1980 and accordingly the Health Ministers hereby withdraw as from that date all previous notices declaring names to be approved synonyms for names at the head of a monograph in the European Pharmacopoeia.

The list referred to above is as follows:

Acidum Acetylsalicylicum Acetylsalicylic Acid	Aspirin	Benzylpenicillinum Kalicum Benzylpenicillin Potassium	Benzylpenicillin Penicillin Crystalline Penicillin G Penicillin G
Acidum Ascorbicum Ascorbic Acid	Vitamin C	Benzylpenicillinum Natricum Benzylpenicillin Sodium	Benzylpenicillin Penicillin Crystalline Penicillin G Penicillin G
Acidum Etacrynicum Etacrynic Acid	Ethacrynic Acid	Bismuthi Subcarbonas Bismuth Subcarbonate	Bismuth Carbonate
Acidum Hydrochloridum Concentratum Concentrated Hydrochloric Acid	Hydrochloric Acid	Borax Borax	Sodium Borate Sodium Tetraborate
Acidum Phosphoricum Concentratum Concentrated Phosphoric Acid	Phosphoric Acid	Butobarbitalum Butobarbitone	Butobarbital
Acidum Undecylenicum Undecylenic Acid	Undecenoic Acid	Calcii Chloridum Calcium Chloride	Calcium Chloride Dihydrate
Adrenalinii Tartras Adrenaline Tartrate	Adrenaline Acid Tartrate	Calcii Hydrogenophosphas Calcium Hydrogen Phosphate	Dibasic Calcium Phosphate
Aether Anaestheticus Anaesthetic Ether	Ether	Carbo Activatus Activated Charcoal	Decolorising Charcoal
Alumen Alum	Potash Alum Potassium Aluminium Sulphate	Cellulosi Acetas Phtalas Cellulose Acetate Phthalate	Cellacephate
Aminophenazonum Aminophenazone	Amidopyrine	Chloraminum Chloramine	Chloramine T
Amobarbitalum Natricum Amylobarbitone Sodium	Amobarbital Sodium	Chlorobutanolum Chlorobutanol	Chlorbutol
Anisi Fructus Aniseed	Anise	Chorda Resorbilis Aseptica Sterile Catgut	Sterile Surgical Catgut Sterilised Surgical Ligature (Catgut) Sterilised Surgical Suture (Catgut)
Anthemidis Flos Roman Chamomile Flowers	Anthemis Chamomile Flowers	Cinchonae Succirubrae Cortex Red Cinchona Bark	Cinchona Bark
Belladonnae Folium Belladonna Leaf	Belladonna Herb	Coffeinum Caffeine	Cinchona Anhydrous Caffeine
Belladonnae Pulvis Normatus Prepared Belladonna	Prepared Belladonna Herb	Coffeinum Monohydricum Caffeine Monohydrate	Caffeine Hydrate
Benzylpenicillinum Benzathinum Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	Benzathine Penicillin Benzathine Penicillin G	Corticotropini Solutio Iniectabilis Corticotrophin Injection	ACTH Injection
		Corticotropini Zinci Hydroxidi Solutio Iniectabilis Corticotrophin Zinc Hydroxide Injection	ACTH Zinc Injection
		Corticotropinum Corticotrophin	ACTH
		Cyanocobalaminum Cyanocobalamin	Vitamin B ₁₂
		Cyclobarbitalum Calcium Cyclobarbitone Calcium	Cyclobarbitol Calcium
		Demeclocyclini Hydrochloridum Demeclocycline Hydrochloride	Demethylchlortetracycline Hydrochloride
		Dextrosom Anhydricum ad Usam Parenterale Anhydrous Dextrose for Parenteral Use	Anhydrous Dextrose Anhydrous Glucose
		Dextrosom Monohydricum ad Usam Parenterale Dextrose Monohydrate for Parenteral Use	Glucose for Parenteral Use
		Diaethylstilboestrolum Diethylstilboestrol	Stilboestrol Diethylstilbestrol
		Digitalis Purpurea Folium Digitalis Leaf	Digitalis
		Dimercaprolum Dimercaprol	B.A.L.
		Ergocalciferolum Ergocalciferol	Calciferol Vitamin D ₂