

MediKredit NAPPI Changes and Information

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Important notice

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF PRODUCTS: Dextropropoxyphene Containing Products

Dextropropoxyphene containing medicines are being withdrawn from the market following a review of the safety and efficacy by the Medicines Control Council. Adcock Ingram has been given a three-month period from 28 September 2011 to allow transfer of patients to alternative appropriate therapies and will therefore uplift all remaining stock of their dextropropoxyphene containing products by 28 December 2011.

The products affected are:

Product	Form	NAPPI Code
Synap Forte	Tablets	768340
Lentogesic	Capsules	736570
Doxyfene	Capsules	721212

The above NAPPI codes will therefore be discontinued on 28 December 2011.

Also note that these products will be loaded as exclusions on all MediKredit options and that patient authorisation for specific schemes will be terminated on 28 December 2011. Please refer your patients to their respective practitioners.

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