

MSI UK Approved Drug List - June 2026



Drug Name	Form	Clinical use of drug
Local anaesthetic drugs		
Ethyl Chloride spray	Spray	Local anaesthetic spray - subdermal implant
Instillagel Chlorhexidine 0.25mg with Lidocaine 20mg per 1mg	Gel	Local anaesthetic - IUD (coil) fits
Lidocaine as the following preparations: 10mls of 2%, 2mls of 1%, 20mls of 1% with adrenaline, 20mls of 2% with adrenaline	Injection	Local anaesthetic: - Vasectomy - Subdermal implants
Lidocaine with Prilocaine 5% cream (e.g. EMLA, Nulbia)	Cream	Local anaesthetic - IUD (coil) fits
Mepivacaine Hydrochloride 3% 30mg per 1ml	Solution	Local anaesthetic: - IUD (coil) fits - cervical preparation prior to surgical abortion
Tetracaine gel 4% (e.g. Ametop)	Cream	Local anaesthetic for cannula insertion
Xylocaine 10mg	Spray	Local anaesthetic spray: - IUD (coil) fits - Cervical preparation prior to surgical abortion
Xylocaine 2% with Adrenaline	Solution	Local anaesthetic for surgical abortion
Emergency		
Adrenaline/Epinephrine 1:1000	Injection	Emergency - Anaphylaxis
Adrenaline/Epinephrine 1:10000	Injection	Emergency - cardiac resuscitation
Amiodarone Hydrochloride 30mg /1ml	Injection	Emergency - Cardiac
Atropine Sulfate 300microgram /1ml	Injection	Emergency - bradycardia
Carbetocin (100 micrograms/1ml)	Solution	Emergency - haemorrhage
Chlorphenamine Maleate 10mg /1ml	Injection	Emergency - allergy
Calcium Chloride 10%	Injection	Emergency - cardiovascular
Diazepam 10mg	Suppository	Emergency - seizures
Diazepam 5mg/ml Emulsion	Injection	Emergency - seizures
Doxapram Hydrochloride 100mg/5ml	Injection	Emergency - respiratory distress
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg/10ml or 30mg/1ml	Injection	Emergency - respiratory
Furosemide 20mg/2ml	Injection	Emergency - fluid overload

Glucagon 1mg	Powder for injection	Emergency - hypoglycaemia
Glucose 10% Solution 100 ml, 500ml	Solution	Emergency - Hypoglycaemia
Hydrocortisone 100mg/1ml	Injection	Emergency - respiratory
Magnesium 50%w/v solution for injection, 2ml	Intravenous	Emergency - asthma
Metaraminol 10mg/1ml	Injection	Treatment of hypotension
Midazolam Hydrochloride 10mg/2ml	Injection	Emergency - seizures
Oxytocin 5units/1ml (Syntocinon)	Injection	Emergency - haemorrhage
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose	Inhaler	Emergency - respiratory distress
Syntometrine 500 micrograms ergometrine and 5 international units oxytocin/1mL	Injection	Emergency- haemorrhage
Tranexamic acid 500mg/5ml	Injection	Emergency - Haemorrhage
Antibiotics		
Azithromycin 250 mg - supplied as 3 day course	Tablet	Antibiotic for chlamydia infection
Cefuroxime 1.5grams	Powder for injection	Antibiotic - sepsis
Clindamycin 300mg	Capsule	Antibiotic - surgical abortion & sepsis
Clindamycin 600mg/50ml	Solution	
Co-Amoxiclav 625mg (500mg amoxicillin/125mg clavulanic acid)	Tablet	Antibiotic - broad spectrum for post procedure infection when alternative antibiotic not appropriate
Doxycycline 100mg	Tablet	Antibiotic - chlamydia infection & surgical abortion antibiotic prophylaxis & post procedure infection
Gentamicin 240mg/80ml	Injection	Antibiotic - sepsis
Metronidazole 1g	suppository	Antibiotic - surgical abortion antibiotic prophylaxis
Metronidazole 400mg	Tablet	Antibiotic - post procedure infection & suspected bacterial vaginosis
Contraceptives		
Desogestrel 75micrograms	Tablet	Progestogen only contraceptive pill
Ethinylestradiol 33.9microgram and Norelgestromin 203microgram (Evra)	Patch	Combined contraceptive patch
Etonogestrel 11.7mg and ethinylestradiol 2.7mg (0.12mg/0.015mg per 24 hours) - Nuvaring & Syreniring	Device	Combined contraceptive rings
Etonogestrel 68mg (Nexplanon)	Implant	Contraceptive subdermal implant

Intra-Uterine Copper Devices - 5 and 10 year devices	Device	Copper contraceptive intrauterine devices (coil) - non-hormonal
Levonorgestrel 150 micrograms / ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms e.g., Levest, Rigevidon	Tablet	Combined contraceptive pill
Levonorgestrel 19.5mg Kyleena	Device	Hormonal contraceptive intrauterine devices (coil) - LNG IUDs
Levonorgestrel 52mg: Levosert, Mirena	Device	
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate 150mg/1ml (Depo-Provera)	Suspension	Contraceptive injection
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate 104mg/0.65mL (Sayana Press)	Suspension	Contraceptive injection - self administered
Abortion specific		
Anti-D (Rh0) Immunoglobulin as 500unit & 1,500units/2ml (Rhophylac)	Injection	Rhesus negative undergoing surgical abortion
Digoxin 500 micrograms/2mL	Injection	Surgical abortion (fetocide)
Dilapan-S Osmotic Dilator	Device	Cervical preparation
Mifepristone 200mg	Tablet	Used in medical abortion, cervical preparation, retained products of conception
Misoprostol 200mg	Buccal/per vagina	Used in medical abortion, cervical preparation, retained products of conception
<i>Please note, mifepristone and misoprostol, when used as abortifacants, have legal conditions.</i>		
Drugs used in general anaesthesia		
Flumazenil 500micrograms/5ml	Injection	Reversal of benzodiazepines
Glycopyrronium Bromide 200micrograms/1ml	Injection	Drug used during general anaesthesia
Naloxone 400micrograms/1ml	Injection	Reversal of opioid drugs
Neostigmine 2.5mg/1ml	Injection	Reversal of neuromuscular blockade
Propofol 1%	Injection	Used as part of general anaesthetic
Rocuronium bromide 50mg/5ml	Solution	Used as part of general anaesthetic
Sugammadex 200mg/2ml	Solution	Reversal of muscle relaxant drugs
Suxamethonium chloride 100mg/2ml	Injection	Muscle relaxant
Thiopental sodium 500 mg	Powder for injection	Used as part of general anaesthetic
Miscellaneous		
Hartmann's Solution 500ml & 1 litre	Solution	Fluid replacement
Sodium chloride 0.9%	Injection	Dilution

Water for injection 2 & 10 millilitres	Injection	Dilution
Hydrex Pink Skin Prep 500ml	Solution	Skin preparation solutions
Travasept irrigation Antiseptic solution 1000ml	Solution	Skin preparation solutions
Videne Antiseptic Solution 500ml	Solution	Skin preparation solutions
Clexane (Enoxaparin Sodium) Low Molecular Weight Heparin 40mg/60mg	Injection	Anticoagulation (blood thinner) to reduce risk of thrombosis
Analgesia (pain relief)		
Alfentanil 1mg/2ml	Injection	Used in surgical abortion
Codeine Phosphate 30mg	Tablet	Medical abortion & surgical abortion
Diclofenac sodium 12.5mg, 25mg & 100mg	Suppository	Used in surgical abortion
Fentanyl 100micrograms/2ml	Injection	Used in surgical abortion
Ibuprofen 400mg	Tablet	Used in surgical abortion
Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml	Solution	Used in surgical abortion
Paracetamol 250 milligrams / 5mL paediatric dosing	Suspension	Used in surgical abortion
Paracetamol 500 milligrams	Tablet	Used in surgical abortion
Pentrox (methoxyflurane 3mls)	Inhaler	Inhalational agent to reduce pain during procedures
Ketorolac	Injection	Used in surgical abortion
Anti-emetic (anti-sickness)		
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml	Injection	Nausea & vomiting during surgical abortion
Metoclopramide 10mg	Tablet	Nausea & vomiting during surgical abortion
Metoclopramide 10mg/2ml	Injection	
Ondansetron 4 mg & 8mg	Tablet	Nausea & vomiting TTA (to take away) before medical or surgical abortion
Ondansetron 4mg/2ml	Injection	Nausea & vomiting during medical or surgical abortion
Prochlorperazine 12.5mg/1ml	Injection	Nausea & vomiting during surgical abortion
Prochlorperazine 3 milligrams	Tablet	

Please note, some drugs will be calculated according to weight and age.

