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P0:	GENERAL ACTIVITY DESCRIPTORS				
P001	Human activity	1965	Amended	None	Included veterinary up to 2014. From 2015 see P005.
P002	Agricultural activity	1965	Existing	None	
P003	Contact (general term)	1965	Existing	None	Not used with P001
P004	Systemic or stomach (general term)	1965	Existing	None	
P005	Veterinary	2015	New	P001	Indexed pre-2015 as P001
P006	Industrial	2015	New	None	For industrial uses; may be used alongside other P00x codes
P007	Domestic	2015	New	None	For domestic uses; may be used alongside other P00x codes
P008	Prevention of side-effects	2015	New	None	Indexed in conjunction with specific P-code(s)
P009	Targeted therapy	2015	New	None	Indexed in conjunction with specific P-code(s)
P1:	PLANT GROWTH MEDIA, REGULANT				
P100	Plant or soil use of steroids	1965-1981	Discontinued	None	Discontinued in 1981
P11:	Fertiliser				
P111	Fertiliser (trace elements)	1965	Existing	None	
P112	Inorganic fertilisers (other)	1965	Existing	None	
P113	Organic fertilisers (other)	1965	Existing	None	
P12:	Soil treatment; growth media				
P121	Erosion inhibition of soil	1965	Existing	None	
P122	Frost protection of soil	1965	Existing	None	
P123	Moisture conservation in soil or growth media etc; mulch	1965	Existing	None	
P124	Nitrification inhibitor	1965	Existing	None	
P125	Soil fumigant	1965	Existing	None	
P126	Soil texture improving	1965	Existing	None	
P127	Synthetic growth medium	1965	Existing	None	
P13:	Plant growth regulants				
P130	Plant growth regulants - general	1965	Existing	None	
P131	Defoliant; desiccant (for plants)	1965	Existing	None	
P132	Fruit drop/set	1965	Existing	None	
P133	Mutation inducing plant growth regulants	1965	Existing	None	
P134	Phytohormone	1965	Existing	None	
P135	Plant growth inhibitor	1965	Existing	None	
P136	Rooting compound	1965	Existing	None	
P14:	Herbicide				
P140	Herbicides - general	1965	Existing	None	
P141	Aquatic herbicides	1981	Existing	P140, P144, P145	Indexed pre-1981 with P140, P144 or P145 as appropriate
P142	Pre-emergence herbicides	1981	Existing	P140, P144, P145	Indexed pre-1981 with P140, P144 or P145 as appropriate
P143	Post-emergence herbicides	1981	Existing	P140, P144, P145	Indexed pre-1981 with P140, P144 or P145 as appropriate
P144	Selective herbicides	1965	Existing	none	
P145	Total herbicides	1965	Existing	none	
P146	Herbicide safener	2015	New	none	
P2:	ANTIMICROBIAL; DISINFECTION				
P200	Biocide - general	1970	Existing	none	
P21:	Antiviral				
P210	General and other antiviral	1963	Amended		Definition changed in 2015 (previously Antiviral - general)
P211	Interferon inducer	1981	Existing	P210	Indexed pre-1981 with P210
P212	Anti RNA-virus general	2015	New	P210	Indexed pre-2015 as P210
P213	Anti-retrovirus	2015	New	P210	Specific sub-code within P212; Indexed pre-2015 as P210
P214	Anti DNA virus general	2015	New	P210	Indexed pre-2015 as P210
P22:	Antibacterial				

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P220	Antibacterial - general	1963	Existing		
P221	Anti gram-negative bacteria	2015	New	P220	Indexed pre-2015 as P220
P222	Anti gram-positive bacteria	2015	New	P220	Indexed pre-2015 as P220
P23:	Antimycobacterial				
P231	Antileprotic	1963	Existing		
P232	Antitubercular	1963	Existing		
P233	Antivenereal	1963	Existing		
P24:	Antifungal; antialgal; antilichen; antimoss				
P241	Antifungal	1963	Existing		
P242	Antialgal	1963	Existing		
P243	Antilichen, antimoss	1963	Existing		
P3:	OTHER BIOCIDES				
P300	Antifouling	1963	Existing		
P31:	Antiprotozoal				
P310	Antiprotozoal - general or unspecified	1963	Existing		
P311	Amoebicide	1963	Existing		
P312	Antimalarial	1963	Existing		
P313	Coccidiostat	1963	Existing		
P314	Histomonacide; tricomonicide	1963	Existing		
P315	Trypanocide	1963	Existing		
P316	Other antiprotozoals e.g. babesicide	1963	Existing		
P32:	Anthelmintic				
P320	Anthelmintic - general or unspecified	1963	Existing		
P321	Schistosomicide	1963	Existing		
P322	Fasciolicide	1963	Existing		
P33:	Antiparasitic				
P330	Antiparasitic - general or unspecified	1963	Existing		
P331	Acaracide (agricultural)	1963	Existing		
P332	Tickicide (veterinary)	1963	Existing		
P34:	Other pesticide				
P340	Pesticides - general or unspecified	1965	Existing	none	
P341	Insecticide	1965	Existing	none	
P342	Insect sterilant	1965	Existing	none	
P343	Molluscicide; crustacicide	1965	Existing	none	
P344	Rodenticide; piscicide; avicide	1965	Existing	none	
P345	Nematocide (soil)	1965	Existing	none	
P35:	Lure; bait				
P350	Lures and baits - general or unspecified	1965	Existing	none	
P351	Pheromone	1981	Existing	P350	Indexed pre-1981 with P350
P36:	Repellant				
P361	Insect repellant	1963	Existing		
P362	Rodent, fish or bird repellent	1965	Existing	none	
P4:	ANALGESIC; ANAESTHETIC; ANTIINFLAMMATORY; IMMUNOLOGICAL; CNS				
P41:	Analgesic; local anaesthetic				
P411	Analgesic	1963	Existing		
P412	Local anaesthetic	1963	Existing		
P42:	Antiinflammatory				
P420	Antiinflammatory - general or unspecified	1963	Existing		
P421	Non specific arthritis treatment	1963	Amended		Definition changed in 2015, previously 'Antiarthritic'
P422	Antipyretic	1963	Existing		
P423	Antirheumatic	1963	Existing		
P424	Osteoarthritis	2015	New	P421	Indexed pre-2015 with P421
P425	Rheumatoid Arthritis	2015	New	P421, P423	Previously indexed with P421 + P423
P426	Anti-gout	2015	New	P420, P722	Previously indexed with P420 + P722
P43:	Immunological				

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P430	Immunological - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981
P431	Antiallergic	1963	Existing		
P432	Antihistamine	1963	Existing		
P433	Autoimmune disease treatment, immunosuppressant	1963	Amended		Definition change in 2015 to include immunosuppressant
P434	Immunostimulant	1963	Existing		
P435	Graft / tissue rejection	2015	New	P433	Previously indexed with P433
P436	Histamine agonist / mimetic	2015	New	none	
P44:	CNS depressants, tranquillisers				
P440	CNS depressants (incl. tranquillisers) - general	1963	Existing		
P441	Anaesthetic (general)	1963	Existing		Local anaesthetic is indexed P412
P442	Anticonvulsant	1963	Existing		
P443	Antiemetic	1963	Existing		
P444	Antiparkinson	1963	Existing		
P445	Hypnotic	1963	Existing		
P446	Neuroleptic; antipsychotic	1963	Existing		
P447	Sedative	1963	Existing		
P448	Tranquilliser; anxiolytic	1963	Existing		
P45:	CNS stimulant				
P450	CNS stimulant - general	1963	Existing		
P451	Antidepressant	1963	Existing		
P452	Analeptic	1963	Existing		
P453	Convulsant	1963	Existing		
P5:	AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM; CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM				
P51:	Autonomic nervous system				
P510	Autonomic nervous system - general	1963	Existing		
P511	Alpha sympathetic blocker	1963	Existing		
P512	Beta sympathetic blocker	1963	Existing		
P513	Alpha sympathetic stimulant	1963	Existing		
P514	Beta sympathetic stimulant	1963	Existing		
P515	Anticholinergic	1963	Existing		
P516	Cholinergic	1963	Existing		
P517	Muscle relaxant	1963	Existing		
P518	Mydriatic	1963	Existing		
P519	Uterus active	1963	Existing		
P52:	Cardiovascular system				
P520	Circulatory active	1963	Amended		From 2015 this excludes activities covered by P533 - P537
P521	Antiarrhythmic	1963	Existing		
P522	Cardiotonic - cardioactive general	1963	Amended		From 2015 this excludes activities covered by P530 - P532
P523	Coronary dilator	1963	Existing		
P524	Ganglion blocker	1963	Existing		
P525	Hypertensive	1963	Existing		
P526	Hypotensive	1963	Existing		
P527	Vasoconstrictor	1963	Existing		
P528	Vasodilator	1963	Existing		
P529	Veins (varicose); haemorrhoid treatment	1963	Existing		
P53:	Cardiovascular system				
P530	Cardiac stimulant	2015	New	P522	Indexed pre-2015 with P522
P531	Cardiac depressant	2015	New	P522	Indexed pre-2015 with P522
P532	Anti-anginal	2015	New	P523	Indexed pre-2015 with P523
P533	Restenosis treatment	2015	New	P523, P528	Indexed pre-2015 with P523, P528
P534	Lymphatic disease treatment	2015	New	P520	Indexed pre-2015 with P520
P535	Angiogenic	2015	New	P520	Indexed pre-2015 with P520
P536	Anti-angiogenic	2015	New	P520	Indexed pre-2015 with P520
P537	Anti-arteriosclerotic	2015	New	P814	Indexed pre-2015 with P814
P540	Shock treatment general	2015	New	P520	Indexed pre-2015 with P520

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P541	Toxic shock	2015	New	P220	Indexed pre-2015 with P220
P55: Miscellaneous					
P550	Serotonineric	2015	New	P510	Indexed pre-2015 with P510
P551	Anti-serotonineric	2015	New	P446	Indexed pre-2015 with P446
P552	Muscular active general	2015	New	P510	Indexed pre-2015 with P510
P553	Muscle contractant	2015	New	P510	Indexed pre-2015 with P510
P554	Muscular dystrophy	2015	New	P517	Indexed pre-2015 with P517
P6: METABOLIC					
P60: Enzyme inhibitor					
P600	Enzyme inhibitor general	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P601	Oxidoreductase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P602	Transferase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P603	Hydrolase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P604	Lyase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P605	Isomerase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P606	Synthetase inhibitor	2015	New	P616	Replaced previous code P616 in 2015
P61: Antihormone, antimetabolite					
P610	Antimetabolite (gen.)	1963	Existing		
P611	Antiandrogenic	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P612	Antioestrogenic	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P613	Antiprogestational	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P614	Other antihormonic	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P615	Antivitamin	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P616	Enzyme inhibitor	1981-2014	Discontinued	P610	Replaced by P600-P606 in 2015; indexed pre-1981 as P610
P617	Other antimetabolite	1981	Existing	P610	Indexed pre-1981 with P610
P618	Anti-cholesterol	2015	New	P814	Indexed pre-2015 with P814
P619	General antagonist	2015	New	P617	Indexed pre-2015 with P617
P62: Hormone active					
P620	Hormone active - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P621-3 and P625
P621	Androgenic	1981	Existing	P620	Indexed pre-1981 with P620
P622	Oestrogenic	1981	Existing	P620	Indexed pre-1981 with P620
P623	Progestational	1981	Existing	P620	Indexed pre-1981 with P620
P624	Thyroid active	1963	Existing		
P625	Other hormone activity	1981	Existing	P620	Indexed pre-1981 with P620
P63: Cancer treatment; cytostat					
P631	Inhibitor of cell division	1963	Existing		
P632	Leukaemia treatment incl. cytostats	1963	Existing		
P633	Other antitumour agent	1963	Existing		
P634	Tumour inducing agent	1963	Existing		
P635	Apoptotic	2015	New	P633	Indexed pre-2015 with P633
P636	Anti-apoptotic	2015	New	P633	Indexed pre-2015 with P633
P64: Antidotes					
P640	Antidotes - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued 1981; replaced by P641 - P646; P647 (in 2015)
P641	Alcoholism treatment	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P642	Antismoking	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P643	Antidotes for heavy metal poisoning	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P644	Antidotes for poisoning by pesticides/herbicides	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P645	Protecting plants against poisons	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P646	Other antidote (not for alcoholism etc.)	1981	Existing	P640	Indexed pre-1981 with P640
P647	Anti-drug addiction	2015	New	P646	Indexed pre-2015 with P646

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P648	Antioxidant / free radical scavenger (drug)	2015	New	Q624	Indexed pre-2015 with Q624
P650	Enzyme agonist, mimetic	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P660	Metabolic diseases general	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P7:	ANABOLIC; KIDNEY OR LIVER ACTIVE; GASTROINTESTINAL				
P71:	Anabolic				
P710	Anabolic - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P711 - P714
P711	Appetite stimulant	1981	Existing	P710	Indexed pre-1981 with P710
P712	Gastrointestinal flora	1981	Existing	P710	Indexed pre-1981 with P710
P713	Animal growth promoter	1981	Existing	P710	Indexed pre-1981 with P710
P714	Anabolic drug other than appetite stimulant etc.	1981	Existing	P710	Indexed pre-1981 with P710
P72:	Kidney, liver active				
P720	Steroid with kidney or liver activity	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981
P721	Choleretic	1963	Existing		
P722	Diuretic	1963	Existing		
P723	Other renal activity	1963	Existing		
P724	Urogenital / anorectal general	2015	New	P519, P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P519, P714
P725	Prostate	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P726	Bladder disorder	2015	New	P723	Indexed pre-2015 with P723
P727	Incontinence	2015	New	P510	Indexed pre-2015 with P510
P728	Antidiuretic	2015	New	P723	Indexed pre-2015 with P723
P729	Pancreas	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P73:	Gastrointestinal				
P730	Steroid with gastrointestinal activity	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981
P731	Anorectic (excl. P732)	1963	Existing		
P732	Gastric secretion inhibitor (excl. P733)	1963	Existing		
P733	H2 secretion inhibitor	1963	Existing		
P734	Antacid	1963	Existing		
P735	Antidiarrhoeal	1963	Existing		
P736	Emetic	1963	Existing		
P737	Laxative	1963	Existing		
P738	Ulcer treatment	1963	Existing		
P739	Inflammatory bowel disorder	2015	New	P420, P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P420 and P714
P74:	Eating disorder				
P740	Eating disorder - general	2015	New	P711, P714, P731	Indexed pre-2015 with P711, P714, P731
P741	Cachexia	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P8:	BLOOD; RESPIRATORY SYSTEM; MISCELLANEOUS DESCRIPTORS				
P81:	Blood				
P810	Steroid with blood activity	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981
P811	Anaemia (iron deficiency)	1963	Existing		
P812	Anaemia (other than iron deficiency)	1963	Existing		
P813	Anticoagulant	1963	Existing		
P814	Antilipaemic	1963	Existing		Included anticholesterol prior to 2015 (now indexed P618)
P815	Blood coagulant	1963	Existing		
P816	Hypoglycaemic	1963	Existing		
P817	Blood or plasma substitute	1963	Existing		
P818	Diabetes	2015	New	P816	Indexed pre-2015 with P816
P82:	Respiratory system				
P820	Respiratory activity - general	1963	Existing		
P821	Antitussive	1963	Existing		
P822	Bronchodilator	1963	Existing		
P823	Expectorant	1963	Existing		
P824	Cystic fibrosis	2015	New	P820	Indexed pre-2015 with P820
P83:	Diagnostic; analytical material				

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P831	Diagnostic; analysis of biological material	1963	Existing		
P832	Analytical material (not diagnostics)	1963	Existing		
P84: Contraceptive					
P840	Contraceptive - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P841 - P843
P841	Contraceptive - abortifacient	1981	Existing	P840	Indexed pre-1981 with P840
P842	Contraceptive - antioovulatory	1981	Existing	P840	Indexed pre-1981 with P840
P843	Other Contraceptive e.g. devices	1981	Existing	P840	Indexed pre-1981 with P840
P844	Infertility treatment	2015	New	P621, P622, P623	Previously indexed with P621 + P622 + P623 (combined)
P850	X-ray contrast agent - general	1963	Existing		
P86: Synergist					
P861	Synergist for medicaments	1963	Existing		
P862	Synergist for agricultural chemicals	1963	Existing		
P863	Synergist (Section E uses only)	1970	Existing	none	
P9: SKIN; DENTAL; EAR, NOSE AND THROAT; MOUTH, EYE & HAIR TREATMENT					
P90: Bone, joint, cartilage					
P901	Bone disorder	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P902	Osteoporosis	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P903	Joint disease	2015	New	P714	Indexed pre-2015 with P714
P904	Cartilage disorders	2015	New	none	
P91: Dental agents					
P910	Dental agents - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P911 - P913
P911	Tooth-paste or powder	1981	Existing	P910	Indexed pre-1981 with P910
P912	Anticaries (antiplaque agent)	1981	Existing	P910	Indexed pre-1981 with P910
P913	Dentistry (incl. dentures and dental fillings)	1981	Existing	P910	Indexed pre-1981 with P910
P92: Ear, nose and throat; mouth; eye					
P920	Ear, nose and throat; mouth; eye - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P921 - P924
P921	Ear preparations	1981	Existing	P920	Indexed pre-1981 with P920
P922	Eye preparations (incl. for contact lenses)	1981	Existing	P920	Indexed pre-1981 with P920
P923	Mouth preparations (incl. gums)	1981	Existing	P920	Indexed pre-1981 with P920
P924	Nasal preparations	1981	Existing	P920	Indexed pre-1981 with P920
P930	Hair (or scalp) disease; chemical hair restoring	1963	Existing		
P94: Skin treatment					
P940	Skin treatment - general	1963-1981	Discontinued		Discontinued in 1981; replaced by P941 - P943
P941	Treatment of skin for burns	1981	Existing	P940	Indexed pre-1981 with P940
P942	Wound treatment (not burns)	1981	Existing	P940	Indexed pre-1981 with P940
P943	Other skin treatment	1981	Existing	P940	Indexed pre-1981 with P940
P95: Brain; spinal cord					
P950	Brain / spinal cord disease / disorder	2015	New	P446	Indexed pre-2015 with P446
P951	Prion disease general	2015	New	P446, P510	Previously indexed with P446 + P510 (combined)
P960	Personalised medicine	2015	New	none	Applicable for both therapeutic and diagnostic uses