List of drugs which need to be stored in a Controlled Drug (CD) cupboard and recorded in the CD register

This includes a few CDs that legally are exempt from this requirement but a local decision has been made to include them to make the management of CDs easier.

Examples of branded drugs in brackets. List correct at date of publication, please check BNF or with pharmacy team if unsure about a new preparation.

ALL ILLICIT DRUGS e.g. amfetamine, cannabis, cocaine, ecstasy, and LSD

ANTICONVULSANTS

- Midazolam – oromucosal solution (Buccolam®) and injection (Hypnovel®)
- Phenobarbital – tablets, elixir and injection

HYPNOTICS

- Temazepam – tablets and oral solution

OPIATES AND OPIOIDS

- Buprenorphine – patches (BuTrans®, Transtec®), or tablets (Temgesic®, Subutex ®), with naloxone, (Suboxone®)
- Codeine – injection only
- Diamorphine {heroin} – injection or tablets
- Dihydrocodeine – injection
- Dipipanone – tablets
- Fentanyl – tablets (Abstral®, Effentora®), lozenges (Actiq®), patches (Durogesic DTrans®) and nasal spray (Instanyl®, PecFent®)
- Hydromorphone – capsules
- Oxycodone – tablets (OxyContin®, Targinact®), capsules (Oxynorm®) solution and suppositories
- Methadone – tablets, solution (Metharose®, Physeptone®, Methadose®), linctus and injection
- Morphine salts – tablets (Sevredol®, Filnarine®, Morphgesic®, MST Continus®), capsules (Zomorph®, MXL®), solutions (Oramorph®), injections and suppositories.
- Papaveretum – injection
- Pentazocine – tablets, capsules and injection
- Pethidine – tablets and injection
- Tapentadol – tablets (Palexia®)
- Tramadol – all 14 brands including Tramacet® (paracetamol & tramadol)- refer to BNF

STIMULANTS

- Methylphenidate – tablets (Ritalin®, Equasym XL®, Concerta® Medikinet XL®)
- Dexamfetamine – tablets (Dexedrine®)
- Lisdexamfetamine – tablets (Elvanse®)