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Community Pharmacy Specialist Medicines Service in Somerset Update June 2026

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Access to Specialist Drugs in Somerset – EOL Programme Board June 2026

- The Specialist Medicines Service in NHS Somerset ensures timely access to essential end of life (EOL) medicines during periods when obtaining urgent stock may be more challenging, such as weekends and bank holidays. The service commissions 13 designated community pharmacies—one within each Primary Care Network (PCN)—to maintain agreed stocks of key EOL medicines for emergency supply when needed.

- This service is intended to provide resilience and support urgent access to medicines; it does not replace the need for proactive planning and prescribing of EOL medicines. All community pharmacies in Somerset can order these medicines, and most routinely hold appropriate stock levels in line with the requirements of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme. Early identification of need and timely prescribing remain essential to ensure patients receive the right medicines at the right time.

Pharmacies In Somerset Providing the Service

For opening hours and contact details - please go to Find a pharmacy - NHS

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Pharmacy Name	Address	PCN/Neighbourhood
Taunton Road Pharmacy**	14-16 Taunton Road, Bridgwater, TA6 3LS	Bridgwater
Morton's Pharmacy	Unit 1 Stringfellows Gallery, Holyrood Street, Chard TA20 1PH	CLICK
Asda Pharmacy**	Warminster Road, Frome BA11 5LA	Frome
Boots Pharmacy	Unit 2A, Townsend Shopping Park, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5TZ	Mendip
Boots Pharmacy	15-17 High Street, Burnham-on-Sea. TA8 1AN	North Sedgemoor
Boots Pharmacy	Fore St, Castle Cary BA7 7BG	South Somerset East
Boots Pharmacy	West Street, Somerton, TA11 7PR	South Somerset West
Boots Pharmacy**	64-65 High Street, Taunton, TA1 3PT	Taunton
Day Lewis Pharmacy	1 The Square, Wiveliscombe TA4 2JT	Taunton Deane West
Boots Pharmacy	Upper Holway Road, Taunton, TA1 2QA	Tone Valley
Boots Pharmacy	Vine Health Park, Hindhayes Lane Street, BA16 0ET	West Mendip
Boots Pharmacy**	14-16 The Parade, Minehead, TA24 5UG	West Somerset
**Day Lewis Pharmacy ** **	Hendford Lodge Medical Centre, 74 Hendford, Yeovil, BA20 1UJ	Yeovil

**** Pharmacies providing COVID antiviral medicines**

List Of Medicines Agreed by Specialists

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Drug Name (EoL Medicines)	Strength	Pack size	Quantity
Alfentanil solution for	1mg/2ml	10	Y 1 box
Cyclizine solution for	50mg/1ml	5	Y (20 amps)
Cyclizine tablets*	50mg	100	Y (100 tabs)
Dexamethasone solution for injection*	3.3mg/1m	10	Y (1 x 10)
Dexamethasone tablets*	2mg	50	Y (1x50)
Haloperidol solution for	5mg/1ml	10	Y 20 ampoules
Haloperidol* s/f oral	5mg/5ml	100ml	3 x 100ml
Hyoscine butylbromide injection*	20mg/1ml	10	Y 3x10
Levomepromazine solution injection*	25mg/1ml	10	Y 3x10
Lorazepam not sugar-coated	1mg	28	Y - 2x 28 tabs
Metoclopramide solution for	10mg/2ml	10	Y (30 amps)
Midazolam solution for	10mg/2ml	10	Y (50 amps)
Midazolam oromucosal filled oral syringe	10mg		1 pack
Morphine sulfate oral	10mg/5ml	300ml	Y (5 x 100ml)
Morphine sulfate solution injection*	10mg/1ml	10	Y (50 amps)
Morphine sulfate solution injection*	30mg/1ml	10	Y (2 x 10 amps)
Oxycodone solution for	10mg/1ml	5	Y (20 amps)
Oxycodone sugar free oral	5mg/5ml	250ml	Y 2x250ml
Sodium chloride 0.9% injection*	10ml		Y (20 amps)
Water for injections*	10ml		Y (20 amps)

Other Medication	Form and strength	Quantity
Ceftriaxone powder for for injection	1gram	4 x 1
Phytomenadione injection	2mg/0.2ml injection	2x5
Vancomycin	125mg	1 x 28
Antiviral Medication		
Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	30mg	8x10
Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	45mg	1x10
Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	75mg	6x10
Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) suspension	6mg/ml	1x50mL
Zanamivir (Relenza)	5mg blister	1x20
COVID Antiviral	4 Locations	
Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir, tablets	150mg/100mg	1x30
Molnupiravir capsules	200mg	1x40

* Indicates these medicines are part of the national pharmacy quality scheme whereby pharmacies either stock or have information on which pharmacies hold stock. All pharmacies in Somerset have agreed to stock these medicines.

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