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Packaging Type Overview

The overview provides general guidance for selecting the appropriate packaging type in DKMAnet, based on the type specified in the VNR. The reported packaging type must always match the approved SmPC.

As a general rule, indicate the packaging type that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient.
If the packaging type is part of the pharmaceutical form, this will generally be the one that should be reported.

All notifications are binding, and it is the company's responsibility to ensure that the entered information is accurate.

Packaging Type in VNR	Suggested Packaging Type in DKMAnet
Aerosol	Inhaler Spray container Pressurised container
Aerosol bottle	Inhaler Spray container Pressurised container
Aluminium bag	Bag
Aluminium container	Spray container Bottle
Aluminium tube	Tube
Ampoule	Ampoule
Ampoule and pen	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Ampoules.*
Ampoule and pre-filled syringe	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Ampoules.*
Applicator	Single-dose container Disposable pipet/Disposable syringe Tube (creams) Blister (tablets) *The applicator is specified in the package size field, e.g., 30 g + applicator.*
Automatic injection device	Pre-filled pen
Back-pack container	Not used
Bag	Bag Plastic bag
Biofine plastic bag	Bag Plastic bag
Blister	Blister
Blister calendar pack	Blister
Bottle	Bottle Dropper container Spray container Pump container Spray pump

Packaging Type in VNR	Suggested Packaging Type in DKMAnet
Box	Tablet container Plastic container
Calendar pack	Plastic container
Caps + inhaler	Blister *Inhaler is specified in the package size field, e.g., 30 pcs. + Inhaler.*
Carton	*Whenever possible, notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Blister.*
Cartridge	Cartridge
Cartridge, glass	Cartridge
Case/covering/sachet	Not used
Combination pack	Combined package *(used only when the medicinal product consists of one or more formulations in separate packaging, each containing an active substance).*
Container	Tablet container Plastic container Dropper container Pressurised container
Cryogenic vessel	Fixed cryogenic vessel Mobile cryogenic vessel
Cup	Cup
Cylinder bottle	Not used
Cytosafe plastic bottle	Bottle Plastic container
Dose dial container	Plastic container
Dose dispenser	Not used
Dose-dispenser cartridge	Not used
Double cartridge	Not used
Dropper bottle and dosing cannula	Plastic container Bottle
Dropper container	Dropper container
Dropper container, glass	Dropper container
Ecobag plastic pack	Bag Plastic bag
Ecoflac plastic pack	Bottle Plastic container
Ecoflac plus plastic pack	Bottle Plastic container
Ecoflac plus	Bottle Plastic container

Excel plastic bag	Bag
	Plastic bag
Flexibag	Bag
Foil bag	Blister
	Bag
Foil disk	Not used
Foil ribbon (diskos)	Inhaler
	Powder inhalator
Freeflex bag	Plastic bag
	'Freeflex' is specified in the package size field, e.g., 100 ml. (Freeflex).
Freeflex plastic bag	Plastic bag
	'Freeflex' is specified in the package size field, e.g., 100 ml. (Freeflex).
Gas cylinder	Gas cylinder
	Additional information, such as alu. or steel, can be specified in the package size field.
Glass ampoule	Ampoule
Glass bottle	Bottle
Glass vial	Vial
Infusion bag	Bag
	Plastic bag
Infusion bottle	Bottle
	Plastic container
Infusion pump	Not used
	Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Bag.
Inhalation spray	Spray container
	Inhaler
Inhalation spray container	Spray container
	Inhaler
Inhalation spray container and open inhalation tube	Not used - *Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Inhaler, Spray container, etc.*
Inhaler	Inhaler
	Powder inhalator
	Spray container
Injection pen	See: Pre-filled pen
Injection syringe	See: Pre-filled syringe
Injector	Pre-filled pen
Insulin pen container	See: Cartridge
Intramammary syringe	Intramammary syringe
Jar	Plastic container
	Tablet container
Jar, glass	Tablet container

Laminate bag	Bag
Metering pump	Pump container
Metering syringe	Oral syringe
	Internal graduated calibration chamber
Minibag	Bag
Miniflac	Bottle
	Plastic container
Miniplasco II	Ampoule
Mobile cryogenic vessel	Mobile cryogenic vessel
Monovial	Vial
Multi-chamber plastic bag	Bag
	Plastic bag
Multidose container	Multidose container
Multidose container with airless pump	Pump container
	Multidose container with airless pump
Multidose container with metering pump	Multidose container
	Multidose container with airless pump
Multidose container with pump	Multidose container
	Multidose container with airless pump
Multi-dose dispenser	Not used
Multidose inhalator	Inhaler
Nasal applicator	Not used
Nasal spray	Spray container
	Pump container
Ocumeter plus bottle	Dropper container
Oral syringe	Oral syringe
PET bottle	Bottle
PET vial	Vial
Pipette	Single-dose container
	Disposable pipet
	Pour-on container
Plaster	*Specify package type, e.g., Sachet, Bag, etc.*
Plastic ampoule	Ampoule
Plastic bag	Plastic bag
Plastic bag with two chambers	Two-chamber system
	Bag
	Plastic bag
Plastic bottle	Bottle
	Dropper container

Plastic container	Plastic container
	Tablet container
Plastic pack	Plastic container
Plastic pail	Plastic container
Plastic syringe	Disposable syringe
	Internal graduated calibration chamber
	Oral syringe
	Intramammary syringe
Plastic tray	Plastic container
Plastic tube	Tube
Plastic vial	Vial
Powder inhalator	Powder inhalator
	Inhaler
PP bottle	Plastic container
	Bottle
Pre filled syringe and 1 separate needle	Pre-filled syringe
Pre-filled injector	Pre-filled pen
Pre-filled insulin pen	Pre-filled pen
Pre-filled oral syringe	Oral syringe
Pre-filled pen	Pre-filled pen
Pre-filled syringe	Pre-filled syringe
Pre-filled syringe (glass) in a prefilled pen	Not used
Pre-filled syringe and separate needle	Pre-filled syringe
Pre-filled syringe and separate needles	Pre-filled syringe
Pre-filled syringe in pre-filled pen	Not used
Pre-filled syringe with fixed needle	Pre-filled syringe
Pre-filled syringe, needle	Pre-filled syringe
Preloaded implanter+actuator	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Bag.*
Pressurised container	Pressurised container
	Inhaler
	Spray container
Pump bottle	Pump container
	Spray pump
	Multidose container with airless pump
PVC bag	Plastic bag

Radionuclide generator	Not used
Refill	Select the type of container, e.g., Inhaler. *'Refill' is specified in the package size field, e.g., 30 doses (refill).*
Ring coupling/linkage	Select the type of container, e.g., Plastic bag
Round bottle	Bottle
Sachet	Sachet
Screw coupling/linkage	*Select the type of container, e.g., Bottle, Plastic container, etc.*
Securitainer plastic container	Plastic container
Set	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Vial.*
Single-dose bag	Bag
Single-dose container	Single-dose container
Single-dose package	Single-dose container
Single-dose pipette	Disposable pipet
Single-dose syringe	Disposable syringe
Single-dose tube	Single-dose container
Sleep safe plastic bag	Bag Plastic bag *'Sleep safe' is specified in the package size field, e.g., 1000 ml (Sleep Safe).*
Spot-on applicator	Disposable pipet Single-dose container
Spray bottle	Spray container Spray pump
Spray container	Spray container
Spray dispenser	Spray container
Spray pump	Spray pump Spray container Pump container
Starting pack	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Blister.*
Stay safe double bag	Plastic bag Bag *Stay safe' is specified in the package size field, e.g., 1000 ml (Sleep Safe).*
Strip	Blister
Syringe	Disposable syringe Oral syringe Pre-filled syringe Internal graduated calibration chamber Intramammary syringe
Tablet container	Tablet container
Tablet container, aluminium	Tablet container

Tablet container, glass	Tablet container
Tablet container, plastic	Tablet container
Tablet tube	Tablet container
Tetrapack	Not used
Three-chamber plastic bag	Bag Plastic bag
Tube	Tube
Turbuhaler	Powder inhalator Inhaler
Two chamber ampoule	Two-chamber ampoule
Unit dose	Blister *Specify (unit-dose) in the package size field, e.g., 20 pcs. (unit-dose).*
Unit-dose blister	Blister *Specify (unit-dose) in the package size field, e.g., 20 pcs. (unit-dose).*
Uromatic plastic bag	Plastic bag Bag
Viaflex duo	Plastic bag Bag
Viaflo bag	Plastic bag Bag
Viaflo plastic bag	Plastic bag Bag
Vial	Vial
Vial and ampoule	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Vial.*
Vial and bottle	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Vial.*
Vial and cylinder ampoule	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Vial.*
Vial and pre-filled syringe	Vial *Additional information can be specified in the package size field, e.g., 1 pcs. + 1 syringe.*
Vial and syringe	Vial *Additional information can be specified in the package size field, e.g., 1 pcs. + 1 syringe.*
Vial and syringe without needle	Vial *Additional information can be specified in the package size field, e.g., 1 pcs. + 1 syringe.*
Vial and transfer device	Vial
Vial and vial	Vial
Vial, pre-filled syringe and 2 separate needles	*Notify the packaging that contains the active pharmaceutical ingredient, e.g., Vial, Pre-filled syringe, etc.*
Wallet Pack	Blister

Additional Information in the Package Size Field

Additional information, such as an applicator or unit-dose, can be specified in parentheses in the package size field.

Abbreviations in DKMAnet

English text	DKMAnet
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Ampoule	Ampoule
Bag	Bag
Barrel	Barrel
Blister	Blister
Bottle	Bottle
Box	Box
Cartridge	Cartridge
Combined package	Comb.pack.
Cup	Cup
Disposable pipet	Disp.pip.
Disposable syringe	Disp.syr.
Dredging container	Dredg.cont
Dropper container	Drop.cont.
Fixed cryogenic vessel	Gas con.fx
Gas cylinder	Gas cyl.
Inhaler	Inhaler

Internal graduated calibration chamber	Grad.cal.c
Intramammary syringe	int.mam.sy
Jar	Jar
Mobile cryogenic vessel	Gas con.mo
Multidose container	Multid.con
Multidose container with airless pump	Multid.pum
Nebuliser	Nebuliser
Oral syringe	Oral syr.
Plastic bag	Plast.bag
Plastic container	Plast.con.
Pour-on container	Pour-on
Pour-on-beholder	Pouron con
Powder inhalator	Powder inh
Pre-filled pen	Prefil.pen

Pre-filled syringe	prefil.syr
Pressurised container	Pres.cont.
Pump container	Pump cont.
Sachet	Sachet
Single-dose container	Sing.dose
Spray container	Spraycont
Spray pump	Spray pump
Strip	Strip
Tablet container	Tbl.cont.
Tube	Tube
Tubules	Tubule
Two-chamber ampoule	Twocham.am
Two-chamber system	Two-chamb.
Vial	Vial
Vial and ampoule	Vial+amp.

Responsibility

All notifications made in DKMAnet by a company administrator or company user on behalf of the company are binding, and it is the company's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information provided.
The overview is for guidance only.

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