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Effective 1 February 2003

Cumulative Update for January & February 2003



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 2003

New Listings (page 15)

- Ondansetron hydrochloride tab disp 4 mg and 8 mg (Zofran Zydis) – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist
- Triazolam tab 250 µg (Hypam) – Month restriction
- Timolol maleate eye drops 0.25% and 0.5% (Timoptol) – Retail pharmacy-specialist

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply (pages 8–14)

- Refer to the bold entries in the sole supply tables

Changes to PSO (page 21)

- Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhalers 50 µg, 100 µg and 250 µg per dose no longer subsidised on PSO

Increased subsidy (page 17)

- Ferrous gluconate oral liq 300 mg per 5 ml (Fergon)

Decreased subsidy (pages 17–19)

- Gliclazide tab 80 mg (Apo-Gliclazide and Diamicron)
- Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin cream and ointment. Only on a prescription (Viaderm KC and Kenacomb)
- Pamidronate disodium inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml and 6 mg per ml, 10 ml (Baxter) - Special Authority
- Ceftriaxone sodium inj 250 mg (Rocephin IV) – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist
- Ciprofloxacin tab 250 mg, 500 mg and 750 mg (Cipflox and Ciproxin) – Retail pharmacy-specialist
- Ibuprofen tab 200 mg (I-Profen and Panafen), tab 400 mg and 600 mg (Brufen)
- Naproxen tab 250 mg and 500 mg (Naprosyn and Naxen) and tab EC 250 mg and 500 mg (Naprosyn Enteric)
- Trimipramine maleate tab and cap 25 mg and cap 50 mg (Surmontil and Tripress)
- Ondansetron tab 4 mg and 8 mg (Zofran) – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist
- Fluticasone aerosol inhaler 25 µg, 50 µg, 125 µg and 250 µg per dose (Flixotide)

All decisions related to news items are effective from 1 February unless otherwise indicated

Reference pricing of Flixotide (fluticasone) MDIs

On 1 October 2002 a contract between PHARMAC and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) protecting the subsidy for fluticasone (Flixotide) metered dose inhalers (MDIs) from reference pricing expired. PHARMAC deferred the application of reference pricing until 1 February 2003 to provide time to make any prescribing changes that may be necessary.

The new subsidies for Flixotide MDIs will be the same per dose as for the relevant formulations of beclomethasone. Please refer to page 19 for full details of new subsidises.

No additional cost to patients

GSK, the supplier of Flixotide MDIs, has notified PHARMAC that although Flixotide MDIs will not be fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule GSK is temporarily discounting stock to wholesalers so there should be no manufacturer's surcharge to patients.

Timolol and Betaxolol eye drops

On 15 January 2003 Medsafe requested that Apotex recall specified batches of Apo-Betaxolol (0.5%) and Apo-Timolol (0.25% and 0.5%) eye drops. To ensure that there is no interruption in the supply of timolol eye drops PHARMAC has listed, fully subsidised, the Timoptol brand of timolol 0.25% and 0.5% eye drops on the Pharmaceutical Schedule effective 1 January 2003. However pharmacists should note that claims for Timolol eye drops dispensed before 1 February 2003 should be submitted with their 1–15 February 2003 claim.

There is an alternative strength of betaxolol hydrochloride eye drops listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule, Betoptic S (betaxolol 0.25%). PHARMAC has been informed that additional doses may not be required if patients switch to the lower strength (Betoptic S) but this must be checked with the prescriber before the prescription is dispensed. All queries regarding therapeutic equivalence should be referred to Medsafe (04) 496 2000.

Erythropoietin – Special Authority Numbers

Valid Special Authority numbers approved prior to 1 December 2002 for erythropoietin, whether the application was for erythropoietin alpha (Eprex) or erythropoietin beta (Recormon) are interchangeable between the two products. Please note that erythropoietin alpha (Eprex) is only partially subsidised even with a Special Authority approval. Patients who have been prescribed erythropoietin alpha (Eprex) with a valid Special Authority for erythropoietin approved prior to 1 December 2002 can be switched to erythropoietin beta (Recormon) without re-applying for a Special Authority approval.

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Gemfibrozil capsules 300 mg (Gemizol) – delisting

Pacific Pharmaceuticals has notified pharmacy of its decision to discontinue supply of its brand of gemfibrozil (Gemizol) capsules 300 mg. There is no other brand of this chemical listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule. PHARMAC understands that there is now very limited stock available of this product and it will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule on 1 August 2003. There are currently no applications to list an alternative brand of gemfibrozil. However there are a number of, currently, fully subsidised lipid modifying agents available on the Pharmaceutical Schedule including bezafibrate, simvastatin, acipimox, nicotinic acid and colestipol hydrochloride.

Tender News

New Listings

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy	Date of new listing	New Tender subsidy	Date of new subsidy	Sole Supply brand (and supplier)	Date of sole supply	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Fluphenazine Decanoate	Inj 100 mg per ml; 5 inj	\$168.00	1 March 2003	\$154.50	1 May 2003	Modecate (Bristol-Meyer)	1 August 2003	Baxter

Subsidy Changes

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy	New tender subsidy	Date of new subsidy	Sole supply brand (and supplier)	Date of Sole Supply	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg; 20 tabs	\$7.48	\$6.40	1 March 2003	Augmentin (GSK)	1 June 2003	Synermox
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liquid amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml	\$3.43	\$2.75	1 March 2003	Augmentin (GSK)	1 June 2003	Synermox
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liquid amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml	\$5.89	\$4.75	1 March 2003	Augmentin (GSK)	1 June 2003	Synermox
Clonazepam	500 µg tabs; 100 tabs	\$9.85	\$6.00	1 March 2003	Paxam (Pacific)	1 June 2003	Rivotril
Clonazepam	2 mg tabs; 100 tabs	\$18.58	\$11.00	1 March 2003	Paxam (Pacific)	1 June 2003	Rivotril
Fluphenazine Decanoate	Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml; 5 inj	\$29.00	\$17.60	1 March 2003	Modecate (Bristol-Meyer)	1 June 2003	Baxter
Fluphenazine Decanoate	Inj 25 mg per ml; 5 inj	\$48.75	\$27.90	1 March 2003	Modecate (Bristol-Meyer)	1 June 2003	Baxter

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Sole Supply Changes

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Supply brand (and supplier)	Date of Sole Supply	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Amitriptyline	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablets	Amitrip (Pacific)	1 March 2003	
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets	Amitrip (Pacific)	1 March 2003	
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg; 90 tablets	Fibalip (Pacific)	1 March 2003	Bezalip
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets	Pacific (Pacific)	1 March 2003	Biron
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets	Pacific (Pacific)	1 March 2003	Biron Buspar
Docusate Sodium	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablets	Coloxyl (Sigma)	1 March 2003	
Docusate Sodium	Tab 120 mg; 100 tablets	Coloxyl (Sigma)	1 March 2003	
Docusate Sodium	Oral drops 10%; 30 ml	Coloxyl Oral Drops 10% (Sigma)	1 March 2003	
Docusate Sodium	Enema conc 18%; 100 ml	Coloxyl (Sigma)	1 March 2003	
Docusate Sodium with Bisacodyl	Suppository 100 mg with bisacodyl 10 mg; 5 suppositories	Coloxyl (Sigma)	1 March 2003	
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml 2ml; 50 inj	Metoclopramide HCl (AstraZeneca)	1 March 2003	Pharmacia
Naproxen Sodium	Tab 550 mg; 100 tablets	Synflex (Roche)	1 March 2003	
Naproxen Sodium	Tab 275 mg; 100 tablets	Synflex (Roche)	1 March 2003	
Paracetamol	500 mg tablets; 1,000 tablets	Pacimol (Multichem)	1 March 2003	Panadol

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Looking forward

This section is designed to alert both pharmacists and prescribers to possible future changes. It may assist pharmacists to manage stock levels and keep prescribers up-to-date with proposals to change the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

Proposals under consideration

The following areas of health care funding are currently under consideration. The PHARMAC Board will be reviewing these proposals, and the decisions taken will be published in future Updates. The dates represented below are the earliest date that these proposals may be implemented.

Possible decisions for implementation 1 March 2003

- Blood glucose test strips – reference pricing
- Alpha blockers – reference pricing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to February 2003

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*	
Acipimox	Cap 250 mg	Olbetam	2004	
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Neotigason	2004	
Aciclovir	Tab 200 mg	Apo-Aciclovir	2003	
	Tab 400 mg & 800 mg	Alpha-Aciclovir		
	Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	Acicvir		
Aqueous Cream	Cream	AFT	2005	
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Progout	2003	
Amiloride	Oral liquid 1 mg per ml	Biomed	2005	
Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	Amizide	2003	
Amitriptyline	Tab 50 mg	Amitrip	2005	
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Ospamox	2003	
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml & 250 mg per 5 ml	Ospamox		
	Inj 250 mg	Ospamox		
	Inj 500 mg	Ibiamox		2005
	Inj 1 g	Ibiamox		
Oral drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	Ibiamox			
Oral drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	Ospamox Paediatric Drops			
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Baxter	2005	
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2003	
Atropine sulphate	Inj 400 µg 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2005	
	Inj 600 µg 1 ml	AstraZeneca		
	Inj 1200 µg 1 ml	AstraZeneca		
	Eye drops 0.5%	Atropt		
	Eye drops 1.0%	Atropt		
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg	Pacifen	2003	
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose & 100 µg per dose	Alanase	2003	
		Aqueous		
Betahistine dihydrochloride	Tab 16 mg	Vergo	2003	
Betamethasone valerate	Oint 0.1%, 30 g & 100 g	Beta Ointment	2005	
	Crn 0.1%, 30 g & 100 g	Beta Cream		
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5%	Apo-Betaxolol	2004	
Bisacodyl	Suppos 10 mg	Fleet	2004	
Bromocriptine mesylate	Tab 2.5 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine	2005	
	Tab 10 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine		
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose & 100 µg per dose	Butacort	2003	
		Aqueous		
Captopril	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Captohexal	2004	
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg	Clorotir	2004	
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Clorotir		
Cefamandole nafate	Inj 1 g	Mandol	2005	
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 500 mg	Novartis	2005	
	Inj 1 g	Novartis		

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg	Zinacef	2005
Celiprolol	Tab 200 mg	Celol	2004
Cephalexin monohydrate	Tab 500 mg	Keflex	2005
	Cap 250 mg	Keflex	
	Grans for oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml	Keflex	
	Grans for oral liquid 250 mg per 5 ml	Keflex	
Cephazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg	Novartis	2005
	Inj 1 g	Novartis	
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Razene	2005
Charcoal	50 g per 300 ml oral liquids	Carbosorb	2005
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Clopress	2005
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%	Chlorsig	2005
	Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig	
Chlorothiazide	Oral liq 50 mg per ml	Biomed	2005
Clindamycin hydrochloride	Cap 150 mg	Dalacin C	2005
Clindamycin phosphate	Inj 150 mg per ml	Dalacin C	2005
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%	Dermol	2003
	Oint 0.05%	Dermol	
	Scalp app 0.05%	Dermol	2005
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg	Clopress	2003
Clonidine	Tab 150 µg	Catapres	2005
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 µg	Dixarit	2005
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators	Clocreme	2004
	Vaginal crm 2% with applicators	Clotrimaderm 2%	
	Pessaries 100 mg with applicator	Clotrihexal	
	Pessary 500 mg with applicator	Clotrihexal	
	Crn 1%	Clocreme	
Colestipol hydrochloride	Sachets 5 g	Colestid	2004
Co-Trimoxazole	Tab Trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	Trisul	2005
	Oral liq sugar-free trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml	Trisul	2005
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Valoid	2004
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cycloblastin	2005
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg	Siterone	2003
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs	Estelle 35	2004
Danazol	Cap 100 mg	D-Zol	2005
	Cap 200 mg	D-Zol	
Danthron with poloxamer	Oral liq 25 mg with poloxamer 200 mg per 5 ml	Conthram	2004
	Oral liq 75 mg with poloxamer 1g per 5 ml	Conthram Forte	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg per 10 ml vial	Desferal	2004
Dexamethasone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Biomed	2005
Diaphragm	Range of sizes	Ortho All-flex, Ortho Coil	2005
Diazepam	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Pro-Pam	2003
Dicyclomine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Merbentyl	2005
Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	Tab 2.5 mg with 25 µg atropine sulphate	Diastop	2005
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg & 60 mg Cap long-acting 120 mg	Dilzem Dilzem SR	2004
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg	Laxsol	2004
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Dosan	2004
Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg	Doxine	2003
Emulsifying Ointment BP	Ointment	AFT	2005
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Baxter	2005
Erythromycin estolate	Tab 500 mg	Eromycin	2004
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Grans for oral liquid 200 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liquid 400 mg per 5 ml Tab 400 mg	E-Mycin E-Mycin E-Mycin	2005
Ethinodiol diacetate	Tab 500 µg	Femulen	2005
Etidronate disodium	Tab 200 mg	Etidrate	2003
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2004
Flucloxacillin sodium	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g	Staphlex Flucloxin	2003
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 500 mg per 10 ml Inj 500 mg per 20 ml	Baxter Baxter	2004
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg Cap 20 mg	Fluox Fluox	2004 2004
Folic acid	Tab 5 mg 50 µg per ml oral liquid	Apo-Folic Acid Biomed	2003 2005
Furosemide	Tab 40 mg Tab 500 mg	Diurin 40 Diurin	2003
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pharmacia	2005
Glibenclamide	Tab 2.5 mg Tab 5 mg	Gliben Gliben	2005
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg & TDDS 10 mg	Nitroderm TTS	2004
Haloperidol decanoate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Haldol Haldol Concentrate	2005
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2005
Hydrocortisone	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Solu-Cortef	2003

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Hydrocortisone with cinchocaine	Oint 5 mg with cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g	Proctosedyl	2004
	Suppos 5 mg with cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g	Proctosedyl	
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	Micreme H	2004
Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2003
Hydroxyurea	Cap 500 mg	Hydrea	2004
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.5%	Methopt	2003
	Eye drops 1%	Methopt Forte	
	Eye drops 0.3%	Poly-Tears	2005
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln 250 µg per ml, 1 ml	Ipra 250	2004
	Nebuliser soln 500 µg per 2 ml, 2 ml	Ipra 500	
	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%	Atrovent Nasal Aqueous	2005
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Naplin	2003
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg	Ismo 20	2003
	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Lactulose	2003
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg	Dicap	2004
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg	Lora-tabs	2004
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Lorapam	2003
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 49.3%	Baxter	2005
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Depo-Provera	2004
	Tab 100 mg	Provera HD	2005
Megestrol acetate	Tab 160 mg	Megace	2004
Menadione sodium	Tab 10 mg	K Thrombin	2005
Metformin hydrochloride	Tab 500 mg & 850 mg	Metomin	2003
Methotrexate	Inj 5 mg per 2 ml vial	Baxter	2004
	Inj 20 mg per 2 ml vial	Baxter	
	Inj 50 mg per 2 ml vial	Baxter	
	Inj 100 mg per 4 ml vial	Baxter	
	Tab 10 mg	Methoblastin	2005
	Tab 2.5 mg	Methoblastin	
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg, 250 mg & 500 mg	Prodopa	2003
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Rubifen	2003
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg	Medrol	2005
	Tab 100 mg	Medrol	
Methylprednisolone acetate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml	Depo-Medrol	2005
Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine	Inj 40 mg per ml, with lignocaine 1 ml	Depo-Medrol with lidocaine	2005

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml	Solu Medrol	2005
	Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Solu Medrol	
	Inj 500 mg	Solu Medrol	
	Inj 1 g	Solu Medrol	
Metoclopramide hydrochloride with paracetamol	Tab 5 mg with 500 mg paracetamol	Paramax	2005
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g	Daktarin	2004
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Micreme	2005
Midazolam	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml	Hypnovel	2005
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml	Hypnovel	
Misoprostol	Tab 200 µg	Cytotec	2005
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	RA Morph	2005
	Oral liq 2 mg per ml	RA Morph	
	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	RA Morph	
	Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA Morph	
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml	Baxter	2005
	Inj 80 mg per ml 5 ml	Baxter	
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2004
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%	Naphcon Forte	2005
Naproxen	Tab long-acting 750 mg	Naprosyn SR	2005
	Tab long-acting 1,000 mg	Naprosyn SR	
Nicotinic acid	Tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	2004
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 20 mg	Nyefax Retard	2003
Norethisterone	Tab 350 µg Tab 5 mg	Noriday Primolut N	2005
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Norpress	2005
Nortriptyline	Tab 25 mg	Norpress	2005
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml	Mycostatin	2005
Oily phenol	Inj 5%, 5 ml	Baxter	2005
Olsalazine	Cap 250 mg	Dipentum	2005
	Tab 500 mg	Dipentum	
Ornidazole	Tab 500 mg	Tiberal	2004
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 30 mg per 10 ml	Baxter	2005
Paracetamol	Suppos 125 mg	Panadol	2005
	Suppos 250 mg	Panadol	
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg	Permax	2005
	Tab 1 mg	Permax	
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liquid benzathine 125 mg per 5 ml	AFT	2004
	Grans for oral liquid benzathine 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pilocarpine	Eye drops 0.5%	Pilopt	2005
	Eye drops 1%	Pilopt	
	Eye drops 2%	Pilopt	
	Eye drops 3%	Pilopt	
	Eye drops 4%	Pilopt	
	Eye drops 6%	Pilopt	
Pindolol	Tab 5 mg	Pindol	2004
Piroxicam	Tab dispersible 10 mg & 20 mg	Piram-D	2003
Potassium chloride	Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2005
	Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml	AstraZeneca	
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Hyprosin	2004
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2005
	Tab 2.5 mg	Apo-Prednisone	
	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Prednisone	
	Tab 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2005
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Antinaus	2004
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg	Q 200	2003
	Tab 300 mg	Q 300	
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml	Ventolin Nebules	2004
	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml	Ventolin Nebules	
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per 2.5 ml vial, 2.5 ml	Duolin	2004
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Selgene	2003
Sodium acid phosphate	16% enema with 8% sodium phosphate	Fleet	2005
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9% 5 ml, 10 ml & 20 ml	Pharmacia	2004
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Spirotone	2003
	Oral liquid 5 mg per ml	Biomed	2005
Sulphacetamide sodium	Eye drops 10%	Acetopt	2005
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg	Salazopyrin	2005
	Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin-EN	
Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Genox	2003
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	Pinetarsol	2005
Temazepam	Cap 20 mg	Euhypnos	2005
	Cap 10 mg	Euhypnos	2005
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Depo Testosterone	2005
Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Apo-Timop	2004
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	2004

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Triazolam	Tab 0.125 mg	Halcion	2005
Triamcinolone acetonide	Dental Paste USP 0.1%	Oracort	2005
Triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Triamizide	2003
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2005
Urea	Crn 10%	Nutraplus	2005
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Cap 125 mg & 250 mg Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml	Vancocin Vancocin	2004
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg Tab long-acting 240 mg	Verpamil Verpamil SR	2003
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 120 mg	Verpamil SR	2005
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries Multi-vitamin tablets	2004
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Apo-B-Complex	2003
Water	Purified for inj 5 ml, 10 ml & 20 ml	Pharmacia	2004
Zinc and castor oil	Ointment BP	Sigma	2005
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Imovane	2005

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Subsidy
(Mnfr's Price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

New Listings

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125 ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist

a) Not to exceed 6 tablets per prescription; and

b) Not more than one prescription per month.

Tab disp 4 mg	86.00	10	✓Zofran Zydis
Tab disp 8 mg	123.80	10	✓Zofran Zydis

131 TRIAZOLAM - Month restriction

Tab 250 µg	5.20	100	✓Hypam
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161 TIMOLOL MALEATE - Retail pharmacy-specialist

▲ Eye drops 0.25%	4.30	5 ml OP	✓Timoptol
▲ Eye drops 0.5%	4.30	5 ml OP	✓Timoptol

Note: Listing effective 1 January 2003 – 31 March 2003.

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Blood diagnostic test with peroxidase	26.95	50 test OP	✓Ascensia Glucodisc
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Note: Ascensia Glucodisc replaces Glucometer Esprit.

89 NAFARELIN ACETATE - Special Authority

Nasal soln 2 mg per ml	221.60 (311.63)	8 ml OP	Synarel
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Note: Synarel 8 ml OP replaces Synarel 10 ml OP.

95 AMOXYCILLIN CLAVULANATE - Available on a PSO

Tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg	7.48	20	✓Augmentin
Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml	3.43	100 ml	✓Augmentin
Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml	5.89	100 ml	✓Augmentin

Note: Listing effective 12 December 2002

122 CLONAZEPAM

▲ Tab 500 µg	9.85	100	✓Paxam
▲ Tab 2 mg	18.58	100	✓Paxam

129 FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE - Retail pharmacy-specialist

Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml, 0.5 ml - Available on a PSO	29.00	5	✓Modecate
Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml - Available on a PSO	48.75	5	✓Modecate

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39 ERYTHROPOIETIN BETA- Special Authority

Inj 1,000 u, pre-filled syringe	76.02	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 2,000 u pre-filled syringe	152.04	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 3,000 u pre-filled syringe	228.06	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 4,000 u pre-filled syringe	304.08	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 5,000 u pre-filled syringe	380.10	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 6,000 u pre-filled syringe	456.12	6	✓ Recormon
Inj 10,000 u pre-filled syringe	760.20	6	✓ Recormon

Special Authority - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]

a) Erythropoietin beta is indicated in the treatment of anaemia associated with chronic renal failure (CRF) where no cause for anaemia other than CRF is detected and there is adequate monitoring of iron stores and iron replacement therapy.

b) Erythropoietin beta is to be given only to patients in chronic renal failure with haemoglobin ≤ 100 g/l; and

i) glomerular filtration rate ≤ 30 ml/min in non diabetic patients; or

ii) glomerular filtration rate ≤ 45 ml/min in diabetic patients

iii) haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis patients.

c) Specialist must make application – renal physicians

Note. The Cockcroft-Gault Formula may be used to estimate glomerular filtration rate (GFR) in persons 18 years and over:

$$GFR (male) = \frac{(140 - age) \times Ideal\ Body\ Weight\ (kg)}{814 \times serum\ creatinine\ (mmol/l)} \quad (ml/min)$$

$$GFR (female) = Estimated\ GFR\ (male) \times 0.85$$

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31	GLICLAZIDE (↓ subsidy) Tab 80 mg	39.08 (78.80)	500	✓ Apo-Gliclazide Diamicon
34	GLYCEROL - Only on a prescription (↓ price) Suppos 3.6 g	5.15	20	✓ PSM
36	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (↑ price) Soln 10 vol	0.75 (1.40)	100 ml	PSM
37	PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price) a) Only on a prescription not exceeding a strength of 100 mg per dose. Tab 100 mg	5.38 (11.35)	100	Apo-Pyridoxine
40	FERROUS GLUCONATE (↑ subsidy) ‡ Oral liq 300 mg per 5 ml	5.90	100 ml	✓ Fergon
64	MICONAZOLE NITRATE - Not in combination (↑ price) Lotn 2%	4.36 (10.32)	30 ml OP	Daktarin
	Tincture 2%	4.36 (12.46)	30 ml OP	Daktarin
65	MENTHOL (↓ price) Crystals	32.20 (32.80)	100 g	PSM
68	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH GRAMICIDIN, NEOMYCIN AND NYSTATIN Only on a prescription (↓ subsidy) Crm 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	3.49 (6.09)	15 g OP	✓ Viaderm KC Kenacomb
	Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	3.49 (6.09)	15 g OP	✓ Viaderm KC Kenacomb

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73	FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE (↑ price) Gel 0.02%	5.23 (7.95)	30 g OP	Synalar Gel
83	PAMIDRONATE DISODIUM - Special Authority (↓ subsidy) Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml	76.00	1	✓ Baxter
	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	152.00	1	✓ Baxter
91	CEFTRIAXONE SODIUM - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist (↓ subsidy) a) Subsidised only if prescribed for a dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient; and b) The prescription is endorsed accordingly. Inj 250 mg	4.00	1	✓ Rocephin IV
96	CIPROFLOXACIN - Retail pharmacy-specialist (↓ subsidy) Tab 250 mg	11.42 (48.16)	28	✓ Cipflox Ciproxin
	Tab 500 mg	20.44 (86.68)	28	✓ Cipflox Ciproxin
	Tab 750 mg	29.87 (138.16)	28	✓ Cipflox Ciproxin
110	IBUPROFEN - Special Authority available (↓ subsidy) Tab 200 mg	2.07 (2.90)	100	✓ I-Profen Panafen
	Tab 400 mg	3.55 (15.20)	100	Brufen
	Tab 600 mg	5.32 (22.80)	100	Brufen
110	NAPROXEN - Special Authority available (↓ subsidy) Tab 250 mg	26.50	500	✓ Naprosyn^{IMM} ✓ Naxen^{IMM}
	Tab EC 250 mg	6.36	120	✓ Naprosyn Enteric
	Tab 500 mg	53.00	500	✓ Naprosyn^{IMM} ✓ Naxen^{IMM}
	Tab EC 500 mg	6.36	60	✓ Naprosyn Enteric^{IMM}

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116 DEXTROPROPOXYPHENE WITH PARACETAMOL (↑ price)			
Tab napsylate 50 mg with paracetamol 325 mg	14.50 (22.50)	500	Paradex
119 TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE (↓ subsidy)			
Tab 25 mg	3.19 (6.58)	50	Surmontil
Cap 25 mg	6.38	100	✓ Tripress
Cap 50 mg	12.00 (23.00)	100	✓ Tripress Surmontil
125 ONDANSETRON - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist (↓ subsidy)			
a) Not to exceed 6 tablets per prescription; and			
b) Not more than one prescription per month.			
Tab 4 mg	86.00	10	✓ Zofran
Tab 8 mg	247.60	20	✓ Zofran
146 FLUTICASONE (↓ subsidy)			
Aerosol inhaler, 25 µg per dose	5.12 (8.67)	120 dose OP	Flixotide
Aerosol inhaler, 50 µg per dose CFC-free	7.50 (10.03)	120 dose OP	Flixotide
Aerosol inhaler, 125 µg per dose CFC-free	13.60 (22.79)	120 dose OP	Flixotide
Aerosol inhaler, 250 µg per dose CFC-free	27.20 (41.95)	120 dose OP	Flixotide

Note: GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) has notified PHARMAC that although Flixotide is not fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule, GSK is temporarily discounting stock to wholesalers so that there should be no surcharge to patients.

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23	CALCIUM CARBONATE (↑ price) Tab 420 mg and aminoacetic acid 180 mg with or without dimethicone 21 mg	30.00 (35.10)	1,000	Titralac
31	GLIPIZIDE (↓ subsidy) Tab 5 mg	3.65 (6.10)	100	✓ Minidiab Glipid
33	MUCILAGINOUS LAXATIVES - Only on a prescription (↓ price) Dry	7.92 (11.75)	450 g OP	Isogel
35	BENZYDAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE - Retail pharmacy-specialist prescription (↑ price) Soln 0.15%	9.00 (14.20)	500 ml	Difflam
41	TRANEXAMIC ACID (↓ subsidy) Tab 500 mg	49.14	100	✓ Cyklokapron
67	HYDROCORTISONE - Only on a prescription (↓ subsidy) Powder	46.20 (47.87) (69.00)	25 g	✓ Apo-Hydrocortisone ✓ m-Hydrocortisone Pharmacia PSM
70	WOOL FAT WITH MINERAL OIL - Only on the prescription of a doctor (↑ price) Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil	0.70 (5.01)	125 ml OP	BK Lotion
	Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil	1.40 (7.22)	250 ml OP	BK Lotion
	Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil	5.60 (22.35)	1,000 ml	BK Lotion
81	PREGNANCY TEST - HCG URINE - Only on a WSO (↓ subsidy) 25	29.50 (43.75)	25 tests	✓ MDS Quick Card MDS Quick Stick
96	COLISTIN SULPHOMETHATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist (↑ subsidy) a) Only if prescribed for a dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient; and b) The prescription is endorsed accordingly. Inj 150 mg	49.54	1	✓ Colymycin-M

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108 HEXAMINE HIPPURATE (↑ price)			
Tab 1 g	18.40 (34.57)	100	Hiprex
110 IBUPROFEN (↑ subsidy)			
Tab 400 mg	15.20	100	✓ Brufen
Tab 600 mg	22.80	100	✓ Brufen
Note: Full subsidy only available until 31 January 2003.			
110 NAPROXEN (↓ price)			
Tab 250 mg	6.00	100	✓ Naxen ^{IMM}
Tab 500 mg	12.00	100	✓ Naxen ^{IMM}
111 INDOMETHACIN (↑ subsidy)			
Cap 25 mg	5.50	100	✓ Rheumacin
Cap long-acting 75 mg	12.50	100	✓ Rheumacin SR
Suppos 100 mg	12.00	30	✓ Arthrexin
130 BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE - Special Authority (↓ price)			
Tab 10 mg	5.95	100	✓ Biron ^{IMM}
139 INTERFERON BETA-1-ALPHA - Access by application (↓ subsidy)			
Inj 6 million iu per vial	1,219.26	4	✓ Avonex
139 INTERFERON BETA-1-BETA - Access by application (↓ subsidy)			
Inj 8 million iu per 1 ml	1,347.26	15	✓ Betaferon

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 February 2003 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply products table pages 8–14.

Changes to PSO

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Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhalers 50 µg, 100 µg and 250 µg per dose no longer subsidised on PSO.

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46	FLUVASTATIN				
	Cap 20 mg	6.38	30		
		(23.10)		Vastin	
	Cap 40 mg	7.51	30		
		(27.00)		Vastin	
69 & 169	AQUEOUS CREAM	2.65	500 g		
		(2.97)		David Craig	
69 & 169	EMULSIFYING OINTMENT BP	4.09	500 g		
		(4.18)		David Craig	
74 & 168	PODOPHYLLIN				
	Paint 20%	CE	20 ml		
	a) Maximum 20 ml per prescription				
78	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL - Available on a PSO				
	Tab ethinyloestradiol 50 µg with levonorgestrel 50 µg (11)				
	and tab ethinyloestradiol 50 µg with levonorgestrel				
	125 µg (10) and 7 inert tab	3.15	28		
		(4.60)		Biphasil 28	
96	CO-TRIMOXAZOLE				
	Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg				
	(Available on a PSO)	20.80	500		Apo-Sulfatrim
118	AMOXAPINE				
	Tab 50 mg	26.00	100		Asendin
118	CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE - Retail pharmacy-specialist				
	Tab 10 mg	10.00	100		
		(17.50)		Anafranil	
119	NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 10 mg	4.50	100		
		(9.60)		Allegron	

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120 FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored	4.90 (33.60)	30	Lovan Prozac 20
131 TEMAZEPAM - Month restriction Cap 20 mg	5.50	100	Somapam
131 ZOPICLONE - Month restriction Tab 7.5 mg	2.25 (2.80)	30	Zo-Tab
144 CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 10 mg	2.50 (26.00)	30	Zyrtec
149 FENOTEROL HYDROBROMIDE - Special Authority Aerosol inhaler, 200 µg per dose	15.00 (18.00)	300 dose OP	Berotec
152 FENOTEROL HYDROBROMIDE WITH IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE - Special Authority Aerosol inhaler, 100 µg with ipratropium bromide, 40 µg per dose	13.50 (18.00)	200 dose OP	Duovent Inhaler
154 THEOPHYLLINE Tab long-acting 200 mg	11.00 (12.00)	100	Theo-Dur
74 & 171 PODOPHYLLIN RESIN	31.40 (34.50)	25 g	PSM
179 RESOURCE THICKEN UP	4.00	227 g OP	

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CODEINE PHOSPHATE

Tab 15 mg	7.60	100	Douglas
Tab 30 mg	10.60	100	Douglas
Tab 60 mg	20.10	100	Douglas
	(22.00)		

24 SULPHASALAZINE

Suppos 500 mg	6.99	10	Salazopyrin
	(7.50)		

34 MUCILAGINOUS LAXATIVES - Only on a prescription

Dry	2.64	150 g OP	Isogel
	(4.75)		

35 TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE

0.1% in Dental Paste USP	4.66	5 g OP	Kenalog in Orabase
	(8.08)		

46 SIMVASTATIN

Tab 10 mg	11.10	30	Zocor
Tab 20 mg	13.50	30	Zocor
Tab 40 mg	24.00	30	Zocor

53 LISINOPRIL

Tab 5 mg	4.91	30	Zestril
	(12.28)		
Tab 10 mg	7.14	30	Zestril
	(17.86)		
Tab 20 mg	10.10	30	Zestril
	(25.27)		

54 LISINOPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	10.70	30	Prinzide
	(38.04)		Zestoretic

57 PINDOLOL WITH CLOPAMIDE

Tab 10 mg with clopamide 5 mg	3.15	30	Viskaldix
	(7.10)		

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59	VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE			
	Tab long-acting 120 mg	16.38 (20.65)	250	Isoptin SR
	Cap long-acting 120 mg	16.38 (63.30)	250	Civicor Retard
66	BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE			
	Crn 0.05% in propylene glycol base	4.33 (12.20)	30 g OP	Diprolene
	Note: Diprosone OV listed 1 July 2002 to replace Diprolene cream.			
66	BETAMETHASONE VALERATE			
	Oint 0.1%	1.20 (5.38)	30 g OP	Bivate
73	TAR WITH TRIETHANOLAMINE LAURYL SULPHATE AND FLUORESCEIN - Only on the prescription of a doctor			
	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	0.44 (2.42)	100 ml OP	Pinetarsol
	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	0.88 (4.43)	200 ml OP	Pinetarsol Pinetarsol Shower Pack
80	TIOCONAZOLE			
	Pessaries 100 mg with applicator	2.75 (9.20)	3	Gyno-Trosyd
83	PAMIDRONATE DISODIUM - Special Authority			
	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml	79.95 (157.50)	1	Aredia
84 & 113	METHYLPREDNISOLONE SODIUM SUCCINATE - Retail pharmacy-specialist			
	Inj 500 mg	39.16	1	Baxter
	Inj 1 g	70.95	1	Baxter
89	NAFARELIN ACETATE - Special Authority			
	Nasal soln 2 mg per ml	277.00	10 ml OP	Synarel

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90	DANAZOL - Retail pharmacy-specialist			
	Cap 100 mg	18.00 (21.11)	30	Danocrine
	Cap 200 mg	26.00 (34.85)	30	Danocrine
94	AMOXYCILLIN			
	Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	3.17	20 ml OP	Amoxil
97	GENTAMICIN SULPHATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]			
	a) Only if prescribed for a dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient or for prophylaxis of endocarditis and; b) The prescription is endorsed accordingly.			
	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	5.70 (10.00)	10	Baxter
107	ZALCITABINE (ddC) - Special Authority			
	Tab 750 µg	344.50	100	Hivid
130	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HYDROCHLORIDE - Month restriction			
	Cap 5 mg	4.77 (5.35)	100	Nova-Pam
	Cap 10 mg	4.95 (5.54)	100	Nova-Pam
133	CYTARABINE - Retail pharmacy-specialist			
	Inj 1 g	118.00	each	Pharmacia
	Inj 2 g	150.00	each	Pharmacia
134	METHOTREXATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP1]-specialist			
	Inj 500 mg, 20 ml vial [HP1]	80.25 (82.66)	each	Pharmacia
147	BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE			
	Powder for inhalation, 200 µg per dose, 8 doses per disk	13.50 (18.90)	15 disks	Becodisk 200
149	SALBUTAMOL - Available on a PSO			
	Powder for inhalation, 50 µg per dose, breath activated	10.61	200 dose OP	Salbutamol Turbuhaler

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154 PHOLCODINE				
‡ Linctus BP	11.00	2,000 ml		
	(22.00)		Douglas	
‡ Linctus strong BP	13.00	2,000 ml		
	(27.50)		Douglas	
156 & 158				
BETAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE				
Ear/Eye drops 0.1%	4.50	5 ml OP		Betnesol
156 & 158				
BETAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE WITH NEOMYCIN				
Ear/Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.5%	4.50	5 ml OP		Betnesol-N
159 DIPIVEFRIN HYDROCHLORIDE - Retail pharmacy-specialist				
▲ Eye drops 0.1%	5.90	10 ml OP		Dipoquin

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33	MUCILAGINOUS LAXATIVES - Only on a prescription Dry	5.72	325 g OP	✓Konsyl D
44	GEMFIBROZIL Cap 300 mg	9.58	100	✓Gemizol
65 & 170	PHENOL Liquified	21.20 (29.70)	500 ml	PSM
74	FORMALDEHYDE Soln 37%	8.50	500 ml	PSM
76	CERVICAL CAP - Only on a WSO	6.71	1 OP	Dumas Vault Vimule Prentif
116	PARACETAMOL ‡ Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml	8.10	1,000 ml	PSM Paracetamol Elixir Paediatric
	a) Available on a PSO	(9.15)		
	b) Not in combination			
133	CALCIUM FOLINATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP1] or [HP3]-specialist Inj 50 mg [HP1]	29.95 (48.50)	each	Leucovorin
170	METHYLCELLULOSE	16.11 (19.59)	100 g	PSM
170	METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE a) Only on a controlled drug form. b) Extemporaneously compounded methadone will only be reimbursed at the rate of the cheapest form available (methadone powder, not methadone tablets). Powder	10.70	1 g	PSM

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32	GLUCOSE OXIDASE Blood diagnostic test with peroxidase	27.85 (36.11)	50 test OP	✓ Glucometer Esprit Glucometer Elite
65 & 170	MENTHOL Crystals	8.05 (10.60)	25 g	David Craig
65 & 170	PHENOL Liquified	21.20 (37.00)	500 ml	David Craig
87	OESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE TDDS 50 µg (10) and 1 mg norethisterone tab (12)	5.40 (17.75)	1 OP	Estrapak
97	FUSIDIC ACID - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	50.15	90 ml	✓ Fucidin
97	NEOMYCIN SULPHATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Tab 500 mg	9.95	25	✓ Neosulf
122	PHENYTOIN SODIUM ▲‡ Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	15.83	500 ml	✓ Dilantin Forte
123	ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE WITH DIPHENHYDRAMINE Cap 1 mg with caffeine citrate 100 mg and diphenhydramine hydrochloride 25 mg	8.81	50	✓ Ergodryl
154	THEOPHYLLINE Tab long-acting 300 mg	14.07	100	✓ Theo-Dur
156	COLISTIN SULPHATE WITH NEOMYCIN AND HYDROCORTISONE Ear drops 3 mg with neomycin sulphate 3.3 mg and hydrocortisone acetate 10 mg per ml	9.00	5 ml OP	✓ Colymycin-S Otic

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31 GLICLAZIDE			
Tab 80 mg	39.08 (78.80)	500	Diamicon
68 TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH GRAMICIDIN, NEOMYCIN AND NYSTATIN			
Only on a prescription			
Crm 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate			
2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	3.49 (6.09)	15 g OP	Kenacomb
Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate			
2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	3.49 (6.09)	15 g OP	Kenacomb
96 CIPROFLOXACIN - Retail pharmacy-specialist			
Tab 250 mg	11.42 (48.16)	28	Ciproxin
Tab 500 mg	20.44 (86.68)	28	Ciproxin
Tab 750 mg	28.87 (138.16)	28	Ciproxin
110 IBUPROFEN - Special Authority available			
Tab 200 mg	2.07 (2.90)	100	Panafen
110 NAPROXEN - Special Authority available			
Tab 250 mg	26.50	500	✓ Naprosyn^{IMM}
Tab EC 250 mg	6.36	120	✓ Naprosyn Enteric
Tab 500 mg	53.00	500	✓ Naprosyn^{IMM}
Tab EC 500 mg	6.36	60	✓ Naprosyn Enteric^{IMM}
119 TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE			
Tab 25 mg	3.19 (6.58)	50	Surmontil
Cap 50 mg	12.00 (23.00)	100	Surmontil

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Items to be Delisted – effective 1 April 2003

31	GLIPIZIDE Tab 5 mg	3.65 (6.10)	100	Glipid
67	HYDROCORTISONE - Only on a prescription Powder	46.20 (47.87) (69.00)	25 g	✓ Apo-Hydrocortisone Pharmacia PSM
81	PREGNANCY TEST - HCG URINE - Only on a WSO 25	29.50 (43.75)	25 tests	MDS Quick Stick

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed “certified exemption” by the prescriber.

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