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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

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New listings (pages 18-19)

- Calcium carbonate tab 1.25 g (Osteo~500) and tab 1.5 g (Osteo~600)
- Ferrous fumarate with folic acid (Ferro-F-Tabs) tab 310 mg with folic acid 350 μg
- Dextrose (Biomed) inj 50%, 10 ml and 90 ml – 10 ml available on a PSO
- Sodium bicarbonate (Biomed) inj 8.4%, 50 ml and 100 ml – not in combination and available on a PSO
- Water (Multichem) purified for inj 20 ml
- Oestradiol with levonorgestrel (Nuvelle) tab 2 mg with 75 μg levonorgestrel (36) and 2 mg oestradiol tab (48), 84 tab pack
- Aciclovir (Apo-Acyclovir) tab 200 mg and 400 mg
- Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine (Kivexa) tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP1]
- Fentanyl (Durogesic) transdermal patch, matrix 25 μg per hour, 50 μg per hour, 75 μg per hour and 100 μg per hour – Only on a controlled drug form – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Carboplatin (Carboplatin Ebewe) inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml – PCT only – specialist
- Cisplatin (Cisplatin Ebewe) inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml and 100 ml – PCT only – specialist
- Fluorouracil sodium (Fluorouracil Ebewe) inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml, 20 ml, 50 ml and 100 ml – PCT only – specialist
- Salmeterol (Serevent) aerosol inhaler CFC-free, 25 μg per dose, 120 dose OP
- Sodium cromoglycate (Rex) nasal spray, 4%, 22 ml OP
- Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops 1.4%, 15 ml OP (Vistil) and 3%, 15 ml OP (Vistil Forte)
- Oral supplement 1Kcal/ml (Fortisip Powder) powder (vanilla) 900 g OP – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] – Special Authority

Changes to restriction (pages 20)

- Povidone iodine alcohol skin preparation 10% - new presentation descriptions
- Nystatin (Nilstat) tab 500,000 u – addition of Section 29 criteria
- Aciclovir (Zovirax) tab dispersible 200 mg – removal of Section 29 criteria
- Trifluoperazine hydrochloride (Stelazine) tab 1 mg, 100 tablet pack – addition of Section 29 criteria.

Summary of PHARMAC decisions – effective 1 January 2007 (continued)

Increased subsidy (pages 21-22)

- Dextrose (Mayne) inj 50%, 10 ml
- Oxytocin (Syntocinon) inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml and 10 iu per ml, 1 ml
- Charcoal (Carbosorb-X) oral liq 50 g per 250 ml

Decreased subsidy (pages 21-22)

- Insulin aspart inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml (NovoRapid) inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml (NovoRapid Penfill)
- Cisplatin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Methylphenidate hydrochloride (Ritalin SR) tab long-acting 20 mg

Kivexa – new listing for HIV

A new treatment option for HIV is to be subsidised. Fixed-dose abacavir and lamivudine (Kivexa) will be fully funded from 1 January 2007. Kivexa is a combination of two medicines (abacavir and lamivudine) that are already subsidised for people with HIV. It is estimated that nearly 250 patients will find it more convenient to take their medicine as a result of the decision.

Currently, people with HIV being treated with abacavir and lamivudine need to take four tablets a day. From 1 January, that will change to just one tablet once a day. There are no differences between the effect of the combined and separate forms of abacavir and lamivudine.

The decision is also expected to produce savings for District Health Boards, as the combination pill is cheaper than the individual medications. Savings are estimated at nearly \$1.5 million over five years.

Kivexa counts as two anti-retroviral medications for the purposes of the anti-retroviral Special Authority.

Ferrous fumarate with folic acid – new listing

A new fully subsidised iron with folic acid supplement will be listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2007. Ferro-F-Tabs tablets (ferrous fumarate 310 mg with folic acid 350 µg) are supplied by AFT Pharmaceuticals.

Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops – new listing

New polyvinyl alcohol eye drop preparations will be listed and fully subsidised on the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2007. Vistil (polyvinyl alcohol 1.4%) and Vistil Forte (polyvinyl alcohol 3%) are supplied by AFT Pharmaceuticals.

Fluoxetine

In the November 2006 Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule, we notified of a change to the restriction of fluoxetine 20 mg dispersible tablets. This product is subsidised when prescribed for a patient who cannot swallow whole tablets or capsules and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. It is also fully funded when prescribed in a daily dose that is not a multiple of 20 mg, in which case the prescription is deemed to be endorsed.

To clarify: if a prescription is written for a dose that is not a multiple of 20 mg, then the prescriber DOES NOT need to endorse the prescription. This is because in prescribing that dose, the prescriber is adhering to the subsidy criteria and the prescription is deemed to be endorsed. In these cases the pharmacist must state that the prescription is endorsed when claiming so that the claims will be paid.

Chlorhexidine gluconate handrub

From 1 December 2006 the Sole Subsidised Supply brand of chlorhexidine gluconate handrub is the Orion product. This is a 500 ml pack containing 1% of chlorhexidine with ethanol 70%. The product that has been delisted is Microshield Handrub, which contains 0.5% of chlorhexidine gluconate. The Tender Medical Evaluation sub-committee of PTAC considered that there was no clinical reason not to award a tender for chlorhexidine gluconate handrub 0.5% - 1% with ethanol 70%. This product is only subsidised when prescribed for dialysis patients and the prescription is endorsed accordingly, with a maximum of 500 ml per month. Dialysis units have been notified of this change of brand and formulation so pre-printed scripts can be amended.

Calcium carbonate

Due to an out-of-stock on the Calci-Tab 600 and short supply of the Calci-Tab 500, Osteo~500 and Osteo~600 tablets will be relisted, fully subsidised on the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2007 to 28 February 2007.

Fentanyl patches – formulation change

The new matrix formulation of fentanyl (Durogesic) transdermal patches will be listed fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2007 under the same Special Authority criteria as the current Durogesic patches. The current Durogesic patches will no longer be available and will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 July 2007.

Serevent CFC-free

The CFC-free presentation of Serevent Inhaler will be listed fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2007. The CFC containing product will continue to be subsidised until 1 October 2007.

Simvastatin – subsidy reduction

On 1 December 2006, PHARMAC sent a fax to pharmacies notifying of a subsidy and price decrease for simvastatin (Lipex) tablets from 1 January 2007. This has now been delayed until 1 February 2007 as notified in the fax dated 12 December 2006. The 5 mg tablet presentation of simvastatin (Zocor) has not been supplied for a number of years and will be delisted from 1 February 2007.

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 February 2007

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Ascorbic Acid (Apotex)
Calamine	Crn, aqueous, BP; 100 ml	ABM (ABM)
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 30 tab	Rubifen (AFT)
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg; 30 tab	Rubifen (AFT)

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.

Possible decisions for implementation 1 February 2007

- Lamotrigine (Mogine, Arrow-Lamotrigine) chewable/dispersible tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg and (Arrow-Lamotrigine) chewable/dispersible tab 5 mg – new listing
- Risperidone (Ridal) tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg – new listing – Retail pharmacy – specialist
- Clozapine (Clopine) tab 50 mg and 200 mg – new listing - Hospital pharmacy [HP4] – specialist prescription
- Carvedilol – removal of Special Authority criteria
- Dexamphetamine sulphate (PSM) tab 5 mg – decreased subsidy
- Cetomacrogol cream BP (PSM) - subsidy increase
- Isoniazid tab 100 mg (PSM) – decreased subsidy
- Chloroform BP (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Coal tar solution BP (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Collodion flexible liquid (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Gamma benzene hexachloride cream 1% (Benhex) – increased subsidy
- Hydrogen peroxide solution 10 vol (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Propylene glycol liq (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Salicylic acid powder (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Sodium fluoride tab 1.1 mg (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Thymol glycerin compound BPC (PSM) – increased subsidy
- Citalopram hydrobromide (Celepram) 20 mg tablet – new listing

Possible decisions for implementation 1 February 2007 (continued)

- Penicillamine (D-Penamine) tab 125 mg and 250 mg – increased subsidy
- Dothiepin hydrochloride (Dopress) cap 25 mg - increased subsidy
- Cisplatin inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml and 100 ml (Mayne) – decreased subsidy
- Cytarabine inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml, 10 ml and 20 ml (Mayne) – decreased subsidy
- Etoposide inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml (Mayne) – decreased subsidy
- Frusemide inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml (Mayne) - decreased subsidy
- Naloxone hydrochloride inj 400 μ g per ml, 1 ml (Mayne) – decreased subsidy
- Simvastatin (Lipex) tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg – decreased subsidy
- Pimozide (Orap Forte) tab 4 mg – new listing - Section 29
- Hydroxocobalamin (Neo-B12, Mayne) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml - new listing
- Testosterone (Androderm, Mayne) transdermal patch, 2.5 mg per day - new listing
- Lansoprazole (Solox) cap 15 mg – new listing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2007

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg	Diamox	2008
Acipimox	Cap 250 mg	Olbetam	2008
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Neotigason	2008
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Progout	2008
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Amitrip	2008
Amlodipine	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Calvasc	2008
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Amoxicillin	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Ibiamox Apo-Amoxi	2008 2007
Applicator	Device	Ortho	2008
Aqueous cream	Cream	Multichem	2008
Aspirin	Tab, dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin	2007
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2009
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 µg, 1 ml Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml Eye drops 1%	AstraZeneca AstraZeneca Atropt	2009 2008
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg	Alanase Alanase	2009
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1% Crn 0.1% Oint 0.1%	Beta Scalp Beta Cream Beta Ointment	2009 2008
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5% Eye drops 0.25%	Betoptic Betoptic S	2007
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Fibalip	2008
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg Suppos 10 mg	AFT, Lax-Tabs Fleet	2007
Bromocriptine mesylate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine	2008
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric Marcain Heavy	2007
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Pacific Buspirone	2007
Calcium carbonate	Tab dispersible 2.5 g Tab 1.25 g Tab 1.5 g	Calci-Tab Effervescent Calci-Tab 500 Calci-Tab 600	2008
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2008
Captopril	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Apo-Captopril	2007
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2007
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	m-Cefazolin	2008
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	AFT	2008

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Celiprolol	Tab 200 mg	Celol	2007
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Allerid C Razene	2008
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5% Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig Chlorsig	2009
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2% Soln 4%	Orion Orion Orion	2009 2008
Chlorthalidone	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton	2009
Cholecalciferol	Tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	Cal-d-Forte	2007
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2008
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg	Clarac	2007
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml	Dalacin C	2008
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05% Scalp app 0.05% Oint 0.05%	Dermol Dermol Dermol	2009 2008
Clonazepam	Tab 500 µg & 2 mg	Paxam	2008
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 µg per day TDDS 5 mg, 200 µg per day TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 µg per day	Catapres-TTS-1 Catapres-TTS-2 Catapres-TTS-3	2008
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 µg Tab 150 µg Inj 150 µg per ml, 1 ml	Dixarit Catapres Catapres	2008
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators Vaginal crm 2% with applicators Crn 1%	Clomazol Clotrimaderm 2% Clomazol	2007 2008
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2007
Compound electrolytes	Powder for soln for oral use 5 g	Enerlyte	2007
Co-trimoxazole	Oral liq sugar-free trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	Trisul	2008
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Valoid (AFT)	2008
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg	Siterone	2009
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg tab with 7 inert tablets	Estelle-35 ED	2007
Danthron with poloxamer	Oral liq 25 mg with poloxamer 200 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 75 mg with poloxamer 1 g per 5 ml	Codalax Codalax Forte	2007

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Dantrolene sodium	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Dantrium	2009
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg	Mayne	2007
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 µg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2008
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2009
Diaphragm	Range of sizes	Ortho All-flex & Ortho Coil	2008
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Diclo Apo-Diclo SR	2009
Didanosine (DDI)	Cap 125 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg & 400 mg	Videx EC	2009
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2008
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg & 60 mg	Dilzem	2007
Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	Tab 2.5 mg with atropine sulphate 25 µg	Diastop	2008
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2008
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2008
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg	Laxsol	2007
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Dosan	2007
Emulsifying ointment BP	Ointment	AFT	2008
Enalapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	m-Enalapril	2009
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Ergotamine tartrate with caffeine	Tab 1 mg with caffeine 100 mg	Cafergot	2009
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml	E-Mycin E-Mycin	2008
Ethambutol	Tab 400 mg	Myambutol	2008
Ethinylestradiol	Tab 10 µg	New Zealand Medical and Scientific	2009
Ethinylestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg and 7 inert tab	Norimin	2008
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2009
Famotidine	Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Famox	2007
Felodopine	Tab long-acting 5 mg Tab long-acting 10 mg	Felo 5 ER Felo 10 ER	2007
Ferrous fumarate	Tab 200 mg	Ferro-tab	2007
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml	Ferro-liquid	2007

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Flucloxacillin sodium	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Staphlex AFT AFT	2009
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg & 150 mg	Pacific	2008
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct Ultraproct	2007
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	Flucon	2009
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab disp 20 mg, scored	Fluox Fluox	2007
Fluphenazine decanoate	Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml, 0.5 ml Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Modecate Modecate Modecate	2008
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2009
Frusemide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2007
Fusidic Acid	Crn 2% & Oint 2%	Foban	2007
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2008
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2008
Glycerol	Suppos 3.6 g	PSM	2007
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg and 10 mg Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose	Nitroderm TTS Nitrolingual Pumpspray	2007
Haloperidol	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace	2009
Haloperidol decanoate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Haldol Haldol Concentrate	2008
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Powder 25 g	Douglas m-Hydrocortisone	2009 2008
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free	Colifoam	2009
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	Micreme H	2007
Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2008
Hyoscine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg	Buscopan	2008
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.3% Eye drops 0.5%	Poly-Tears Methopt	2008
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	I-Profen Fenpaed	2008 2007

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Imipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Tofranil	2009
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Napamide	2009
Indomethacin	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Rheumacin	2008
Ipratropium bromide	Aerosol inhaler, 20 µg per dose CFC-free	Atrovent	2008
	Nebuliser soln 250 µg per 1 ml, 1 ml Nebuliser soln 500 µg per 2 ml, 2 ml	Steri-Neb Steri-Neb	2007
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	2009
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg	Isotane 10	2009
	Cap 20 mg	Isotane 20	
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%	Ketopine	2008
	Tab 200 mg	Nizoral	2007
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2007
Leuprorelin	Inj 3.75 mg & 11.25 mg	Lucrin Depot	2007
Levodopa with benserazide	Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	Madopar 62.5	2009
	Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	Madopar Dispersible	
	Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar 125	
	Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar HBS	
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 250	2007
	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml	Xylocaine 0.5%	
	Inj 1%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 20 ml	Xylocaine 1.0% Xylocaine 1.0%	
Lignocaine with prilocaine hydrochloride	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine hydrochloride 2.5% 5g	Emla	2007
	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine hydrochloride 2.5% 30g	Emla	
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg	Nodia	2007
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Lorapaed	2007
	Tab 10 mg	Apo-Loratadine	
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2009
Magnesium hydroxide	Paste	PSM	2007
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 49.3%	Mayne	2009
Malathion	Liq 0.5%	AFT	2007
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2007
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Depo-Provera	2007
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	2009
Methadone hydrochloride	Powder 1 g	AFT	2009
	Tab 5 mg	Pallidone	2007

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Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Methoblastin	2009
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	2008
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	
Methylidopa	Tab 125 mg, 250 mg & 500 mg	Prodopa	2008
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Rubifen	2009
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2009
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crn 0.1% and oint 0.1%	Advantan	2009
Methylprednisolone acetate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml	Depo-Medrol	2008
Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine	Inj 40 mg per ml with lignocaine 1 ml	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2008
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml	Solu-Medrol	2009
	Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Solu-Medrol	
	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	Solu-Medrol	
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2008
	Tab 10 mg	Metamide	2007
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopressor	2009
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg & 400 mg	Trichozole	2007
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2009
Mexiletine hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg & 200 mg	Mexitil	2008
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g	Daktarin	2007
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2008
Midodrine	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Gutron	2009
Misoprostol	Tab 200 µg	Cytotec	2009
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Moclobemide	2009
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	RA-Morph	2009
	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 sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	m-Eslon	
	Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	Sevredol	
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml & 5 ml	Mayne	2009
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2007
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%	Naphcon Forte	2008
Naproxen	Tab long-acting 750 mg	Naprosyn SR 750	2008
	Tab long-acting 1000 mg	Naprosyn SR 1000	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2007
Nevirapine	Oral suspension 10 mg per ml	Viramune Suspension	2009
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	2009
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 20 mg	Nyefax Retard	2009
Nonoxynol-9	Jelly 2%	Gynol II	2008
Norethisterone	Tab 350 µg	Noriday 28	2009
	Tab 5 mg	Primolut-N	2008
Norfloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloxacin	2008
Nortriptyline	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2008
Nystatin	Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators	Nilstat	2009
	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml	Nilstat	2008
	Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat	2007
	Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat	
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin	2007
	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin	
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml	Pamisol	2008
	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg	Panadol	2008
	Suppos 125 mg & 250 mg	Panadol	
	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml	Junior Parapaed	
	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Six Plus Parapaed	
	Suppos 500 mg	Paracare	
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab 500 mg with 8 mg codeine	Codalgin	2008
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Permax	2008
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2009
Permethrin	Crn 5%	Lyderm	2007
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	PSM	2007
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Oral liq benzathine 125 mg per 5 ml	AFT	2007
	Oral liq benzathine 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT	
Pilocarpine	Eye drops 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4% & 6%	Pilopt	2008
Pimozide	Tab 2 mg	Orap	2008
Pindolol	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Pindol	2007
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%	Coloxyl	2008
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2009
	Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2008
	Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml		
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Hyprosin	2007
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2008

*Expiry date of the Sole Subsidised Supply period is 30 June of the year indicated.

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2007

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Prednisolone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Redipred	2007
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2008
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Antinaus	2007
Propranolol	Tab 10 mg & 40 mg Cap long-acting 160 mg	Cardinol Cardinol LA	2007
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2009
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2008
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2008
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg Tab 300 mg	Q 200 Q 300	2009
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow Ranitidine	2008
Salbutamol	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Salapin	2007
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg	Duolin	2009
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Selegiline	2009
Silver sulphadiazine	Crn 1% with chlorhexidine digluconate 0.2%	Silvazine	2007
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans effervescent 4 g sachets	Ural	2007
Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%	Cromolux	2008
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin Salazopyrin EN	2009
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	Pinetarsol	2008
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2008
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Terbinafine	2008
Timolol maleate	Tab 10 mg Eye Drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Apo-Timol Apo-Timop	2009 2007
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	2007
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn & Oint 0.02% Dental Paste USP 0.1%	Aristocort Oracort	2008
Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin	Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	Kenacomb	2008

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Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2007

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Triazolam	Tab 125 µg Tab 250 µg	Hypam Hypam	2008
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2008
Trimipramine maleate	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Tripres	2008
Tropisetron	Cap 5 mg	Navoban	2007
Urea	Crn 10%	Nutraplus	2008
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2008
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pacific	2008
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 120 mg	Verpamil SR	2008
Vincristine sulphate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2009
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries	2009
Water	Purified for injection 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2007
Zinc and castor oil	Oint BP	Multichem	2008
Zinc sulphate	Cap 220 mg	Zincaps	2008
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Apo-Zopiclone	2008

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New Listings

Effective 1 January 2007

40	CALCIUM CARBONATE * Tab 1.25 g 4.50 * Tab 1.5 g 3.55	100 60	✓ Osteo~500 ✓ Osteo~600
40	FERROUS FUMARATE WITH FOLIC ACID Tab 310 mg with folic acid 350 µg 3.95	60	✓ Ferro-F-Tabs
45	DEXTROSE * Inj 50%, 10 ml - Available on a PSO 27.50 * Inj 50%, 90 ml 135.00	5 12	✓ Biomed ✓ Biomed
45	SODIUM BICARBONATE – Not in combination Inj 8.4%, 50 ml - Available on a PSO 19.95 Inj 8.4%, 100 ml - Available on a PSO 20.50	1 1	✓ Biomed ✓ Biomed
46	WATER a) On a prescription or Practitioner's Supply Order only when on the same form as an injection listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule requiring a solvent or diluent, or b) On a bulk supply order, or c) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops. Purified for inj 20 ml 5.04	20	✓ Multichem
83	OESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL * Tab 2 mg with 75 µg levonorgestrel (36) and 2 mg oestradiol tab (48) 16.20	84	✓ Nuvelle
98	ACICLOVIR * Tab 200 mg 7.92	100	✓ Apo-Acyclovir
99	ACICLOVIR * Tab 400 mg 11.86	100	✓ Apo-Acyclovir
101	ABACAVIR SULPHATE WITH LAMIVUDINE - Special Authority - Hospital pharmacy [HP1] Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg 630.00 Special Authority for Subsidy - Form: SA0779 Note: Kivexa counts as two anti-retroviral medications for the purposes of the anti-retroviral Special Authority.	30	✓ Kivexa
110	FENTANYL - Only on a controlled drug form - Special Authority - Retail pharmacy – No patient co-payment payable Transdermal patch, matrix 25 µg per hour 55.23 Transdermal patch, matrix 50 µg per hour 100.52 Transdermal patch, matrix 75 µg per hour 139.18 Transdermal patch, matrix 100 µg per hour 171.22 Special Authority for Subsidy - Form: SA0743	5 5 5 5	✓ Durogesic ✓ Durogesic ✓ Durogesic ✓ Durogesic
128	CARBOPLATIN – PCT only - specialist Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml 135.65	1	✓ Carboplatin Ebewe
128	CISPLATIN – PCT only – specialist Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml 50.00 Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml 100.00	1 1	✓ Cisplatin Ebewe ✓ Cisplatin Ebewe

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the Manufacturer's Price is greater than the Subsidy

S29 Unapproved medicine supplied under Section 29
‡ safety cap reimbursed **Sole Subsidised Supply**

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New Listings - effective 1 January 2007 (continued)

130	FLUOROURACIL SODIUM			
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml – PCT only – specialist	5.50	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml – PCT only – specialist	10.15	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 50 ml – PCT only – specialist	26.00	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml – PCT only – specialist	50.00	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe
149	SALMETEROL			
	Aerosol inhaler CFC-free, 25 µg per dose	26.46	120 dose OP	✓ Serevent
153	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE			
	Nasal spray, 4%	13.50	22 ml OP	✓ Rex
158	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL			
	* Eye drops 1.4%	2.95	15 ml OP	✓ Vistil
	* Eye drops 3%	3.80	15 ml OP	✓ Vistil Forte
171	ORAL SUPPLEMENT 1KCAL/ML - Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] - Special Authority			
	Powder (vanilla)	11.50	900 g OP	✓ Fortisip Powder
	Special Authority for Subsidy – Form: SA0583			

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Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 January 2007

69	POVIDONE IODINE				
	Alcohol skin preparation 10%	8.13	500 ml	✓	Betadine Skin Prep
		(17.39)			Orion
	Skin preparation, povidone iodine 10% with 30% alcohol.....	8.13	500 ml	✓	Betadine Skin Prep
	Skin preparation, povidone iodine 10% with 70% alcohol.....	8.13	500 ml		Orion
		(17.39)			
	Note: this is a description change only.				
95	NYSTATIN				
	Tab 500,000 u	9.60	50	✓	Nilstat S29
98	ACICLOVIR				
	* Tab dispersible 200 mg	48.75	90	✓	Zovirax S29
	Zovirax tab dispersible 200 mg now has Ministerial consent for distribution, so Section 29 criteria no longer applies.				
122	TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 1 mg	9.83	100		Stelazine S29
		(10.22)			

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 January 2007

31	INSULIN ASPART (↓ subsidy) ▲ Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml ▲ Inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml	53.57 31.43	5 1	✓ NovoRapid Penfill ✓ NovoRapid
36	MUCILAGINOUS LAXATIVES WITH STIMULANTS (↑ price) * Dry.....	4.40 (12.00)	250 g OP	Granocol
45	DEXTROSE (↑ subsidy) * Inj 50% 10 ml - Available on a PSO	8.25	5	✓ Mayne
66	BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE (↑ price) Crm 0.05% Crm 0.05% in propylene glycol base..... Oint 0.05% in propylene glycol base	2.96 (6.91) 4.33 (13.83) 4.33 (13.83)	15 g OP 30 g OP 30 g OP	Diprosone Diprosone OV Diprosone OV
71	PODOPHYLOTOXIN (↑ price) Soln 0.5%	32.00 (38.00)	3.5 ml OP	Condyline
	a) Only on a prescription; b) Maximum 3.5 ml per prescription.			
76	OXYTOCIN - Available on a PSO (↑ subsidy) Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml	9.88 12.36	5 5	✓ Syntocinon ✓ Syntocinon
82	OESTRADIOL (↑ price) * TDDS 3.9 mg per day (releases 50 µg of oestradiol per day).....	4.12 (14.50)	4	Climara 50
	a) Only on a prescription; b) No more than 1 patch per week; c) Higher subsidy of \$13.18 per 4 with Special Authority.			
82	OESTRADIOL (↑ price) * TDDS 7.8 mg per day (releases 100 µg of oestradiol per day)....	7.05 (17.75)	4	Climara 100
	a) Only on a prescription; b) No more than 1 patch per week; c) Higher subsidy of \$16.14 per 4 with Special Authority.			
104	DICLOFENAC SODIUM - Special Authority available - Retail pharmacy (↑ price) * Tab 50 mg dispersible.....	1.50 (8.00)	20	Voltaren D
117	CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE - Special Authority available - Retail pharmacy (↑ price) Tab 50 mg	1.26 (4.20)	10	Marzine

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price - effective 1 January 2007 (continued)

126	METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) a) Special Authority - Retail pharmacy b) Controlled Drug Form Tab long-acting 20 mg36.50 Special Authority for Subsidy - Form: SA0696	100	✓ Ritalin SR
128	CISPLATIN – PCT only – specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP 1.24	1 mg	✓ Baxter
159	CHARCOAL (↑ subsidy) * Oral liq 50 g per 250 ml – Only on a PSO37.75	250 ml OP	✓ Carbosorb-X S29

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

Effective 1 January 2007

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 January 2007 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 9-17.

Changes to PSO

Effective 1 December 2006

191	Blood and Blood Forming Organs		
	Sodium bicarbonate	Inj 8.4%, 50 ml	5
		Inj 8.4%, 100 ml	5

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 January 2007

28	DICYCLOMINE HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 10 mg - Available on a PSO	4.95	100	✓ Merbentyl
34	INSULIN SYRINGES, disposable with attached needle Maximum of 100 dev per prescription.			
	* Syringe 0.3 ml with 30 g x 8 mm needle	15.92	100	✓ B-D Ultra Fine II
		1.59	10	
		(1.99)		B-D Ultra Fine II
	* Syringe 0.5 ml with 30 g x 8 mm needle	15.92	100	✓ B-D Ultra Fine II
		1.59	10	
		(1.99)		B-D Ultra Fine II
	* Syringe 1 ml with 30 g x 8 mm needle	15.92	100	✓ B-D Ultra Fine II
		1.59	10	
		(1.99)		B-D Ultra Fine II
40	CALCIUM LACTATE-GLUCONATE * Tab 1 g	7.47	30	✓ Calcium-Sandoz 1000
		2.49	10	
		(3.51)		Calcium-Sandoz 1000
75	ETHINYLIOESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE * Tab ethinylloestradiol 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg (7) and tab ethinylloestradiol 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg (9) and tab ethinylloestradiol 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg (5) and 7 inert tab	6.62	84	
		(13.80)		Synphasic 28
	a) Available on a PSO			
	b) Higher subsidy of \$13.80 per 84 with Special Authority			
81	CYPROTERONE ACETATE - Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-specialist Tab 50 mg	23.50	50	✓ Pacific Cyproterone
91	CEFTRIAXONE SODIUM a) Hospital pharmacy [HP3] b) Subsidy by endorsement c) Available on a PSO Subsidised only if prescribed for a dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient, or the treatment of confirmed ciprofloxacin-resistant gonorrhoea, or the treatment of suspected meningitis in patients who have a known allergy to penicillin and the prescription or PSO is endorsed accordingly.			
	Inj 500 mg	3.99	1	
		(7.00)		Rocephin
	Inj 1 g	5.40	1	
		(9.00)		Rocephin
92	AMOXYCILIN Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	4.75	30 ml OP	✓ Ospamox Paediatric Drops
129	CALCIUM FOLINATE Inj 15 mg - Hospital pharmacy [HP1] - specialist - PCT	57.20	5	✓ Leucovorin Calcium

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S29 Unapproved medicine supplied under Section 29
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Delisted Items - effective 1 January 2007 (continued)

132	DOXORUBICIN - PCT only – specialist Inj 50 mg	49.95	1	✓ Mayne
132	EPIRUBICIN - PCT only – specialist Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml	29.00	1	✓ Pharmorubicin
	Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml	136.50	1	✓ Pharmorubicin
147	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE * Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml - Available on a PSO	12.68 (20.24)	10	Phenergan
157	CARBACHOL - Retail pharmacy-specialist * Eye drops 1.5%	6.82	15 ml OP	✓ Isopto Carbachol
157	HOMATROPINE HYDROBROMIDE * Eye drops 5%	8.73	15 ml OP	✓ Isopto Homatropine
158	HYPROMELOSE * Eye drops 1%	1.91	15 ml OP	✓ Methopt Forte
169	FAT SUPPLEMENT - Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] - Special Authority Emulsion (neutral)	61.50	1,000 ml OP	✓ Calogen
	Special Authority for Subsidy – Form: SA0580			

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 February 2007

48	SIMVASTATIN - See prescribing guideline * Tab 5 mg	9.30	30	✓ Zocor
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Effective 1 March 2007

40	CALCIUM CARBONATE * Tab 1.25 g	4.50	100	✓ Osteo~500
	* Tab 1.5 g	3.55	60	✓ Osteo~600

Effective 1 April 2007

126	METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE a) Special Authority - Retail pharmacy b) Controlled Drug Form Tab long-acting 20 mg	36.50	100	✓ Ritalin SR
	Special Authority for Subsidy - Form: SA0696			

Effective 1 July 2007

83	OESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg with 75 µg levonorgestrel (12) and 2 mg oestradiol tab (16)	5.40	28	✓ Nuvelle
110	FENTANYL - Only on a controlled drug form - Special Authority - Retail pharmacy – No patient co-payment payable Transdermal patch 2.5 mg, 25 µg per hour	55.23	5	✓ Durogesic
	Transdermal patch 5 mg, 50 µg per hour	100.52	5	✓ Durogesic
	Transdermal patch 7.5 mg, 75 µg per hour	139.18	5	✓ Durogesic
	Transdermal patch 10 mg, 100 µg per hour	171.22	5	✓ Durogesic
	Special Authority for Subsidy - Form: SA0743			
122	TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 1 mg	9.83 (10.22)	112	Stelazine Section 29 S29
157	CARBACHOL - Retail pharmacy-specialist * Eye drops 3%	6.99	15 ml OP	✓ Isopto Carbachol
158	PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE * Eye drops 0.12%	3.25	15 ml OP	✓ Isopto Frin
158	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL WITH POVIDONE * Eye drops 1.4% with povidone 0.6%	3.62	15 ml OP	✓ Tears Plus
171	ORAL SUPPLEMENT 1KCAL/ML - Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] - Special Authority Powder (vanilla)	11.50	900 g OP	✓ Nutridrink
	Special Authority for Subsidy – Form: SA0583			

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Items to be Delisted - effective 1 October 2007

149 SALMETEROL - See Prescribing Guideline
Aerosol inhaler, 25 µg per dose26.46 120 dose OP ✓ **Serevent**
Note: this product has been replaced by Serevent aerosol inhaler CFC-free

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Section H changes to Part II

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ABACAVIR SULPHATE WITH LAMIVUDINE

Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg.....Kivexa	630.00	30
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ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

Oral liq 50 g per 250 ml.....Carbosorb-X	37.75	250 ml
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CARBOPLATIN

Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 mlCarboplatin Ebewe	135.65	1
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CISPLATIN

Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 mlCisplatin Ebewe	50.00	1
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 mlCisplatin Ebewe	100.00	1

DEXTROSE

Inj 50%, 10 ml.....Biomed	27.50	5
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FENTANYL

Transdermal patch 2.5 mg, 25 µg per hour.....Durogesic	55.23	5
Transdermal patch 5 mg, 50 µg per hour.....Durogesic	100.52	5
Transdermal patch 7.5 mg, 75 µg per hour.....Durogesic	139.18	5
Transdermal patch 10 mg, 100 µg per hour.....Durogesic	171.22	5

Note – Durogesic transdermal patch to be delisted from 1 January 2007. Please note that Durogesic patches, matrix are available, although not listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

FERROUS FUMARATE WITH FOLIC ACID

Tab 310 mg with folic acid 350 µgFerro-F-Tabs	3.95	60
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FLUOROURACIL SODIUM

Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 mlFluorouracil Ebewe	5.50	1
Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 mlFluorouracil Ebewe	10.15	1
Inj 50 mg per ml, 50 mlFluorouracil Ebewe	26.00	1
Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 mlFluorouracil Ebewe	50.00	1

GADOBENDATE DIMEGLUMINE

Inj 0.5 g per litre, 10 mlMultihance	324.74	10
Inj 0.5 g per litre, 20 mlMultihance	636.28	10

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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IODIXANOL

Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Visipaque	235.60	10	5%	Mar-07	(B)
Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Visipaque	471.30	10	5%	Mar-07	(B)
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Visipaque	235.60	10	5%	Mar-07	(B)
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Visipaque	471.30	10	5%	Mar-07	(B)
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml	Visipaque	565.56	6	5%	Mar-07	(B)

IOHEXOL

Inj 240 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	88.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Imeron Isovue 50 ml & 100 ml Optiray Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml	Omnipaque	35.40	6	5%	Mar-07	Imeron Isovue Optiray 20 ml & 30 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	88.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Imeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject 50 ml & 75 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Omnipaque	176.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Imeron Isovue Optiray 100 ml, 150 ml & 200 ml Ultraject 125 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 500 ml	Omnipaque	527.88	6	5%	Mar-07	(B)
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml	Omnipaque	35.40	6	5%	Mar-07	Imeron Isovue Optiray 20 ml & 30 ml Ultraject 30 ml Ultravist 30 ml

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Products with Hospital Supply Status (HSS) are in **bold**.

(B) – Subject only to part (b) of the definition of “DV Pharmaceutical”

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	88.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Iomeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject Ultravist
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 75 ml	Omnipaque	132.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Iomeron Optiray Ultraject
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Omnipaque	176.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Iomeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject 100 ml & 125 ml Ultravist
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml	Omnipaque	211.20	6	5%	Mar-07	Iomeron Isovue Optiray Ultravist
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 500 ml	Omnipaque	879.80	10	5%	Mar-07	(B)
MANGAFODIPIR						
Inf 0.01 mmol per ml, 50 ml	Teslascan	250.00	1			
MEGLUMINE DIATRIZOATE WITH SODIUM AMIDOTRIZOATE						
Oral soln 660 mg per ml with sodium amidotrizoate 100 mg per ml, 100 ml	Gastrografin	190.00	10	5%	Mar-07	Gastroview 120 ml
MEGLUMINE GADOPENTETATE						
Inj 469 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.5 mmol per ml), 10 ml pre filled syringe	Magnevist	84.64	5	5%	Mar-07	Dotarem Omniscan 5 ml & 10 ml
Inj 469 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.5 mmol per ml), 20 ml	Magnevist	33.85	1	5%	Mar-07	Dotarem 15 ml & 20 ml Omniscan 15 ml & 20 ml
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL						
Eye drops 1.4%	Vistil	2.95	15 ml			
Eye drops 3%	Vistil Forte	3.80	15 ml			
PROPOFOL						
Inj 2%, 50 ml	Diprivan	25.50	1			

Note – Diprivan inj 2%, 50 ml delisted 1 January 2007.

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Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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SALMETEROL

Aerosol inhaler CFC-free 25 µg
per dose Serevent 26.46 120 dose

SODIUM BICARBONATE

Inj 8.4%, 50 ml Biomed 239.40 12
Inj 8.4%, 100 ml Biomed 246.00 12

SODIUM DIOTRIZOATE

Powder for oral soln 3.705 g,
10 ml sachet Ioscan 149.50 50

WATER

Purified for inj 20 ml **Multichem** 5.04 20 1% Mar-07 Pharmacia

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ACICLOVIR (HSS implementation delayed)

Tab dispersible 200 mg **Lovir** 1.98 25 1% ~~Mar-07 Dec-06~~ Acicvir
Alpha-Aciclovir
Global Aciclovir
Zovirax
Tab dispersible 400 mg **Lovir** 6.64 56 1% ~~Mar-07 Dec-06~~ Acicvir
Alpha-Aciclovir
Global Aciclovir
Zovirax
Tab dispersible 800 mg **Lovir** 7.38 35 1% ~~Mar-07 Dec-06~~ Acicvir
Alpha-Aciclovir
Global Aciclovir
Zovirax

Note – Acicvir 200 mg, 400 mg and 800 mg to be delisted 1 ~~March 2007~~ **December 2006**

BETAHISTINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 16 mg Vergo 16 7.56 84

Note – Vergo 16 tab 16 mg, 100 tablet pack will be delisted 1 June 2007.

CALCITRIOL

Cap 0.25 µg **Calcitriol-AFT** 13.45 100 1% Feb-07 Rocaltrol
Cap 0.5 µg **Calcitriol-AFT** 24.95 100 1% Feb-07 Rocaltrol

CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 50 mg **Nausicalm** 1.99 10 1% Feb-07 Marzine

FLUCONAZOLE

Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml **m-Fluconazole** 7.10 1 1% Feb-07 Diflucan IV

GABAPENTIN

Tab 600 mg Neurontin 150.00 100

METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE

Inj 10 ml per 2 ml polyamp AstraZeneca 26.50 50

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TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH GRAMICIDIN, NEOMYCIN AND NYSTATIN

Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin

100,000 u, neomycin sulphate

2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg

per g.....**Kenacomb** 3.35 7.5 ml 1% Feb-07 (B)

WATER (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Purified for inj 5 ml**Multichem** 9.31 50 1% Feb-07 AstraZeneca Pharmacia

Purified for inj 10 ml**Multichem** 10.38 50 1% Feb-07 AstraZeneca Pharmacia

Note: AstraZeneca water purified for injection 5 ml and 10 ml to be delisted 1 February 2007

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ATAZANAVIR SULPHATE

Cap 150 mgReyataz 568.34 60

Cap 200 mgReyataz 757.79 60

BERACTANT (↓ price & change in description)

Inj **25 mg per ml, 200 mg per**

8 ml **intratracheal suspension** ...Survanta 550.00 1

CARBOPLATIN

Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml**Carboplatin** 12.00 1 1% Jan-07 (B)

Ebewe

Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml**Carboplatin** 18.70 1 1% Jan-07 Mayne

Ebewe

Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml**Carboplatin** 55.50 1 1% Jan-07 Mayne

Ebewe

Note – Mayne inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml and 45 ml to be delisted 1 January 2007.

CHLORAMPHENICOL (amended DV Pharmaceutical)

Eye drops 0.5%**Chlorsig** 1.40 10 ml 1% Dec-06 **(B)**
Ispoto Fenicol

CHLORHEXIDINE (amended brand name for DV Pharmaceutical)

Crm 1% obstetric.....**Orion** 1.70 50 g 1% Sept-06 **PSM HMG**

CODEINE PHOSPHATE (amended brand name)

Tab 15 mg.....**PSM HMG** 7.00 100 1% Oct-04 Douglas
Alpha Codeine

Tab 30 mg.....**PSM HMG** 10.00 100 1% Oct-04 Douglas
Alpha Codeine

Tab 60 mg.....**PSM HMG** 20.00 100 1% Oct-04 Douglas
Alpha Codeine

DICLOFENAC SODIUM (↑ price)

Tab long-acting 75 mg.....Diclax 3.10 30

ERTAPENEM SODIUM

Inj 1 g.....Invanz 70.00 1

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ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE						
Tab 400 mg.....	E-Mycin	18.95	100			
GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)						
Inj 1 g.....	Gemzar	349.20	1			
ISOFLURANE (change of brand name & addition of HSS)						
Liq 250 ml bottle	Abbott Forane	99.00	250 ml	1%	Jan-07	Aerrane Rhodia
METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)						
Tab 500 mg.....	Metomin	12.50	500			
Tab 850 mg.....	Metomin	9.00	250			
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE						
Tab 5 mg.....	Rubifen	3.20	30	1%	Jan-07	(B)
Tab 20 mg.....	Rubifen	7.85	30	1%	Jan-07	(B)
Tab long-acting 20 mg.....	Rubifen SR	10.95	30	1%	Jan-07	Ritalin SR
METRONIDAZOLE (amended brand name)						
Inj 500 mg, 100 ml.....	AFT Metris	14.95	5	1%	Dec-06	Baxter Pfizer
SEVOFLURANE (↓ price, change of brand name & addition of HSS)						
Liq 250 ml bottle	Abbott Sevorane	325.88	250 ml	1%	Jan-07	Baxter
VINORELBINE						
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Vinorelbine Ebewe	42.00	1	1%	Jan-07	Mayne Navelbine
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml	Vinorelbine Ebewe	210.00	1	1%	Jan-07	Mayne Navelbine
Note – Navelbine inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 5 ml to be delisted 1 January 2007.						
ZINC AND CASTOR OIL (amended brand name for DV Pharmaceutical)						
Ointment	Orion	1.20	20 g	1%	Sept-06	Douglas PSM HMG M&C Care and Health Midwest Multichem Sigma

Note - Pack sizes larger than 30 g are not considered DV Pharmaceuticals.

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ACICLOVIR

Tab dispersible 200 mg	Lovir	1.98	25	1%	Dec-06	Acicvir Alpha-Aciclovir Global Aciclovir Zovirax
Tab dispersible 400 mg	Lovir	6.64	56	1%	Dec-06	Acicvir Alpha-Aciclovir Global Aciclovir Zovirax
Tab dispersible 800 mg	Lovir	7.38	35	1%	Dec-06	Acicvir Alpha-Aciclovir Global Aciclovir Zovirax

Note – Acicvir 200 mg, 400 mg and 800 mg to be delisted 1 December 2006

ALENDRONATE SODIUM (↓ price)

Tab 70 mg.....	Fosamax	35.91	4			
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ALPROSTADIL

Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Prostin VR	1,417.50	5	1%	Dec-06	(B)
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ATROPINE SULPHATE (↑ price and addition of HSS)

Inj 0.6 mg, per 1 ml polyamp 600 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	26.00	50	1%	Dec-06	Pfizer
Inj 1.2 mg, per 1 ml polyamp 1200 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	32.00	50	1%	Dec-06	(B)

ATROPINE SULPHATE (change in description)

Inj 0.4 mg per 1 ml polyamp 400 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	29.95	50			
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Note – to be delisted 1 April 2007

BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE (↑ price and addition of HSS)

Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose	Alanase	2.35	200 doses	1%	Dec-06	Aldecin Atomase Beconase
Metered aqueous nasal spray, 100 µg per dose	Alanase	2.46	200 doses	1%	Dec-06	Atomase Beconase

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE

Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	5.25	100 ml	1%	Dec-06	(B)
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BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)

Inf 0.125%, per 100 ml polybag TP theatre pack	Marcain	111.62	5			
Inf 0.125%, per 200 ml polybag TP theatre pack	Marcain	149.22	5			
Inf 0.25%, per 100 ml polybag TP theatre pack	Marcain	135.12	5			
Inj 0.375%, per 20 ml polyamp TP theatre pack	Marcain	57.35	5			
Inj 0.5%, per 4 ml amp TP theatre pack	Marcain Isobaric	29.95	5			

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BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE						
Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcaïn Heavy	25.00	5			
BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE († price)						
Inj 0.25% with 1:400,000 of adrenaline, 10 ml vial	Marcaïn	45.00	5			
Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 with of adrenaline, 10 ml vial	Marcaïn	48.00	5			
Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml vial	Marcaïn	75.00	5			
CHLORAMPHENICOL († price and addition of HSS)						
Eye drops 0.5%	Chlorsig	1.40	10 ml	1%	Dec-06	Ispto Fenicol (B)
Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig	2.48	4 g	1%	Dec-06	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE († price and addition of HSS)						
Crn 0.05%	Dermol	2.35	30 g	1%	Dec-06	Dermovate
CLOPIDOGREL						
Tab 75 mg	Plavix	168.17	28			
DEXTROSE						
Inj 50%, 90 ml	Biomed	135.00	12	1%	Dec-06	(B)
DIPIVEFRIN HYDROCHLORIDE						
Eye drops 0.1%	Propine	5.50	10 ml			
FENTANYL						
Inj 50 µg per ml, 2 ml	AstraZeneca	7.60	10			
Inj 50 µg per ml, 10 ml	AstraZeneca	10.60	10			
GELATIN PLASMA REPLACER (new pack size listing)						
Inf 4% per 500 ml bag	Gelofusine	108.00	10	1%	Nov-05	(B)
Note – Gelofusine 1 pack delisted 1 October 2006.						
HYDROCORTISONE (addition of HSS)						
Tab 5 mg	Douglas	7.95	100	1%	Dec-06	(B)
Tab 20 mg († price)	Douglas	19.95	100	1%	Dec-06	(B)
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE						
Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free	Colifoam	21.10	21.1 g	1%	Dec-06	(B)
IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE						
Tab 10 mg	Tofranil	5.48	50	1%	Dec-06	(B)
Tab 25 mg	Tofranil	8.80	50	1%	Dec-06	(B)
INDAPAMIDE († price and addition of HSS)						
Tab 2.5 mg	Napamide	4.00	100	1%	Dec-06	Naplin
LIGNOCAINE († price and addition of HSS)						
Gel 2%	Orion	6.10	20 g	1%	Dec-06	Xylocaine

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LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE († price)						
Pump spray 10%, 50 ml CFC-free...	Xylocaine	65.80	1			
LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE (new pack size listing)						
Inj 1% with 1:100,000 of adrenaline, 5 ml amp.....	Xylocaine	20.00	10			
Note: Xylocaine inj 1% with 1:100,000 adrenaline, 5 ml, 50 pack is delisted effective 1 October 2006.						
LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE († price)						
Inj 1% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml amp.....	Xylocaine	47.00	5			
Inj 2% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml vial.....	Xylocaine	52.87	5			
LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE († price)						
Patch 5% 2.5% with 2.5% prilocaine hydrochloride	EMLA	10.40	2			
Patch 5% 2.5% with 2.5% prilocaine hydrochloride	EMLA	104.00	20			
LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (change in description only)						
Crm 5% 2.5% with 2.5% prilocaine hydrochloride , per 5 g with 10 dressings.....	EMLA	45.00	5			
Crm 5% 2.5% with 2.5% prilocaine hydrochloride , per 30 g.....	EMLA	44.50	1			
LORAZEPAM († price and addition of HSS)						
Tab 1 mg.....	Ativan	6.28	250	1%	Dec-06	Lorepam Lorzem
Tab 2.5 mg.....	Ativan	4.12	100	1%	Dec-06	Lorepam Lorzem
METRONIDAZOLE						
Inj 500 mg, 100 ml.....	Metris	14.95	5	1%	Dec-06	Baxter Pfizer
NEOSTIGMINE METHYLSULPATE (change in description only)						
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml polyamp.....	AstraZeneca	22.50	50			
PERHEXILINE MALEATE († price and addition of HSS)						
Tab 100 mg.....	Pexsig	62.90	100	1%	Dec-06	Pexcid
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (change in description only)						
Inj 750 µg 75 mg per ml , per 10 ml polyamp.....	AstraZeneca	26.00	50			
Inj 1.5 g 150 mg per ml , 10 ml polyamp.....	AstraZeneca	26.00	50			
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE († price and addition of HSS)						
Tab long-acting 600 mg.....	Span-K	5.20	200	1%	Dec-06	Slow-K K-SR

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PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (change in description and delist)						
Inj 0.5%, per 50 ml vial.....	Citanest	155.00	10			
Inj 1% per 5 ml polyamp.....	Citanest	27.00	10			
PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new pack size listing)						
Inj 0.5%, 50 ml.....	Citanest	18.20	1			
PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)						
Inj 2%, per 5 ml polyamp.....	Citanest	34.07	10			
PROPOFOL +/- EDTA (↓ price and addition of HSS)						
Inj 1%, per 20 ml vial.....	Diprivan	25.00	5	1%	Dec-06	InterMed Fresenius Mayne Recofol
Inj 1%, per 100 ml vial.....	Diprivan	19.00	1	1%	Dec-06	InterMed Fresenius Mayne Recofol
Inj 1%, per 50 ml pre-filled syringe.....	Diprivan	25.00	1	1%	Dec-06	(B)
Inj 2%, per 50 ml pre-filled syringe.....	Diprivan	30.00	1	1%	Dec-06	(B)
PROPOFOL +/- EDTA (addition of HSS)						
Inj 1%, per 50 ml vial.....	Diprivan	15.00	1	1%	Dec-06	InterMed Fresenius Mayne Recofol
PROPOFOL +/- EDTA (change in description only)						
Inj 2%, per 50 ml vial.....	Diprivan	25.50	1			
ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)						
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	21.75	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 20 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	36.42	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml polybag.....	Naropin	112.20	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 200 ml polybag.....	Naropin	197.40	5			
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 10 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	38.77	5			
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 20 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	68.15	5			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	44.65	5			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml polyamp.....	Naropin	80.80	5			
ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FENTANYL (↑ price)						
Inj 2 mg per ml with 2 µg of fentanyl per ml, 100 ml polybag.....	Naropin	155.10	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml with 2 µg of fentanyl per ml, 200 ml polybag.....	Naropin	292.50	5			
SODIUM CHLORIDE						
Inj 23.4%, 20 ml.....	Biomed	26.50	5	1%	Dec-06	(B)

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SUXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE (t price)

Inj 100 mg per ml 50 mg per ml , 2 ml polyamp.....AstraZeneca	100.00	50
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WATER

Purified for inj 5 mlMultichem	12.50	50
Purified for inj 10 mlMultichem	13.95	50

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ERTAPENEM SODIUM

Inj 1 g

For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

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AMIKACIN SULPHATE

Inj ~~500 mg per 2 ml~~ **250 mg per ml, 2 ml**

~~Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication (extension for up to 6 weeks supply for endocarditis should be applied for under Hospital EG)~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

AMOXICILLIN WITH CLAVULANIC ACID

Inj 600 mg, 500 mg with 100 mg clavulanic acid

Inj 1.2 g, 1000 mg with 200 mg clavulanic acid

For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks

AZTREONAM

Inj 1 g

~~Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

BENZYPENICILLIN SODIUM (PENICILLIN G)

Inj 1 mega u

~~Up to 8 weeks supply for any appropriate indication~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 8 weeks.**

CEFAMANDOLE SODIUM NAFATE

Inj 250 mg

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

~~Up to 8 weeks supply for any appropriate indication~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 8 weeks.**

CEFAZOLIN SODIUM

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

~~Up to 8 weeks supply for any appropriate indication including penicillin allergy~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 8 weeks.**

CEFEPIME HYDROCHLORIDE

Inj 1 g, 15 ml

Inj 2 g, 77 ml

For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

CEFOTAXIME SODIUM

Inj ~~0.5 g~~ **500 mg**

Inj 1 g

~~Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication~~ **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

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CEFOXITIN SODIUM

Inj Powder for injection 1g

Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

CEFTAZIDIME SODIUM

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

Inj 2 g

Up to 4 weeks for cystic fibrosis only: For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

CEFTRIAZONE SODIUM

Inj 1 g

Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication: For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

CEFUROXIME SODIUM

Inj 250 mg

Inj 750 mg

Inj 1.5 g

Up to 6 weeks supply for any appropriate indication: For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

CEPHRADINE

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

Up to 6 weeks supply for any appropriate indication For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM

Inj 250 mg

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

Up to 8 weeks supply for any appropriate indication: For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 8 weeks.

FLUCONAZOLE

Inj 100 mg per 50 ml

Up to 6 weeks supply for any appropriate indication For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

GENTAMICIN SULPHATE

Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml 80 mg per 2 ml,

Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication (extension for up to 6 weeks supply for endocarditis should be applied for under Hospital EC) Indefinite supply for any indication approved by the hospital service.

IMIPENEM WITH CILASTATIN

Inj 500 mg with cilastatin 500 mg

Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.

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MEROPENEM

Inj 500 mg

Inj 1 g

Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

PIPERACILLIN SODIUM

Inj 2 g

Inj 4 g

Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

PIPERACILLIN WITH TAZOBACTAM

Inj **4 g with tazobactam 500 mg** 4.5 g

Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

TEICOPLANIN

Inj 400 mg

Up to 6 weeks for gram positive infections, MRSA and bone sepsis **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

TICARCILLIN DISODIUM WITH CLAVULANIC ACID (TIMENTIN)

Inj **3 g with clavulanic acid 0.1 g** Inj 3.1 g

Up to 4 weeks supply for any appropriate indication **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

TOBRAMYCIN

Inj **40 mg per ml, 2 ml** 80 mg per 2 ml;

Up to 2 weeks supply for any appropriate indication (extension for up to 6 weeks supply for endocarditis should be applied for under Hospital EG) **Indefinite supply for any indication approved by the hospital service.**

VANCOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE

Inj **50 mg per ml, 10 ml** 500 mg

Up to 6 weeks supply for any appropriate indication **For any indication approved by the hospital service, with review at 6 weeks.**

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