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UPDATE

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 June 2007

Cumulative for May and June 2007

Section H cumulative for April, May and June 2007

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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 2007

New listing (page 16)

- Omeprazole (Omezol) cap 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg
- Alendronate sodium with cholecalciferol (Fosamax Plus) tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 2800 iu – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Ibuprofen tab 400 mg, 30 tab pack (Brufen) and tab long-acting 800 mg, 30 tab pack (Brufen Retard) – additional subsidy by Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Mitomycin C (Mitomycin-C) inj 2 mg and 10 mg – PCT only – Specialist – listed under Section 29 criteria (pack size change only)
- Fat supplement (Calogen) emulsion neutral and strawberry, 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Renal oral feed 2 kcal/ml (Nepro (vanilla)) liquid, 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]

Changes to restriction (page 17)

- Mianserin hydrochloride (Tolvon) tab 30 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Paroxetine hydrochloride tab 20 mg – removal of endorsement criteria
- Buspirone hydrochloride (Pacific Buspirone) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy (page 21)

- Paroxetine hydrochloride (Aropax) tab 20 mg

Decreased subsidy (pages 20-21)

- Hyoscine N-butylbromide (Buscopan) tab 10 mg
- Lisinopril (Prinivil) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
- Itraconazole (Sporanox) cap 100 mg
- Aciclovir (Zovirax & Acicvir) tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg and 800 mg
- Valaciclovir (Valtrex) tab 500 mg
- Bupivacaine hydrochloride inj 0.5%, 4 ml (Marcain Isobaric) inj 0.5%, 8% glucose 4 ml (Marcain Heavy)
- Ondansetron (Zofran) tab 4 mg and 8 mg and (Zofran Zydis) tab disp 4 mg and 8 mg
- Brimonidine tartrate (Alphagan) eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml OP

Errors in the April 2007 Pharmaceutical Schedule

A fax notification was sent out on Friday 27 April regarding two errors in the April 2007 Pharmaceutical Schedule.

- The listing for Zyprexa tablets states that Zyprexa will be delisted from 1 September 2007. This relates to the 30 pack size only. The 28 pack size will continue to be fully subsidised.
- The “Retail pharmacy-specialist” restriction is missing from Efudix (fluorouracil sodium) cream 5% in the printed version of the April 2007 Pharmaceutical Schedule. This was omitted in error and the restriction still applies.

Clopidogrel

As you will be aware a price reduction for clopidogrel (Plavix) has been notified previously in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Estimating the date of the price reduction has been difficult as it is directly related to Plavix sales (the price will decrease once a certain volume of sales occurs). However the supplier has notified us that the price reduction will take effect on the 12th of June and as such the subsidy will decrease from 1 July 2007.

Neo-Cytamen – discontinuation

Hydroxocobalamine inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml is currently supplied by Mayne under the Goldshield brand. The Goldshield brand is fully subsidised under Section 29 criteria.

Neo-Cytamen (hydroxocobalamin) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml, will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 June 2007. The supplier of this product, GlaxoSmithKline, has discontinued manufacture. The latest batch of Neo-Cytamen expired at the end of April 2007. This means that there is no in-date stock available. Consequently, Neo-Cytamen will be delisted without the usual 6 months transition period.

The Neo-B12 brand is expected to be supplied by Mayne, and be fully subsidised, from 1 July 2007. Neo-B12 is a registered product and therefore will not be supplied under Section 29 criteria.

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 July 2007

There are no Sole Subsidised Supply changes effective 1 July 2007.

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 July 2007

- Buspirone hydrochloride (Pacific Buspirone) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – subsidy increase
 - Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA) inj 1.2 mega units per 2 ml – new presentation
 - Capecitabine (Xeloda) tab 150 mg and 500 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
 - Cholecalciferol (Cal-d-Forte) tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu) – subsidy decrease
 - Clopidogrel (Plavix) tab 75 mg – subsidy and price decrease to \$73.38 per 28 tab and amended Special Authority criteria
 - Codeine phosphate (PSM) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 60 mg – subsidy decrease
 - Docetaxel inj 20 mg, 80 mg (Taxotere) and 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
 - Doxazosin mesylate (Dosan) tab 2 mg and 4 mg – subsidy increase
 - Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg – price and subsidy increase and Special Authority criteria amendment
 - Famotidine (Famox) tab 20 mg and 40 mg – subsidy increase
 - Felodipine (Plendil ER) tab long-acting 2.5 mg – price increase
 - Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) cap 20 mg – subsidy increase
 - Frusemide (Mayne) inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml – subsidy decrease
 - Goserelin acetate (Zoladex) inj 3.6 mg and 10.8 mg – price and subsidy decrease to \$221.60 per inj and \$554.70 per inj respectively
 - Hydrocortisone with miconazole (Micreme H) crm 1% with miconazole nitrate 2% - subsidy increase
 - Isradipine (Dynacirc-SRO) cap long-acting 2.5 mg and 5 mg – new listing
 - Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tab dispersible 2 mg – new listing
 - Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tab dispersible 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – price and subsidy decrease
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Possible decisions for implementation 1 July 2007 (continued)

- Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tab dispersible 5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – removal of Special Authority criteria
- Leflunomide (AFT-Leflunomide) tab 10 mg and 20 mg – new listing under current Special Authority criteria
- Leuprorelin (Eligard) inj 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg, 30 mg and 45 mg – new listing under current Special Authority criteria
- Paracetamol (Paracare) suppos 500 mg – subsidy increase
- Permethrin (Lyderm) crm 5% - subsidy increase
- Pethidine hydrochloride (PSM) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – subsidy decrease
- Podophyllotoxin (Condyline) soln 0.5% - price decrease
- Propranolol tab 10 mg and 40 mg (Cardinol) and cap long-acting 160 mg (Cardinol LA) – subsidy increase
- Quetiapine (Quetapel) tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg – new listing
- Sirolimus (Rapamune) tab 1 mg and 2 mg and oral liq 1 mg per ml – new listing with Special Authority criteria
- Sumatriptan (Sumagran) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – new listing
- Tiotropium bromide (Spiriva) powder for inhalation, 18 µg per dose – amended Special Authority criteria
- Trastuzumab inj 150 mg, 440 mg (Herceptin) and 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Water (Multichem) purified for injection 5 ml and 10 mg – new listing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to June 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	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2009
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	
	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g	Ibiamox	2008
	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Amoxi	2007
Applicator	Device	Ortho	2008
Aqueous cream	Cream	Multichem	2008
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Apo-Ascorbic Acid	2009
Aspirin	Tab, dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin	2007
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2009
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
	Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	
	Eye drops 1%	Atropt	2008
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg	Alanase	2009
	Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg	Alanase	
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2009
	Crms 0.1%	Beta Cream	2008
	Oint 0.1%	Beta Ointment	
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5%	Betoptic	2007
	Eye drops 0.25%	Betoptic S	
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Fibalip	2008
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	AFT, Lax-Tabs	2007
	Suppos 10 mg	Fleet	
Bromocriptine mesylate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine	2008
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric	2007
	Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Heavy	
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Pacific Buspirone	2007
Calamine	Lotion BP	ABM	2009
	Crms, aqueous, BP	ABM	
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Calcitriol-AFT	2009
Calcium carbonate	Tab dispersible 2.5 g	Calci-Tab Effervescent	2008
	Tab 1.25 g	Calci-Tab 500	
	Tab 1.5 g	Calci-Tab 600	

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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
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	Crm 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 Crm 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 hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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	Codalax	2007
	Oral liq 75 mg with poloxamer 1 g per 5 ml	Codalax Forte	
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	Apo-Diclo	2009
	Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Diclo SR	
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	E-Mycin	2008
	Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml	E-Mycin	
Ethambutol hydrochloride	Tab 400 mg	Myambutol	2008
Ethinylloestradiol	Tab 10 µg	New Zealand Medical and Scientific	2009
Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg and 7 inert tab	Norimin	2008

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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
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 & 200 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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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	I-Profen	2008
	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	Fenpaed	2007
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	Steri-Neb	2007
	Nebuliser soln 500 µg per 2 ml, 2 ml	Steri-Neb	
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	
	Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 250	
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml	Xylocaine 0.5%	2007
	Inj 1%, 5 ml	Xylocaine 1.0%	
	Inj 1%, 20 ml	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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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 Tab 5 mg	AFT Pallidone	2009 2007
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methoblastin Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe	2009 2008
Methyl dopa	Tab 125 mg, 250 mg & 500 mg	Prodopa	2008
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 20 mg Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Tab 10 mg	Rubifen SR Rubifen 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 Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 500 mg & 1 g	Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol	2009
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml Tab 10 mg	Pfizer Metamide	2008 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 Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph	2009

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Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	Mayne Mayne m-Eslon Sevredol	2009
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 250 mg	Noflam 250	2009
	Tab 500 mg	Noflam 500	
	Tab long-acting 750 mg	Naprosyn SR 750	2008
	Tab long-acting 1000 mg	Naprosyn SR 1000	
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 & 500 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	
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon	2009
	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon	
	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Syntometrine	
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	2007
	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

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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 Oral liq benzathine 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT AFT	2007
Pilocarpine	Eye drops 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4% & 6%	Pilopt	2008
Pindolol	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Pindol	2007
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%	Coloxyl	2008
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml	Span-K AstraZeneca AstraZeneca	2009 2008
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
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

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Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to June 2007

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray 4% Eye drops 2%	Rex Cromolux	2009 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	Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g	Kenacomb	2009
	Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	Kenacomb	2008
Triazolam	Tab 125 µg	Hypam Hypam	2008
	Tab 250 µg		
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	Mayne Mayne	2009
	Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml		
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries	2009
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Apo-B-Complex	2009
Water	Purified for injection 20 ml Purified for injection 5 ml & 10 ml	Multichem AstraZeneca	2009 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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27	OMEPRAZOLE				
	* Cap 10 mg	6.28	30	✓ Omezol	
	* Cap 20 mg	6.28	30	✓ Omezol	
	* Cap 40 mg	9.50	30	✓ Omezol	
75	ALENDRONATE SODIUM WITH CHOLECALCIFEROL – Special Authority see SA0797 – Retail pharmacy				
	Tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 2800 iu.....	35.91	4	✓ Fosamax Plus	
99	IBUPROFEN – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0291– Retail pharmacy				
	* Tab 400 mg	1.07	30		
		(4.56)		Brufen	
	* Tab long-acting 800 mg	1.50	30		
		(9.12)		Brufen Retard	
130	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist				
	Inj 2 mg	283.00	10	✓ Mitomycin-C	S29
	Inj 10 mg	531.30	5	✓ Mitomycin-C	S29
165	FAT SUPPLEMENT – Special Authority see SA0580 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]				
	Emulsion (neutral)	12.30	200 ml OP	✓ Calogen	
	Emulsion (strawberry)	12.30	200 ml OP	✓ Calogen	
170	RENAL ORAL FEED 2KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0587 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]				
	Liquid.....	2.43	200 ml OP	✓ Nepro (vanilla)	

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146	SALBUTAMOL				
	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml – Available on a PSO	3.70	20	✓ Asthalin	
	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml – Available on a PSO	3.85	20	✓ Asthalin	

Changes to Restrictions

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108	<p>MIANSERIN HYDROCHLORIDE – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-Specialist prescription – Special Authority see SA0057 SA0864 below – Retail pharmacy Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Specialist must be a psychiatrist: Tab 30 mg 29.25 30 ✓ Tolvon</p> <p>➔ SA0057 0864 Special Authority for Subsidy Initial application only from a psychiatrist from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years for applications meeting the following criteria: Both: 1 Depression; and 2 Any of the following: Either: 2.1 Both: 2.1.1 Failed trials with other antidepressants; and 2.1.2 Patient has been maintained on mianserin prior to December 1993; or 2.12 Co-existent bladder neck obstruction; or 2.23 Cardiovascular disease. Renewal only from a psychiatrist from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.</p>
109	<p>PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 20 mg – Higher subsidy of up to \$35.02 per 30 with Endorsement 5.90 30 ✓ Loxamine (35.02) Aropax</p> <p>Additional subsidy by endorsement is available for patients who: 1) were taking paroxetine hydrochloride on February 2001; or 2) have previously responded to treatment with paroxetine hydrochloride; or 3) have had a trial of fluoxetine and have had to discontinue due to a) inability to tolerate the drug due to side effects; or b) failed to respond to an adequate dose and duration of treatment; or 4) have contraindications to fluoxetine (eg pre-existing significant levels of nausea, breastfeeding, potential drug interactions). The prescription must be endorsed accordingly.</p>
120	<p>BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE – Special Authority see SA0055 SA0863 – Retail pharmacy Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Month Restriction Tab 5 mg 7.00 100 ✓ Pacific Buspirone Tab 10 mg 7.00 100 ✓ Pacific Buspirone</p> <p>➔ SA0055 0863 Special Authority for Subsidy Initial application only from a psychiatrist, geriatrician or respiratory specialist from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years for applications meeting the following criteria: Both: 1 For use only as an anxiolytic; and 2 Other agents are contraindicated or have failed. Renewal only from a psychiatrist, geriatrician or respiratory specialist from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.</p>

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53	CANDESARTAN – Special Authority see SA0862 0706 below – Retail pharmacy			
	* Tab 4 mg – No more than 1.5 tab per day	16.22	30	✓ Atacand
	* Tab 8 mg – No more than 1.5 tab per day	19.30	30	✓ Atacand
	* Tab 16 mg – No more than 1 tab per day	23.54	30	✓ Atacand
	* Tab 32 mg – No more than 1 tab per day	38.50	30	✓ Atacand
	▶ SA0862 0706 Special Authority for Subsidy			
	Initial application only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:			
	Either:			
	1 Both:			
	1.1 Patient with congestive heart failure; and			
	1.2 Either:			
	1.2.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or			
	1.2.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years; or			
	2 All of the following:			
	2.1 Patient with raised blood pressure; and			
	2.2 Use of fully funded beta blockers or diuretics are contraindicated; or not well tolerated; or insufficient to control blood pressure adequately at appropriate doses; and			
	2.3 Either:			
	2.3.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or			
	2.3.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years.			
	Renewal – (Previous approval has expired) only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
54	LOSARTAN – Special Authority see SA0862 0706 below – Retail pharmacy			
	* Tab 12.5 mg	23.84	30	✓ Cozaar
	* Tab 50 mg	31.79	30	✓ Cozaar
	* Tab 100 mg	35.40	30	✓ Cozaar
	▶ SA0862 0706 Special Authority for Subsidy			
	Initial application only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:			
	Either:			
	1 Both:			
	1.1 Patient with congestive heart failure; and			
	1.2 Either:			
	1.2.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or			
	1.2.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years; or			
	2 All of the following:			
	2.1 Patient with raised blood pressure; and			
	2.2 Use of fully funded beta blockers or diuretics are contraindicated; or not well tolerated; or insufficient to control blood pressure adequately at appropriate doses; and			
	2.3 Either:			
	2.3.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or			
	2.3.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years.			
	Renewal – (Previous approval has expired) only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			

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80	OESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL – See prescribing guideline on page 78 * Tab 2 mg with 75 µg levonorgestrel (36 +2) and tab 2 mg oestradiol (48 +6).....	16.20	84	✓ Nuvelle
113	CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0178 below – Retail pharmacy Tab 50 mg	1.99	10	✓ Nausicalm
	▶ SA0178 Special Authority for Manufacturers Price			
	Initial application from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months where the patient is terminally ill and requires control of nausea and vomiting. Renewal from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
121	MIDAZOLAM Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml – Special Authority see SA0050 below – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]	12.65	10	✓ Hypnovel
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml – Special Authority see SA0050 below – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]	14.00	5	✓ Hypnovel
	▶ SA0050 Special Authority for Subsidy			
	Initial application only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years where the patient is terminally ill. Renewal only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years where the patient is terminally ill.			
130	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist Inj 2 mg	28.30	1	✓ Mitomycin-C \$29
	Inj 10 mg	106.26	1	✓ Mitomycin-C \$29

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26	HYOSCINE N-BUTYLBROMIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 10 mg	6.65 (10.85)	100	Buscopan
45	CHOLESTYRAMINE WITH ASPARTAME (↑ price) Sachets 4 g with aspartame	19.25 (28.88)	50	Questran-Lite
53	LISINOPRIL (↓ subsidy) * Tab 5 mg	2.78 (4.91)	30	Prinivil
	* Tab 10 mg	3.16 (7.14)	30	Prinivil
	* Tab 20 mg	3.91 (10.10)	30	Prinivil
72	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE (↓ price) * Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg – Available on a PSO	6.62	63	✓ Brevinor 1/21
	* Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab – Available on a PSO	6.62	84	✓ Brevinor 1/28
	* Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg – Available on a PSO	6.62	63	✓ Brevinor 21
91	ITRACONAZOLE – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-Specialist (↓ subsidy) Cap 100 mg	23.70	15	✓ Sporanox
92	ACICLOVIR (↓ subsidy) * Tab dispersible 200 mg	7.13 (48.75)	90	Zovirax
		7.92 (10.00)	100	Acicvir
92	ACICLOVIR (↓ subsidy) * Tab dispersible 400 mg	28.46 (36.00)	240	Acicvir
92	ACICLOVIR (↓ subsidy) * Tab dispersible 800 mg	21.09 (26.70)	100	Acicvir
92	VALACICLOVIR (↓ subsidy) Tab 500 mg	1.58 (54.63)	10	Valtrex
		4.74 (163.80)	30	Valtrex
104	BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) Inj 0.5%, 4ml	29.35	5	✓ Marcain Isobaric
	Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	24.50	5	✓ Marcain Heavy

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109	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ subsidy)			
	Tab 20 mg	5.90 (35.02)	30	Aropax
114	ONDANSETRON – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]-Specialist (↓ subsidy)			
	a) Maximum of 12 tab per prescription			
	b) Maximum of 6 tab per dispensing			
	c) Not more than one prescription per month.			
	Tab 4 mg	17.18	10	✓ Zofran
	Tab disp 4 mg	17.18	10	✓ Zofran Zydys
	Tab 8 mg	33.89	20	✓ Zofran
	Tab disp 8 mg	20.43	10	✓ Zofran Zydys
148	BUDESONIDE (↑ price)			
	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose	2.35 (2.95)	200 dose OP	Butacort Aqueous
	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 100 µg per dose	2.61 (3.30)	200 dose OP	Butacort Aqueous
152	BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↓ subsidy)			
	* Eye Drops 0.2%	8.95 (14.00)	5 ml OP	Alphagan

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39	ERYTHROPOIETIN ALPHA – Special Authority see SA0626 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj human recombinant 1,000 u pre-filled syringe	60.82 (162.90)	6	Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 2,000 u, pre-filled syringe	121.63 (325.80)	6	Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 3,000 u, pre-filled syringe	182.45 (455.34)	6	Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 4,000 u, pre-filled syringe	243.67 (572.40)	6	Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 10,000 u, pre-filled syringe	608.16 (1,322.82)	6	Eprex
69	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↓ price)			
	Lotn	4.80 (8.82)	125 ml OP	Aquasun Sensitive SPF 30+
79	OESTRADIOL (↓ price)			
	* TDDS 3.9 mg (releases 50 µg of oestradiol per day)	4.12 (32.50)	4	Femtran 50
	a) Higher subsidy of \$13.18 per 4 with Special Authority see SA0312			
	b) No more than 1 patch per week			
	c) Only on a prescription			

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79	OESTRADIOL (↑ price) * TDDS 7.8 mg (releases 100 µg of oestradiol per day)	7.05 (35.00)	4	Femtran 100
	a) Higher subsidy of \$16.14 per 4 with Special Authority see SA0312			
	b) No more than 1 patch per week			
	c) Only on a prescription			
88	ROXITHROMYCIN (↓ subsidy) Tab 150 mg	9.50 (14.95)	50	Romicin
	Tab 300 mg	18.00	50	✓ Romicin
101	LEFLUNOMIDE – Special Authority see SA0635 below – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy) Tab 10 mg	79.27	30	✓ Arava
	Tab 20 mg	108.60	30	✓ Arava
	Tab 100 mg	54.44	3	✓ Arava
155	SODIUM CALCIUM EDETATE (↑ price) * Inj 200 mg per ml, 5 ml	53.31 (156.71)	6	Calcium Disodium Versenate
144	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 25 mg	2.25 (8.51)	25	Phenergan
		4.50 (14.47)	50	Phenergan

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106	METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE a) Only on a controlled drug form b) No patient co-payment payable c) Extemporaneously compounded methadone will only be reimbursed at the rate of the cheapest form available (methadone powder, not methadone tablets). d) For methadone hydrochloride oral liquid refer, page 159 Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	26.00	5	✓ AFT Mayne
106	MORPHINE SULPHATE a) Only on a controlled drug form b) No patient co-payment payable Suppos 10 mg	11.08	12	✓ Martindale Baxter S29

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69	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Lotn	4.80 (8.82)	125 ml OP	Aquasun Sensitive SPF 30+ Aquadac 30+
101	PENICILLAMINE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Tab 125 mg	61.93	100	✓ D-Penamine (S29)
	Tab 250 mg	98.98	100	✓ D-Penamine (S29)
130	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist Inj 2 mg	28.30	1	✓ Mitomycin-C Kyowa S29
	Inj 10 mg	106.26	1	✓ Mitomycin-C Kyowa S29

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 June 2007 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 7-15.

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Delisted Items

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28	INSULIN NEUTRAL ▲ Inj animal (pork) 100 u per ml, 10 ml	25.26	10 ml OP	✓ Actrapid
28	INSULIN ISOPHANE ▲ Inj animal (pork) 100 u per ml	25.26	10 ml OP	✓ Insulatard
28	INSULIN ISOPHANE WITH INSULIN NEUTRAL ▲ Inj animal (pork) 100 u per ml, 10 ml	25.26	10 ml OP	✓ Mixtard 30
35	HYDROXOCOBALAMIN * Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	10.84	3	✓ Neo-Cytamen
37	CALCIUM CARBONATE * Tab 1.5 g	3.55	60	✓ Osteo-600
44	WATER 1) 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 2) On a bulk supply order; or 3) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops. Purified for inj 20 ml – Available on a PSO	7.56 (21.00)	30	Pharmacia
86	PYRANTEL EMBONATE Oral liq 50 mg per ml	2.52 (4.45)	15 ml	Combantrin
107	DESIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Tab 25 mg	32.32 (36.62)	50	Pertofran
114	METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE * ‡ Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	2.74 (5.20)	100 ml	Maxolon
148	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE Nasal spray, 4%	13.50	22 ml OP	✓ Rynacrom Forte

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36	CALCITRIOL – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Cap 0.25 µg	13.45 (52.63)	100	Rocaltrol
	* Cap 0.5 µg	24.95 (87.98)	100	Rocaltrol

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88	AMOXYCILLIN				
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – Available on a PSO	1.00	100 ml		
		(1.08)		Ospamox	
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml – Available on a PSO	1.27	100 ml		
		(1.38)		Ospamox	
113	CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 50 mg	1.26	10		
		(4.20)		Marzine	
125	CARBOPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist				
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml	30.00	1	✓ Mayne	
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml	75.00	1	✓ Mayne	
132	VINORELBINE – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0799				
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	141.00	1	✓ Navelbine	
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml	560.00	1	✓ Navelbine	
143	DEXTROCHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE				
	* Tab 2 mg	1.51	30		
		(6.72)		Polaramine	

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37	CALCIUM CARBONATE			
	* Tab 1.25 g	4.50	100	✓ Osteo~500

Effective 1 August 2007

88	ROXITHROMYCIN			
	Tab 150 mg	9.50	50	
		(14.95)		Romicin
	Tab 300 mg	18.00	50	✓ Romicin
144	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
	* Tab 10 mg	2.37	50	
		(8.58)		Phenergan
	* Tab 25 mg	2.25	25	
		(8.51)		Phenergan
		4.50	50	
		(14.47)		Phenergan

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26	HYOSCINE N-BUTYLBROMIDE			
	* Tab 10 mg	6.65	100	
		(10.85)		Buscopan
53	LISINOPRIL			
	* Tab 5 mg	2.78	30	
		(4.91)		Prinivil
	* Tab 10 mg	3.16	30	
		(7.14)		Prinivil
	* Tab 20 mg	3.91	30	
		(10.10)		Prinivil
92	ACICLOVIR			
	* Tab 200 mg	7.92	100	✓ Apo-Acyclovir
	* Tab dispersible 200 mg	7.13	90	✓ Lovir
		(48.75)		Zovirax
		7.92	100	
		(10.00)		Acicvir
92	ACICLOVIR			
	* Tab 400 mg	11.86	100	✓ Apo-Acyclovir
	* Tab dispersible 400 mg	28.46	240	
		(36.00)		Acicvir
92	ACICLOVIR			
	* Tab dispersible 800 mg	21.09	100	
		(26.70)		Acicvir

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92	VALACICLOVIR Tab 500 mg	1.58 (54.63) 4.74 (163.80)	10 30	 Valtrex Valtrex
109	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 20 mg	5.90 (35.02)	30	Aropax
152	BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Eye Drops 0.2%	8.95 (14.00)	5 ml OP	Alphagan

Effective 1 November 2007

100	TIAPROFENIC ACID – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0291 on page 99 – Retail pharmacy * Cap long-acting 300 mg	3.77 (17.51)	56	Surgam SA
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27	TRIPOTASSIUM DICITRATOBISMUTHATE Tab 120 mg	38.00	112	✓ De-nol
59	ADRENALINE Inj 1 in 1,000, 1 ml – Available on a PSO	12.50 90.00	5 50	✓ AstraZeneca ✓ AstraZeneca
99	IBUPROFEN – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0291 above – Retail pharmacy * Tab 400 mg	1.78 (7.60) 3.01 (18.24)	50 60	 Brufen Brufen Retard
118	THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 100 mg	17.14	90	✓ Aldazine
155	CHARCOAL * Oral liq 50 g per 300 ml – Only on a PSO	19.95	300 ml OP	✓ Carbosorb
165	FAT SUPPLEMENT – Special Authority see SA0580 on the preceding page – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Emulsion (neutral)	15.38	250 ml OP	✓ Calogen
	Emulsion (strawberry)	15.38	250 ml OP	✓ Calogen
170	RENAL ORAL FEED 2KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0587 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid.....	2.88	237 ml OP	✓ Nepro (vanilla)
179	PREMATURE BIRTH FORMULA – Special Authority see SA0602 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder	7.41	400 g OP	✓ S26LBW Gold

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ADRENALINE

Inj 1 in 1,000, 1 ml.....	AstraZeneca	12.50	5			
	AstraZeneca	90.00	50			

To be delisted 1 December 2007.

ATRACURIUM BESYLATE (new listing)

Inj 10 mg per ml, 2.5 ml.....	Mayne	12.55	5			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml.....	Mayne	32.55	5			

ATRACURIUM BESYLATE (amended description)

Inj 10 mg per ml, 25 mg per 2.5 ml amp.....	Tracrium	20.65	5			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 mg per 5 ml amp.....	Tracrium	38.50	5			

BUDESONIDE (↑ price)

Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose.....	Butacort Aqueous	2.95		200 doses		
Metered aqueous nala spray, 100 mcg per dose.....	Butacort Aqueous	3.30		200 doses		

BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 0.125%, 100 ml theatre pack.....	Marcain	109.39	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 0.125%, 200 ml theatre pack.....	Marcain	146.23	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 0.25%, 100 ml theatre pack.....	Marcain	132.42	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 0.375%, 20 ml theatre pack.....	Marcain	56.20	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 0.5%, 4 ml theatre pack.....	Marcain Isobaric	29.35	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml.....	Marcain Heavy	24.50	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)

CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE

Tab 50 mg.....	Cycloblastin	25.71	50	1%	Aug-07	Endoxan
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ETIDRONATE DISODIUM

Tab 200 mg.....	Didronel	22.80	60			
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ITRACONAZOLE

Cap 100 mg.....	Sporanox	23.70	15	1%	Aug-07	Itrazole
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LEVOBUNOLOL (addition of HSS)

Eye drops 0.25%.....	Betagan	7.00	5 ml	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Eye drops 0.5%.....	Betagan	7.00	5 ml	1%	Aug-07	Alcon-Levobunolol

LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Pump spray 10%, 50 ml CFC-free...	Xylocaine	60.00	1	1%	Aug-07	(B)
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LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 1% with 1:100,000 of adrenaline, 5 ml.....	Xylocaine	18.00	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 1% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml.....	Xylocaine	44.00	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 2% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml.....	Xylocaine	49.50	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)

METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE (change in brand name and supplier)

Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml.....	AFT Mørne	26.00	5			
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OMEPRAZOLE

Cap 10 mg.....	Ormezol	6.28	30			
Cap 20 mg.....	Ormezol	6.28	30			
Cap 40 mg.....	Ormezol	9.50	30			

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Tab 4 mg.....	Zofran	17.18	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Tab 8 mg.....	Zofran	33.89	20	1%	Aug-07	(B)

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price, amended description & addition of HSS)

Tab disp wafer 4 mg.....	Zofran Zydys	17.18	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Tab disp wafer 8 mg.....	Zofran Zydys	20.43	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)

PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 0.5%, 50 ml.....	Citanest	160.00	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)
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Note – Citanest inj 0.5%, 50 ml, 1 injection pack to be delisted 1 August 2007

PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 2%, 5 ml.....	Citanest	30.90	10	1%	Aug-07	(B)
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ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml.....	Naropin	19.75	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 2 mg per ml, 20 ml.....	Naropin	33.20	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inf 2 mg per ml, 100 ml.....	Naropin	104.00	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inf 2 mg per ml, 200 ml.....	Naropin	184.00	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 10 ml.....	Naropin	35.00	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 20 ml.....	Naropin	62.45	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml.....	Naropin	41.10	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml.....	Naropin	74.20	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)

ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FENTANYL (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inf 2 mg per ml with 2µg of fentanyl per ml, 100 ml.....	Naropin	145.20	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)
Inf 2 mg per ml with 2µg of fentanyl per ml, 200 ml.....	Naropin	262.60	5	1%	Aug-07	(B)

SUXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE (↓ price & addition of HSS)

Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml.....	AstraZeneca	95.00	50	1%	Aug-07	(B)
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THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 10 mg.....	Aldazine	6.88	90			
Tab 25 mg.....	Aldazine	7.85	90			
Tab 50 mg.....	Aldazine	10.66	90			
Tab 100 mg.....	Aldazine	17.14	90			

Note – to be delisted 1 June 2007

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LEFLUNOMIDE

Tab 10 mg.....	Arava	79.27	30			
Tab 20 mg.....	Arava	108.60	30			
Tab 100 mg.....	Arava	54.44	3			

SALBUTAMOL

Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml.....	Asthalin	3.70	20	1%	Jul-07	Ventolin Nebules
Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml.....	Asthalin	3.85	20	1%	Jul-07	Ventolin Nebules

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CANDESARTAN (↓ price)

Tab 4 mg.....	Atacand	16.22	30			
Tab 8 mg.....	Atacand	19.30	30			
Tab 16 mg.....	Atacand	23.54	30			
Tab 32 mg.....	Atacand	38.50	30			

CEFTAZIDIME

Inj 1 g.....	Mayne	9.00	1			
Inj 2 g.....	Mayne	18.00	1			

EMTRICITABINE

Cap 200 mg.....	Emtriva	307.20	30			
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HEPARIN WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE

Inf 25,000 iu with 0.9% sodium chloride, 250 ml.....	Baxter	7.25	1			
Inf 25,000 iu with 0.9% sodium chloride, 500 ml.....	Baxter	7.67	1			

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml.....	Mayne	18.00	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml.....	Mayne	29.00	5			

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (amended description)

Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml 4 mg per 2 ml amp.....	Zofran	32.86	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml 8 mg per 4 ml amp.....	Zofran	70.39	5			

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PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 20 mg.....	Loxamine	5.90	30	1%	Jul-07	Apo-Paroxetine Aropax Luxotine
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SUMATRIPTAN

Tab 50 mg.....	Arrow-Sumatriptan	12.00	4			
Tab 100 mg.....	Arrow-Sumatriptan	12.00	2			

TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE

Tab 300 mg.....	Viread	531.00	30			
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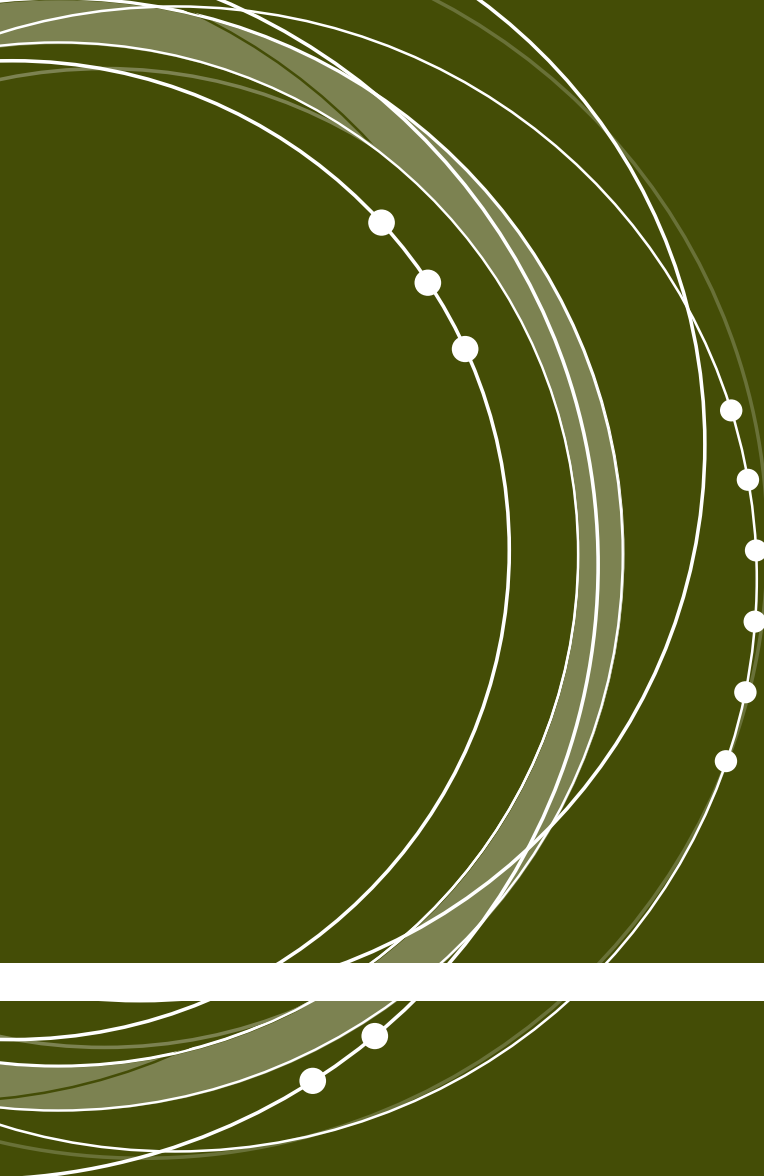
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