

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

# New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 January 2008

Section H cumulative for December 2007 and January 2008



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## Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2008

### **New listing (pages 19 – 20)**

- Budesonide (Entocort CIR) cap 3 mg, 90 cap pack – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy
- Mebeverine hydrochloride (Colofac) tab 135 mg, 30 tab pack - Retail pharmacy-Specialist
- Pantoprazole (Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole) tab 20 mg and 40 mg
- Methylergometrine maleate (Hospira) inj 200 µg per ml, 1 ml – available on a PSO – S29
- Clarithromycin (Klamycin) tab 250 mg – maximum of 500 mg per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority
- Influenza vaccine (Vaxigrip) inj
- Mesna (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist

### **Changes to restriction (page 21)**

- Maldison (A-Lices) shampoo 1% – chemical name changed to malathion
- Water, tap – addition of 'Only in combination'

### **Increased subsidy (pages 22 – 25)**

- Alpha tocopheryl acetate (Micelle E) water solubilised soln 156 iu/ml, with calibrated dropper
- Thyroxine (Eltroxin) tab 50 µg and 100 µg
- Influenza vaccine (Fluvax) inj
- Mitomycin C (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Paclitaxel (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP

### **Decreased subsidy (pages 22 – 25)**

- Ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac) oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml
  - Ferrous sulphate (Ferro-liquid) oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml
  - Aspirin (Cartia, Ethics Aspirin EC 30 tab pack) tab 100 mg
  - Sodium chloride (Pharmacia) inj 0.9%, 20 ml
  - Simvastatin (SimvaRex) tab 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg
  - Doxazosin mesylate (Dosan) tab 2 mg and 4 mg
  - Codeine phosphate (PSM) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 60 mg
  - Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) tab dispersible 20 mg, scored and cap 20 mg
  - Carboplatin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
  - Carmustine (Baxter) inj 100 mg for ECP
  - Cisplatin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
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- Cyclophosphamide (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Ifosfamide (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Oxaliplatin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Calcium folinate (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Cladribine (Baxter) inj 10 mg for ECP
- Cytarabine (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP and inj 100 mg intrathecal syringe for ECP
- Fludarabine phosphate (Baxter) inj 50 mg for ECP
- Irinotecan (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Methotrexate (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP and inj 5 mg intrathecal syringe for ECP
- Bleomycin sulphate (Baxter) inj 1,000 iu for ECP
- Colaspase (L-Asparaginase) (Baxter) inj 10,000 iu for ECP
- Dacarbazine (Baxter) inj 200 mg for ECP
- Dactinomycin (Actinomycin D) (Baxter) inj 0.5 mg for ECP
- Daunorubicin (Baxter) inj 20 mg for ECP
- Docetaxel (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Doxorubicin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Epirubicin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Etoposide (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Etoposide phosphate (Baxter) inj 1 mg (of etoposide base) for ECP
- Idarubicin hydrochloride (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Mitozantrone (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Teniposide (Baxter) inj 50 mg for ECP
- Vinblastine sulphate (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Vincristine sulphate (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Vinorelbine (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Rituximab (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Trastuzumab (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Timolol maleate (Timoptol XE) eye drops 0.25%, gel forming and 0.5%, gel forming

## 2006-07 In review

**Our Annual Review, published in late November, reports that PHARMAC made 39 new investments in medicines, while the number of subsidised prescriptions grew by 11.8% to 31.92 million. In all, some 2.69 million New Zealanders received subsidised medicines, and pharmaceutical spending has been managed within budget.**

PHARMAC is also continuing to make contributions to the broader health sector through nationwide procurement work on behalf of DHBs. These projects underline the special relationship between DHBs and PHARMAC and are a way that PHARMAC can help find efficiencies in hospital spending.

Optimal use of medicines is likely to be an important theme in 2008 and beyond. There is often a focus on new medicines,



but it is also important that people get the best from the more than \$600 million that is already committed to prescription medicines. PHARMAC has an established track record in this area through such campaigns as One Heart Many Lives and Wise Use of Antibiotics, and will continue to develop projects over the coming year.



## Engaging with our stakeholders

**Earlier this year PHARMAC conducted a survey of stakeholders to get in-depth feedback about what they thought of PHARMAC and its performance. Interviews were held with representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, medical groups, prescribers, pharmacists, and consumer groups.**

The survey report, by research company TNS, was released in November and confirms that PHARMAC is regarded as a successful organisation with high-quality staff, but must do better in some areas. Some groups, particularly consumer organisations and health professionals, feel at arm's length from PHARMAC with no clear lines of communication.

All our relationships are important, but we have particular work to do to improve our relationships with pharmacists, prescribers and consumer groups. The survey has revealed that relationships are weakest with these groups.

The inaugural PHARMAC Forum on 3 December was an important step towards improving these relationships across the



board, and we'll be building on that platform in the coming year as we put in place actions from the Medicines New Zealand strategy.

The Forum was attended by over 120 people from a range of stakeholder groups, with discussion focused in three areas:

- Stakeholder relationships
- Pharmaceutical Funding
- Optimal use of medicines

*The feedback we've received indicates that people found it a valuable opportunity to exchange views. There were also a lot of good ideas for PHARMAC to learn from, and to take action to address.*

*We intend to make the Forum a regular occurrence, and will be developing our action plan to respond to what we heard at the 2007 event.*

## Wayne's gone fishing

Wayne McNee, PHARMAC's Chief Executive, who has been on secondment to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, has been appointed Chief Executive of the Ministry of Fisheries. Matthew Brougham will continue as Acting Chief

Executive of PHARMAC while the Board conducts an appointment process.

Wayne leaves with PHARMAC's best wishes and with a high level of appreciation for his significant contribution to PHARMAC over 11 years (more than seven as Chief Executive).

## Schedule User Survey – Mystery Weekend winners

Our thanks to all those people who participated in the Schedule User Review survey, which we conducted during November 2007. It is a busy time of year and we appreciate that you took the time to reply. There was an excellent response rate, with over 1000 people responding. Congratulations to David Perez and Jane Hansen who are the winners of the two Air New Zealand Mystery Weekends.

We have received a report from Colmar Brunton on the findings of this research, and will provide a summary of that in next month's Update. We will be working



towards implementing some changes to the Schedule, based on the feedback we have received.

## Betaloc CR – pharmacist annotation

Pharmacists can now annotate prescriptions for people prescribed Betaloc CR (metoprolol succinate). We've taken this step because we've been told a number of prescriptions were being sent back to prescribers to be endorsed. Also lack of endorsement may have meant that some patients were not receiving the full subsidy that they were entitled to.

The amended requirements allow a pharmacist to annotate prescriptions for

patients for whom they have a documented record of dispensing metoprolol succinate prior to 1 October 2007. Prescriptions annotated in this way are deemed to be endorsed, and do not need to be referred back to the prescriber for further endorsement in order for the full subsidy to be paid.

The endorsement criteria were also widened to include patients with heart failure who cannot tolerate carvedilol, or where carvedilol is contraindicated.

The amended rules, and wider endorsement criteria, were notified to prescribers and pharmacists on 30 November.



## Accu-Chek Performa

The introduction of Roche Diagnostics' recalibrated Accu-Check Performa meters and test strips is now underway. Earlier this year, it was discovered that the first batch of strips had an average bias in readings that was higher than the expected difference between plasma and whole blood glucose levels.

Having recalibrated the test strips, the bias is now consistent with the expected difference between plasma and whole blood glucose levels.

Roche Diagnostics is recalling batches (320001, 320002, 320003, 320030) of uncalibrated test strips in part and whole packs, and these are being replaced with the calibrated batches of test strips free of

charge. Lot numbers are clearly visible on top of the pack. The first two batches of the new Accu-Check Performa test strips will be clearly marked "Recalibrated" on the box. After the first two new batches have been released, this label will be removed.

For any queries about Accu-Check meters and strips, please contact Roche Diagnostics on 0800 80 22 99.

For more information on this topic, the Best Practice magazine (issue 10, Dec 2007) produced by BPACnz has an article on Glucose Meters and how different meters produce different results. BPACnz can be contacted on 03 477 5418, email [editor@bpac.org.nz](mailto:editor@bpac.org.nz) or freefax 0800 272269.

## Dispensing of Special Foods

Special Foods listed in Section D of the Pharmaceutical Schedule that have a [HP3] restriction are subsidised when dispensed by a pharmacy that has a Special Foods service appended to their Pharmacy Services Agreement by their DHB. If you are unsure whether your pharmacy has this service as part of your agreement, please check with your DHB or HealthPAC on 0800 353 2425.

## Malathion vs Maldison

Goodbye maldison. We're changing the chemical name listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule for A-Lices shampoo 1% from maldison to malathion.

Currently both maldison (A-Lices) and malathion (Derbac-M) are listed; however, these are two names for the same chemical. Hopefully, this change will avoid confusion over which product is which.





# Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 February 2008

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg; 2 tab OP	Arrow-Azithromycin (Arrow)
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 10 tab	Methatabs (API)

## 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 2008

- Calcipotriol (Daivonex) crm 50 µg per g 30 g OP and 100 g OP, oint 50 µg per g 30 g OP and 100 g OP, and soln 50 µg per ml, 30 ml OP and 60 ml OP – price and subsidy decrease
- Clozapine (Clopine) tab 25 mg, 50 mg , 100 mg and 200 mg – price and subsidy decrease
- Condoms (Shield 49) 49 mm – new listing
- Doxepin hydrochloride (Anten) cap 10 mg, 25 mg and 50 mg – price and subsidy increase
- Flumetasone pivalate 0.02% with clioquinol 1% (Locorten-Viofrom) ear drops – price decrease
- Fusidic acid (Fucidin) tab 250 mg - price and subsidy decrease
- Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin (Pimafucort) crm and oint – price increase
- Lamotrigine (Mogine and Arrow-Lamotrigine) tab dispersible 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg – price and subsidy decrease
- Podophyllotoxin (Condyline) soln 0.5% - subsidy increase and price decrease
- Sodium cromoglycate (Cromolux) eye drops 2% - price and subsidy increase

## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2008

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	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Amoxi	2010
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2009
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin Ibiamox	2008
Applicator	Device	Ortho	2008
Aqueous cream	Cream	Multichem	2008
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Apo-Ascorbic Acid	2009
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
	Crn 0.1%	Beta Cream	2008
	Oint 0.1%	Beta Ointment	
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Fibalip	2008
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tab	2010
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%	AFT	2008
Bromocriptine mesylate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine	2008
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric	2010
	Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Heavy	
Calamine	Lotion BP	ABM	2009
	Crn, 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	
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2008
<b>Captopril</b>	<b>Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg &amp; 50 mg</b>	<b>Apo-Captopril</b>	<b>2010</b>
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg	Ranbaxy Cefaclor	2010
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Cefaclor	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	m-Cefazolin	2008
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	AFT	2008
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Allerid C Razene	2008
Cetomacrogol	Crm BP	PSM	2010
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
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2008
Clarithromycin	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Klacid	2010
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 applicator(s) Crm 1%	Clomazol Clomazol	2010 2008
Colchicine	Tab 500 µg	Colgout	2010
<b>Colestipol hydrochloride</b>	<b>Sach 5 g</b>	<b>Colestid</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Colistin sulphomethate</b>	<b>Inj 150 mg</b>	<b>Colistin-Link</b>	<b>2010</b>
Compound electrolytes	Powder for soln for oral use	Enerlyte	2010
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
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Valoid (AFT)	2008
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cycloblastin	2010
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg	Siterone	2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Dantrolene sodium	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Dantrium	2009
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg	Mayne	2010
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
<b>Dextrose with electrolytes</b>	<b>Oral soln with electrolytes</b>	<b>Pedialyte – Plain Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit</b>	<b>2010</b>
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
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
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 hydrochloride	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 Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg and 7 inert tab	Brevinor 21 Brevinor 1/21 Brevinor 1/28 Norimin	2010   2008
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2009
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g	Ultraproct	2010
	Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct	
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	Flucon	2009
Fluphenazine decanoate	Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml, 0.5 ml	Modecate	2008
	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml	Modecate	
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Modecate	
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2009
Fusidic acid	Crn 2% & Oint 2%	Foban	2010
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2008
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2008
Haloperidol	Oral liq 2 mg per ml	Serenace	2010
	Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace	2009
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace	
Haloperidol decanoate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Haldol	2008
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Haldol Concentrate	
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	Douglas	2009
	Powder 25 g	m-Hydrocortisone	2008
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free	Colifoam	2009
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Scalp lotn 0.1%	Locoid	2010
Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2008
Hyoscine N-butylbromide	Tab 10 mg	Gastrosoothe	2008
	Inj 20 mg	Buscopan	
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.3%	Poly-Tears	2008
	Eye drops 0.5%	Methopt	
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml	Fenpaed	2010
	Tab 200 mg	I-Profen	2008
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	Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml	Ipratropium Steri-Neb	2010
	Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml	Ipratropium Steri-Neb	2008
	Aerosol inhaler, 20 µg per dose CFC-free	Atrovent	
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg Cap 20 mg	Isotane 10 Isotane 20	2009
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Sporanox	2010
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%	Ketopine	2008
Levobunolol	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Betagan	2010
Levodopa with benserazide	Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 62.5 Madopar Dispersible  Madopar 125 Madopar HBS  Madopar 250	2009
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 20 ml	Xylocaine Xylocaine Xylocaine	2010
Lignocaine with prilocaine	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 30 g OP Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 5 g	EMLA  EMLA	2010
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Arrow-Lisinopril	2009
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg	Nodia	2010
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Lorapaed	2010
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2009
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 49.3%	Mayne	2009
Malathion	Liq 0.5%	Derbac M	2010
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2010
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	Provera	2010
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	2009
<b>Metformin hydrochloride</b>	<b>Tab 500 mg &amp; 850 mg</b>	<b>Arrow-Metformin</b>	<b>2009</b>
Methadone hydrochloride	Powder 1 g	AFT	2009
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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	Pfizer	2008
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopressor	2009
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2009
Mexiletine hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg & 200 mg	Mexitil	2008
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
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	2010
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	ReVia	2010
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%	Naphcon Forte	2008
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg Tab long-acting 750 mg Tab long-acting 1000 mg	Noflam 250 Noflam 500 Naprosyn SR 750 Naprosyn SR 1000	2009  2008
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2010
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 Tab 5 mg	Noriday 28 Primolut-N	2009 2008
Norfloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloxacin	2008

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## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2008

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Nortriptyline	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2008
Nystatin	Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat	2010
	Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat	
	Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators	Nilstat	2009
	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml	Nilstat	2008
Ondansetron	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran	2010
	Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran Zydis	
<b>Oxybutynin</b>	<b>Tab 5 mg</b> <b>Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml</b>	<b>Apo-Oxybutynin</b> <b>Apo-Oxybutynin</b>	<b>2010</b>
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	OxyNorm OxyNorm	2010
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	
	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Six Plus Parapaed	
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab 500 mg with 8 mg codeine	Codalgin	2008
Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin	Eye oint with soft white paraffin	Laci-Lube	2010
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2010
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Permax	2008
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2009
<b>Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)</b>	<b>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml</b> <b>Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml</b> Cap potassium salt 250 mg Cap potassium salt 500 mg	<b>AFT</b> <b>AFT</b> Cilicaine VK Cilicaine VK	2010
Phenylephrine hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.12%	Prefrin	2010
Pilocarpine	Eye drops 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 4% & 6%	Pilopt	2008
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	AstraZeneca	
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2008
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2008

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Allersoothe	2008
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	Accuretic 10	2008
	Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 20	
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg	Q 200	2009
	Tab 300 mg	Q 300	
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow Ranitidine	2008
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2010
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow-Roxithromycin	2009
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Asthalin	2009
		Asthalin	2010
		Salapin	
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
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2010
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray 4% Eye drops 2%	Rex	2009
		Cromolux	2008
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin	2009
		Salazopyrin EN	
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2010
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	Apo-Timol	2009
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn & Oint 0.02% Dental Paste USP 0.1%	Aristocort	2008
		Oracort	
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 Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	Kenacomb	2009
		Kenacomb	2008
Triazolam	Tab 125 µg	Hypam	2008
	Tab 250 µg	Hypam	

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## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2008

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2008
Trimipramine maleate	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Tripress	2008
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 Mayne	2009
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries	2009
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Apo-B-Complex	2009
Water	Purified for injection 20 ml	Multichem	2009
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 2008

24	BUDESONIDE Cap 3 mg – Special Authority see SA0698 – Retail pharmacy .....	166.50	90	✓ Entocort CIR
26	MEBEVERINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Tab 135 mg .....	3.57 (8.58)	30	Colofac
27	PANTOPRAZOLE * Tab 20 mg .....	2.24	28	✓ Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole
	* Tab 40 mg .....	3.36	28	✓ Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole
75	METHYLERGOMETRINE MALEATE Inj 200 µg per ml, 1 ml – Available on a PSO .....	9.28	10	✓ Hospira <sup>\$29</sup>
88	CLARITHROMYCIN – Maximum of 500 mg per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA0657 Tab 250 mg .....	7.75	14	✓ Klamycin
98	INFLUENZA VACCINE – Hospital pharmacy [Xpharm] A) is available between 1 March and 30 June each year for patients who meet the following criteria, as set by the Ministry of Health: a) all people 65 years of age and over; b) people under 65 years of age with: i) the following cardiovascular disease: 1) ischaemic heart disease, 2) congestive heart disease, 3) rheumatic heart disease, 4) congenital heart disease, or 5) cerebo-vascular disease; ii) the following chronic respiratory disease: 1) asthma, if on a regular preventative therapy, or 2) other chronic respiratory disease with impaired lung function; iii) diabetes; iv) chronic renal disease; v) any cancer, excluding basal and squamous skin cancers if not invasive; vi) the following other conditions: a) autoimmune disease, b) immune suppression, c) HIV, d) transplant recipients, e) neuromuscular and CNS diseases, f) haemoglobinopathies, or g) children on long term aspirin. The following conditions are excluded from funding: a) asthma not requiring regular preventative therapy, b) hypertension and/or dyslipidaemia without evidence of end-organ disease, c) pregnancy in the absence of another risk factor.			

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- B) Doctors are the only Contractors entitled to claim payment from the Funder for the supply of influenza vaccine to patients eligible under the above criteria for subsidised immunisation and they may only do so in respect of the influenza vaccine listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule.
- C) Individual DHBs may fund patients over and above the above criteria. The claiming process for these additional patients should be determined between the DHB and Contractor.
- D) Influenza Vaccine does not fall within the definition Community Pharmaceutical as it is not funded directly from the Pharmaceutical Budget. Pharmacists are unable to claim for the dispensing of influenza vaccine from the Funder.

Inj ..... 90.00 10 ✓ **Vaxigrip**

131 MESNA – PCT only – Specialist

Inj 1 mg for ECP ..... 0.02 1 mg ✓ **Baxter**

## Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 January 2008

68	MALDISON MALATHION Shampoo 1%.....	2.83	30 ml OP	✓ <b>A-Lices</b>
162	WATER Tap – <b>Only in combination</b> .....	0.00	1 ml	✓ <b>Tap water</b>

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26	RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Only on a prescription (↓ subsidy) * Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml – Subsidy by endorsement .....	7.95 (20.04)	300 ml	Zantac
	Oral liquid is subsidised only for patients: 1) with oesophageal stricture, or 2) in terminal care, or 3) who are either too young or too old to swallow conventional tablets and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.			
	Note: the cost of treatment with ranitidine oral liquid is more than 10 times higher than that of ranitidine tablets. Following the derestriction of access PHARMAC will be monitoring expenditure on ranitidine oral liquid more closely and may, subject to consultation and PHARMAC Board approval, restrict access again if the expenditure was to grow substantially.			
36	ALPHA TOCOPHERYL ACETATE – Special Authority see SA0264 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↑ subsidy) Water solubilised soln 156 iu/ml, with calibrated dropper .....	18.30	50 ml OP	✓ <b>Micelle E</b>
37	FERROUS SULPHATE (↓ subsidy) *‡ Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml .....	5.15 (7.95)	250 ml	Ferro-liquid
45	ASPIRIN (↓ subsidy) * Tab 100 mg .....	2.86 (5.70) 0.51 (1.02)	168 30	Cartia Ethics Aspirin EC
48	SODIUM CHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) Inj 0.9%, 20 ml .....	11.79 (23.58)	30	Pharmacia
50	SIMVASTATIN – See prescribing guideline (↓ subsidy) * Tab 10 mg .....	1.27	30	✓ <b>SimvaRex</b>
	* Tab 20 mg .....	1.54	30	✓ <b>SimvaRex</b>
	* Tab 40 mg .....	2.74	30	✓ <b>SimvaRex</b>
53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 2 mg .....	12.03	250	✓ <b>Dosan</b>
	* Tab 4 mg .....	15.93	250	✓ <b>Dosan</b>
70	FLUOROURACIL SODIUM – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↑ price) Crm 5%.....	23.89 (32.71)	20 g OP	Efudix
82	THYROXINE (↑ subsidy) * Tab 50 µg .....	64.28	1,000	✓ <b>Eltroxin</b>
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. * Tab 100 µg .....	66.78	1,000	✓ <b>Eltroxin</b>
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			

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98	INFLUENZA VACCINE – Hospital pharmacy [Xpharm] († subsidy) Inj .....	9.00	1	✓ <b>Fluvax</b>
105	CODEINE PHOSPHATE (↓ subsidy) Tab 15 mg .....	5.50	100	✓ <b>PSM</b>
	Tab 30 mg .....	8.50	100	✓ <b>PSM</b>
	Tab 60 mg .....	18.50	100	✓ <b>PSM</b>
108	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored – Subsidy by endorsement .....	5.50	30	✓ <b>Fluox</b>
	Subsidised by endorsement 1) When prescribed for a patient who cannot swallow whole tablets or capsules and the prescription is endorsed accordingly; or 2) When prescribed in a daily dose that is not a multiple of 20 mg in which case the prescription is deemed to be endorsed. Note: Tablets should be combined with capsules to facilitate incremental 10 mg doses.			
	* Cap 20 mg .....	4.39	90	✓ <b>Fluox</b>
125	CARBOPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	0.13	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
125	CARMUSTINE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 100 mg for ECP .....	204.13	100 mg OP	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
125	CISPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	0.46	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
125	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....	0.02	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
125	IFOSFAMIDE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	0.09	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
125	OXALIPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0900 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	8.74	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
126	CALCIUM FOLINATE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....	0.16	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
127	CLADRIBINE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 10 mg for ECP .....	749.96	10 mg OP	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
127	CYTARABINE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....	0.03	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
	Inj 100 mg intrathecal syringe for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....	16.00	100 mg OP	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
127	FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 50 mg for ECP .....	299.25	50 mg OP	✓ <b>Baxter</b>
128	IRINOTECAN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0878 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	3.19	1 mg	✓ <b>Baxter</b>

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128	METHOTREXATE (↓ subsidy) * Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....0.10 * Inj 5 mg intrathecal syringe for ECP – PCT only – Specialist.....4.73	1 mg 5 mg OP	✓Baxter ✓Baxter
129	BLEOMYCIN SULPHATE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1,000 iu for ECP .....5.26	1,000 iu	✓Baxter
129	COLASPASE (L-ASPARAGINASE) – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 10,000 iu for ECP .....102.32	10,000 iu OP	✓Baxter
129	DACARBAZINE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 200 mg for ECP .....43.86	200 mg OP	✓Baxter
129	DACTINOMYCIN (ACTINOMYCIN D) – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 0.5 mg for ECP .....13.52	0.5 mg OP	✓Baxter
129	DAUNORUBICIN – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 20 mg for ECP .....99.00	20 mg OP	✓Baxter
129	DOCETAXEL – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0880 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....23.81	1 mg	✓Baxter
130	DOXORUBICIN – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....0.87	1 mg	✓Baxter
130	EPIRUBICIN – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....2.74	1 mg	✓Baxter
130	ETOPOSIDE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....0.30	1 mg	✓Baxter
130	ETOPOSIDE PHOSPHATE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg (of etoposide base) for ECP .....0.47	1 mg	✓Baxter
130	IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....37.74	1 mg	✓Baxter
131	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist (↑ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....11.85	1 mg	✓Baxter
131	MITOZANTRONE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....18.65	1 mg	✓Baxter
131	PACLITAXEL – PCT only – Specialist (↑ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....3.39	1 mg	✓Baxter
131	TENIPOSIDE – PCT only – Specialist (↓ subsidy) Inj 50 mg for ECP .....84.51	50 mg OP	✓Baxter
132	VINBLASTINE SULPHATE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....3.05	1 mg	✓Baxter

Patients pay a manufacturer's surcharge when  
the Manufacturer's Price is greater than the Subsidy

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



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132	VINCRIStINE SULPHATE (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist .....	21.46	1 mg	✓ Baxter
132	VINORELBINE – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0901 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	4.75	1 mg	✓ Baxter
139	RITUXIMAB – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0884 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	6.27	1 mg	✓ Baxter
139	TRASTUZUMAB – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0885 (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	9.36	1 mg	✓ Baxter
152	TIMOLOL MALEATE (↓ subsidy) * Eye drops 0.25%, gel forming .....	3.30	2.5 ml OP	✓ Timoptol XE
	* Eye drops 0.5%, gel forming .....	3.78	2.5 ml OP	✓ Timoptol XE
153	LATANOPROST – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↓ price) See prescribing guideline ▲ Eye drops 50 µg per ml, 2.5ml .....	19.50	2.5 ml OP	✓ Xalatan
162	SODIUM BICARBONATE (↑ price) Powder BP – Only in combination .....	11.99 (29.50)	500 g	David Craig
	Only in extemporaneously compounded omeprazole suspension.			

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## Changes to Brand Name

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105	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 160			
	Tab 5 mg .....	2.10	10	✓ Methatabs PSM

## Changes to PSO

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183	GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM			
	Methylethylmetrine maleate .....	Inj 200 µg per ml, 1 ml	10	

## Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 January 2008 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 10-18.

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## Delisted Items

Effective 1 January 2008

29	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE				
	* Tab 500 mg .....	9.75	500	✓ Metomin	
	* Tab 850 mg .....	8.00	250	✓ Metomin	
36	HYDROXOCOBALAMIN				
	* Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml .....	10.84	5	✓ Goldshield	S29
46	DIPYRIDAMOLE				
	* Tab 25 mg – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0648 – Retail pharmacy .....	0.19 (9.95)	100		Persantin
48	DEXTROSE WITH ELECTROLYTES				
	Soln with electrolytes .....	6.30 (6.66)	946 ml OP		Pedialyte - Fruit
		3.33 (3.44)	500 ml OP		Plasma-Lyte Oral
89	DICLOXACILLIN				
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml .....	3.55 (4.10)	100 ml		Diclocil
	Inj 500 mg .....	5.45	5	✓ Diclocil	
	Inj 1 g .....	7.54	5	✓ Diclocil	
109	CARBAMAZEPINE				
	* Tab 200 mg .....	14.53	100	✓ Teril	
118	THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 10 mg .....	6.88	90	✓ Aldazine	

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## Items to be Delisted

### Effective 1 April 2008

26	RANITIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Only on a prescription * Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml – Subsidy by endorsement .....	7.95 (20.04)	300 ml	Zantac
	Oral liquid is subsidised only for patients: 1) with oesophageal stricture, or 2) in terminal care, or 3) who are either too young or too old to swallow conventional tablets and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Note: the cost of treatment with ranitidine oral liquid is more than 10 times higher than that of ranitidine tablets. Following the derestriction of access PHARMAC will be monitoring expenditure on ranitidine oral liquid more closely and may, subject to consultation and PHARMAC Board approval, restrict access again if the expenditure was to grow substantially.			
37	FERROUS SULPHATE *‡ Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml .....	5.15 (7.95)	250 ml	Ferro-liquid
45	ASPIRIN * Tab 100 mg .....	2.86 (5.70) 0.51 (1.02)	168 30	Cartia Ethics Aspirin EC
53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE * Tab 2 mg .....	12.03	250	✓ <b>Dosan</b>
	* Tab 4 mg .....	15.93	250	✓ <b>Dosan</b>

### Effective 1 July 2008

24	BUDESONIDE Cap 3 mg – Special Authority see SA0698 – Retail pharmacy .....	185.00	100	✓ <b>Entocort CIR</b>
26	MEBEVERINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Tab 135 mg .....	3.57 (8.58)	30	Colofac
28	INSULIN ISOPHANE ▲ Inj animal (pork) 100 u per ml .....	25.26	10 ml OP	✓ <b>Protaphane</b>
33	MUCILAGINOUS LAXATIVES WITH STIMULANTS * Dry .....	4.40 (12.00)	250 g OP	Granocol
69	METHOXSALEN – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Cap 10 mg .....	11.66	25	✓ <b>Oxsoralen</b>

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106	MORPHINE SULPHATE				
	a) Only on a controlled drug form				
	b) No patient co-payment payable				
	Suppos 10 mg .....	11.08	12	✓ Martindale	\$29
	Suppos 20 mg .....	20.31	12	✓ Martindale	\$29
118	TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	‡ Oral liq 1 mg per ml .....	74.80	1,000 ml	✓ Stelazine	

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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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## Section H changes to Part II

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### BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE-

Inj 0.25% with 1:400,000 of adrenaline, 10 ml	Marcaïn	45.00	5			
Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 10 ml	Marcaïn	48.00	5			
Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml	Marcaïn	75.00	5			

Note – Marcaïn, bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline inj, delisted 1 January 2008

### CLARITHROMYCIN

Tab 250 mg	<b>Klamycin</b>	7.75	14	1%	Mar-08	Clarac Klacid
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Note – Clarac tab 250 mg to be delisted 1 March 2008

### CODEINE PHOSPHATE (↓ price and addition of HSS)

Tab 15 mg	<b>PSM</b>	5.50	100	1%	Mar-08	(B)
Tab 30 mg	<b>PSM</b>	8.50	100	1%	Mar-08	(B)
Tab 60 mg	<b>PSM</b>	18.50	100	1%	Mar-08	(B)

### DEXTRAN 40 WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE

Inf 10% with 0.9% sodium chloride, 500 ml	Baxter	18.55	1			
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Note - Baxter's brand of dextran 40 with sodium chloride to be delisted 1 April 2008

### FENTANYL

Inj 50 µg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	4.60	5			
	<del>AstraZeneca</del>	<del>7.60</del>	<del>10</del>			
Inj 50 µg per ml, 10 ml	Mayne	10.95	5			
	<del>AstraZeneca</del>	<del>10.60</del>	<del>10</del>			

Note – AstraZeneca's brand of fentanyl 50 µg per ml, 2 ml and 10 ml delisted from 1 January 2008. The Mayne brand remains listed.

### FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS)

Cap 20 mg	<b>Fluox</b>	4.39	90	1%	Mar-08	Apo-Fluoxetine Flexetor Prozac
Tab disp 20 mg, scored	<b>Fluox</b>	5.50	30	1%	Mar-08	Lovan Prozac

### METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE (amended brand name)

Tab 5 mg	<b>Methatabs</b> PSM	2.10	10	1%	Nov-07	Pallidone
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### METHYLPREDNISOLONE SODIUM SUCCINATE (amended product description)

Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 + ml	<b>Solu-Medrol</b>	412.59	25	1%	Sept-06	Mayne
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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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### PANTOPRAZOLE

Tab 20 mg.....	<b>Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole</b>	2.24	28	1%	Mar-08	Somac
Tab 40 mg.....	<b>Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole</b>	3.36	28	1%	Mar-08	Somac

### PROPOFOL (↓ price)

Inj 1%, 20 ml .....	<b>Diprivan</b>	17.02	5	1%	Dec-06	Fresenius InterMed Mayne Recofol
Inj 1%, 50 ml .....	<b>Diprivan</b>	9.26	1	1%	Dec-06	Fresenius InterMed Mayne Recofol
Inj 1%, 100 ml.....	<b>Diprivan</b>	15.46	1	1%	Dec-06	Fresenius InterMed Mayne Recofol
Inj 1%, 50 ml prefilled syringe.....	<b>Diprivan</b>	14.19	1	1%	Dec-06	(B)
Inj 2%, 50 ml prefilled syringe.....	<b>Diprivan</b>	15.43	1	1%	Dec-06	(B)

### SIMVASTATIN (↓ price)

Tab 10 mg.....	SimvaRex	1.27	30			
Tab 20 mg.....	SimvaRex	1.54	30			
Tab 40 mg.....	SimvaRex	2.74	30			

### SODIUM CHLORIDE (↓ price)

Inj 0.9% per 5 ml.....	<b>AstraZeneca</b>	8.77	50	1%	Sept-06	Pharmacia
Inj 0.9% per 10 ml.....	<b>AstraZeneca</b>	8.77	50	1%	Sept-06	Pharmacia

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### CALCIUM GLUCONATE

Inj 10%, 10 ml.....	Mayne	21.40	10			
Inj 10%, 10 ml.....	Mayne	<del>106.99</del>	<del>50</del>			

Note – Mayne, 50 inj pack size delisted 1 December 2007

### CEFOXITIN SODIUM (↓ price)

Powder for inj 1 g.....	Mayne	48.48	5			
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### ERYTHROMYCIN LACTOBIONATE

Inj 1 g.....	Erythrocin IV	6.50	1			
Inj 1 g.....	ERA	<del>6.50</del>	<del>1</del>			

Note – ERA inj 1 g delisted 1 December 2007

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<b>MITOZANTRONE</b>						
Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml .....	<b>Mitozantrone Ebewe</b>	110.00	1	1%	Feb-08	Onkotrone
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml .....	<b>Mitozantrone Ebewe</b>	220.00	1	1%	Feb-08	Mayne Novatrone Onkotrone

Note – Onkotrone inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml to be delisted 1 February 2008

<b>NAPROXEN SODIUM</b>						
Tab 275 mg.....	<b>Sonaflam</b>	6.00	120	1%	Feb-08	Synflex

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



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