

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 May 2008



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

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New listing (page 16)

- Insulin pen needles (ABM) 29 g x 12.7mm, 31 g x 6 mm and 31 g x 8 mm – New listing – Maximum of 100 dev per prescription
- Insulin syringes disposable with attached needle (ABM) syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle, syringe 0.3 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle, syringe 0.5 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm, syringe 0.5 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle, syringe 1 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle, syringe 1 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle - New listing – Maximum of 100 dev per prescription
- Condoms (Gold Knight) 53 mm (chocolate and strawberry) – New listing
- Ritonavir (Norvir) cap 100 mg, 84 capsule pack size – New listing – Special Authority for subsidy
- Venlafaxine (Efexor XR) cap 37.5 mg – New listing – Special Authority for subsidy

Changes to restriction (page 17)

- Pyrazinamide (AFT-Pyrazinamide) tab 500 mg – Removal of S29

Decreased subsidy (page 18)

- Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's Omeprazole) cap 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg
- Dextrose (Biomed) inj 50%, 10 ml
- Glyceryl trinitrate (Nitroderm TTS) TDDS 5 mg and TDDS 10 mg
- Oestradiol (Estrofem) tab 2 mg
- Leflunomide (AFT-Leflunomide) tab 10mg and 20 mg

New PHARMAC website designed to meet users' needs

We have redesigned our website to make it easier to find information about how PHARMAC works and the funding decisions that are made. It is easier to find resources, Special Authority forms and Schedule information. The design was developed in conjunction with the people who use the site: prescribers, pharmacists, patients and other users. The new site, released 14 April 2008, has a completely revised structure from the previous website, although the website address remains the same: www.pharmac.govt.nz.

The PHARMAC site is widely used with one of its web pages being accessed about once every three minutes.

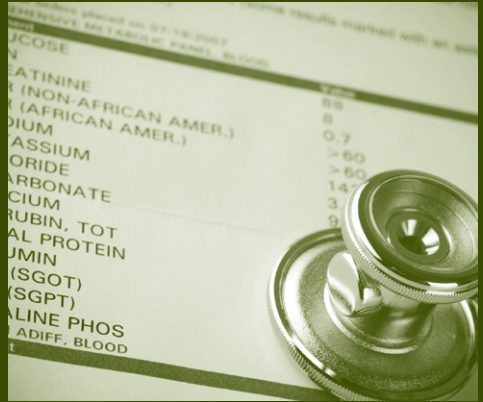
It is most frequently used by health professionals to access information on medicine subsidies and to download Special Authority forms. The new site provides a full version of the Pharmaceutical Schedule online and now lists pharmacodes for all subsidised products.

Other commonly used features of the website are links to PHARMAC's consultation documents and media releases.

A new feature of the website is an interactive flow chart illustrating PHARMAC's decision making process. This is designed to help people better understand and navigate through the steps in the medicines funding process.

Features of the new site include:

- Dedicated sections for consumers & patients, health professionals, the pharmaceutical industry and District Health Boards



- Improved structure to aid navigation
- An interactive flow chart to help people navigate through the decision making process
- Clearer explanation of PTAC's role (PHARMAC's clinical advisory committee)
- An improved search engine to help people find documents
- Links to more information on medicine interactions and side effects
- Links to sites with information on PHARMAC activities promoting the responsible use of medicines, such as One Heart Many Lives and Wise Use of Antibiotics.



Methylphenidate Special Authority Form Correction

An incorrect version of the methylphenidate Special Authority (SA0908) was inadvertently loaded onto our website and the electronic Special Authority system from 1 April to 14 April. This has now been corrected, although MedTech users may be unable to make electronic Special Authority applications for

methylphenidate until 1 May 2008. Of note, the incorrect version contained a requirement under the ADHD criteria for patients to have seen a specialist in person within the past 18 months, whereas the correct version requires that a specialist must have recommended treatment within the past 2 years.

Changes to the Format of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

We have made some improvements to the April 2008 edition of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. The maximum quantity available on a Practitioners Supply Order (PSO) is now listed with the main listing in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. This eliminates the need to refer to the PSO list in Section E for ordering items on a PSO. The PSO list in Section E has also been amended so that the pharmaceuticals available on a PSO are

listed in alphabetical order rather than by therapeutic group.

Level 2 therapeutic group headings are now listed in the index. These are the headings that appear in white print on a black background and include headings like 'Antiparkinson Agents' and 'Sedatives and Hypnotics'.



Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 June 2008

| Chemical Name | Presentation; Pack size | Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier) |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Clarithromycin | Tab 250 mg; 14 tab | Klamycin (Pacific) |
| Pantoprazole | Tab 20 mg; 28 tab | Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Affordable Healthcare Ltd) |
| Pantoprazole | Tab 40 mg; 28 tab | Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Affordable Healthcare Ltd) |

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 June 2008

- Condoms (Gold Knight) 49 mm, 55 mm and 53 mm extra strength - available on a PSO – new listing
- Condoms 52 mm (Marquis Supalite), 52 mm extra strength (Marquis Protecta), 54 mm shaped (Lifestyles Flared), and 56 mm shaped (Durex Confidence) – subsidy decrease
- Hydroxocobalamin (ABM) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml– new listing
- Salbutamol (Respigen) aerosol inhaler 100 mcg per dose, CFC-free – new listing
- Salbutamol (Salamol, Ventolin) aerosol inhaler 100 mcg per dose, CFC-free – decreased subsidy
- Lamotrigine (Logem) tab dispersible 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – new listing
- Rizatriptan benzoate wafer 10 mg (Maxalt Melt) – new listing
- Losartan – new Special Authority criteria
- Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide – new Special Authority criteria
- Changes to close control rules

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 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 |
| Alprazolam | Tab 250 µg Tab 500 µg Tab 1 mg | Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam | 2010 |
| 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 |
| Aspirin | Tab 100 mg | Ethics Aspirin EC | 2010 |
| 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 |
| Azithromycin | Tab 500 mg | Arrow-Azithromycin | 2009 |
| 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 | |

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| Calcium folinate | Inj 50 mg | Calcium Folate Ebewe | 2008 |
| Captopril | Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg | Apo-Captopril | 2010 |
| Cefaclor monohydrate | Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml | Ranbaxy Cefaclor Ranbaxy Cefaclor | 2010 |
| 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 | Crn 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 | Crn 0.05% Scalp app 0.05% Oint 0.05% | Dermol Dermol Dermol | 2009 2008 |
| Clonazepam | Tab 500 µg & 2 mg | Paxam | 2008 |
| Clonidine | TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 µg per day TDDS 5 mg, 200 µg per day TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 µg per day | Catapres-TTS-1 Catapres-TTS-2 Catapres-TTS-3 | 2008 |
| Clonidine hydrochloride | Tab 25 µg Tab 150 µg Inj 150 µg per ml, 1 ml | Dixarit Catapres Catapres | 2008 |
| Clotrimazole | Vaginal crn 1% with applicator(s) Crn 1% | Clomazol Clomazol | 2010 2008 |
| Codeine phosphate | Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg | PSM | 2010 |
| Colchicine | Tab 500 µg | Colgout | 2010 |
| Colestipol hydrochloride | Sach 5 g | Colestid | 2010 |
| Colistin sulphomethate | Inj 150 mg | Colistin-Link | 2010 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Dexamphetamine sulphate | Tab 5 mg | PSM | 2010 |
| Dextrose with electrolytes | Oral soln with electrolytes | Pedialyte – Plain Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit | 2010 |
| 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 |
| Doxazosin mesylate | Tab 2 mg & 4 mg | Apo-Doxazosin | 2010 |
| 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 |

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| Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone | Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg | Brevinor 21 | 2010 |
| | Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg | Brevinor 1/21 | |
| | Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab | Brevinor 1/28 | |
| | Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg and 7 inert tab | Norimin | 2008 |
| Etoposide | Cap 50 mg & 100 mg | Vepesid | 2009 |
| Ferrous sulphate | Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml | Ferodan | 2010 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Cap 250 mg & 500 mg | Staphlex | 2009 |
| | Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml | AFT | |
| | Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml | AFT | |
| 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 | Ultraproct | 2010 |
| | Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg | Ultraproct | |
| Fluorometholone | Eye drops 0.1% | Flucon | 2009 |
| Fluoxetine hydrochloride | Cap 20 mg | Fluox | 2010 |
| | Tab disp 20 mg, scored | Fluox | |
| 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 | |
| | 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 |

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| Hyoscine N-butylbromide | Tab 10 mg Inj 20 mg | Gastrosoothe Buscopan | 2008 |
| Hypromellose | Eye drops 0.3% Eye drops 0.5% | Poly-Tears Methopt | 2008 |
| Ibuprofen | Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml Tab 200 mg | Fenpaed I-Profen | 2010 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 | Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03% Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml Aerosol inhaler, 20 µg per dose CFC-free | Apo-Ipravent Ipratropium Steri-Neb Ipratropium Steri-Neb Atrovent | 2010 2008 |
| Isosorbide mononitrate | Tab long-acting 60 mg | Duride | 2009 |
| Isotretinoin | Cap 10 mg Cap 20 mg | Isotane 10 Isotane 20 | 2009 |
| Itraconazole | Cap 100 mg | Sporanox | 2010 |
| Ketoconazole | Shampoo 2% | Ketopine | 2008 |
| Lactulose | Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml | Duphalac | 2010 |
| 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 | Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml | Loraclear Hayfever Relief 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 |

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| 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 |
| Metformin hydrochloride | Tab 500 mg & 850 mg | Arrow-Metformin | 2009 |
| Methadone hydrochloride | Tab 5 mg Powder 1 g | Methatabs AFT | 2010 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 |
| 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 |

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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 | 2010 |
| Naltrexone hydrochloride | Tab 50 mg | ReVia | 2010 |
| 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 | |
| Naproxen sodium | Tab 275 mg | Sonaflam | 2010 |
| 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 | 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 | 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 | |
| Oxybutynin | Tab 5 mg | Apo-Oxybutynin | 2010 |
| | Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml | Apo-Oxybutynin | |
| Oxycodone hydrochloride | Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml | OxyNorm | 2010 |
| | Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml | OxyNorm | |
| 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 | |

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| Paracetamol | Tab 500 mg Suppos 125 mg & 250 mg Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml | Panadol Panadol Junior Parapaed Six Plus Parapaed | 2008 |
| 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 |
| Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V) | Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap potassium salt 250 mg Cap potassium salt 500 mg | AFT AFT 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 Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml | Span-K AstraZeneca AstraZeneca | 2009 2008 |
| 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 |
| 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 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 | Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml Tab 150 mg & 300 mg | Peptisoothe Arrow Ranitidine | 2010 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 Asthalin Salapin | 2009 2010 |
| Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide | Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg | Duolin | 2009 |

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

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2008

| Generic Name | Presentation | Brand Name | Expiry Date* |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 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% | Rex | 2009 |
| Sulphasalazine | Tab 500 mg Tab EC 500 mg | Salazopyrin Salazopyrin EN | 2009 |
| 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 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 | 2008 |
| | Tab 250 µg | Hypam | |
| Trimethoprim | Tab 300 mg | TMP | 2008 |
| Trimipramine maleate | Cap 25 mg & 50 mg | Tripres | 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 | Mayne | 2009 |
| | Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml | Mayne | |
| 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 |

May changes are in bold type

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

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Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

New Listings

Effective 1 May 2008

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|----------------------|
| 31 | INSULIN PEN NEEDLES – Maximum of 100 dev per prescription | | | |
| | * 29 g x 12.7 mm | 11.75 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * 31 g x 6 mm | 11.75 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * 31 g x 8 mm | 11.75 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| 32 | INSULIN SYRINGES DISPOSABLE WITH ATTACHED NEEDLE – Maximum of 100 dev per prescription | | | |
| | * Syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * Syringe 0.3 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * Syringe 0.5 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * Syringe 0.5 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * Syringe 1 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| | * Syringe 1 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle | 14.45 | 100 | ✓ ABM |
| 70 | CONDOMS | | | |
| | * 53 mm (chocolate)..... | 1.11 | 12 | ✓ Gold Knight |
| | * 53 mm (strawberry) | 1.11 | 12 | ✓ Gold Knight |
| 95 | RITONAVIR – Special Authority see SA0779 on page 93 – Hospital pharmacy [HP1] | | | |
| | Cap 100 mg | 121.27 | 84 | ✓ Norvir |
| 108 | VENLAFAXINE – Special Authority see SA0789 below – Retail pharmacy | | | |
| | Cap 37.5 mg | 18.64 | 28 | ✓ Efexor XR |

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(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ **fully subsidised**

Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 May 2008

| | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 91 | PYRAZINAMIDE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist No patient co-payment payable * Tab 500 mg | 59.00 | 100 | ✓ AFT-Pyrazinamide 829 |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------------|

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

* Three months or six months, as applicable, dispensed all-at-once

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Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 May 2008

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 27 | OMEPRAZOLE (↓ subsidy) | | | | |
| | * Cap 10 mg | 2.00 | 28 | | ✓ Dr Reddy's Omeprazole |
| | * Cap 20 mg | 2.85 | 28 | | ✓ Dr Reddy's Omeprazole |
| | * Cap 40 mg | 3.35 | 28 | | ✓ Dr Reddy's Omeprazole |
| 46 | DEXTROSE (↓ subsidy) | | | | |
| | * Inj 50%, 10 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO | 22.75 | 5 | | ✓ Biomed |
| 60 | GLYCERYL TRINITRATE (↓ subsidy) | | | | |
| | * TDDS 5 mg | 16.56 | 30 | | ✓ Nitroderm TTS |
| | * TDDS 10 mg | 19.60 | 30 | | ✓ Nitroderm TTS |
| 66 | POVIDONE IODINE († price) | | | | |
| | Skin preparation, povidone iodine 10% with 70% alcohol..... | 8.13 | 500 ml | | |
| | | (18.63) | | | Orion |
| | | 1.63 | 100 ml | | |
| | | (6.04) | | | Orion |
| 69 | SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Sunscreens by endorsement († price) | | | | |
| | Crm..... | 1.74 | 50 g OP | | |
| | | (5.84) | | | Aquasun Oil Free Faces SPF 30+ |
| 80 | OESTRADIOL (↓ subsidy) | | | | |
| | * Tab 2 mg | 4.12 | 28 OP | | |
| | | (7.00) | | | Estrofem |
| 99 | LEFLUNOMIDE – Special Authority see SA0635 – Retail Pharmacy (↓ subsidy) | | | | |
| | Tab 10 mg | 55.00 | 30 | | ✓ AFT-Leflunomide |
| | Tab 20 mg | 76.00 | 30 | | ✓ AFT-Leflunomide |

Changes to PSO

Effective 1 May 2008

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 183 | Condoms.....53 mm (chocolate) | 144 |
| | Condoms.....53 mm (strawberry) | 144 |

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

Effective 1 May 2008

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 May 2008 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 7-15.

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

* Three months or six months, as applicable, dispensed all-at-once

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Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
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Delisted Items

Effective 1 May 2008

| | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 47 | 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 5 ml – Available on a PSO | 9.31 | 50 | ✓ AstraZeneca |
| | Purified for inj 10 ml – Available on a PSO | 10.38 | 50 | ✓ AstraZeneca |
| 95 | RITONAVIR – Special Authority see SA0779 – Hospital pharmacy [HP1] Oral liq 80 mg per ml | 277.28 | 240 ml OP | ✓ Norvir |
| | Note: The 90 ml OP of Norvir will continue to be listed fully subsidised. | | | |
| 99 | NAPROXEN SODIUM * Tab 275 mg | 5.00 | 100 | ✓ Synflex |
| 119 | ALPRAZOLAM – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Month Restriction Tab 250 µg | 4.77 (8.11) | 100 | Xanax |
| | ‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. Tab 500 µg | 8.60 (16.26) | 100 | Xanax |
| | ‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. Tab 1 mg | 15.70 (32.51) | 100 | Xanax |
| | ‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. | | | |
| 152 | SULPHACETAMIDE SODIUM * Eye drops 10% | 3.60 | 15 ml OP | ✓ Acetopt |
| 161 | ACETYLCYSTEINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP1]-Specialist Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml | 137.06 (242.50) | 10 | Parvolex |

Check your Schedule for full details
Schedule page ref

Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$

Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 August 2008

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|------|-----|------------|
| 52 | PRAZOSIN HYDROCHLORIDE | | | |
| | * Tab 1 mg | 2.99 | 100 | ✓ Hyprosin |
| | * Tab 2 mg | 4.00 | 100 | ✓ Hyprosin |
| | * Tab 5 mg | 6.50 | 100 | ✓ Hyprosin |

Effective 1 November 2008

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|------------|
| 58 | VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE | | | |
| | * Tab 80 mg | 6.00 | 100 | ✓ Verpamil |
| 95 | RITONAVIR – Special Authority see SA0779 on page 93 – Hospital pharmacy [HP1] | | | |
| | Cap 100 mg | 242.55 | 168 | ✓ Norvir |
| | Note – the 84 pack size will continue to be listed fully subsidised | | | |

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

* Three months or six months, as applicable, dispensed all-at-once

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

Section H changes

Effective 1 May 2008

DEXTROSE (↓ price and addition of HSS)

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|---|----|---------|-------------------|
| Inj 50%, 10 ml..... | Biomed | 22.75 | 5 | 1% | July-08 | Mayne Mini-Jet |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|---|----|---------|-------------------|

GLYCERYL TRINITRATE (↓ price and addition of HSS)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|--|----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| TDDS 5 mg | Nitroderm TTS | 16.56 | | 1% | July-08 | Minitran Nitrocor Nitro-Dur |
| TDDS 10 mg | Nitroderm TTS | 19.60 | | 1% | July-08 | Minitran Nitrocor Nitro-Dur |

INSULIN PEN NEEDLES

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| 29 g x 12.7 mm..... | ABM | 11.75 | 100 | | | |
| 31 g x 6 mm..... | ABM | 11.75 | 100 | | | |
| 31 g x 8 mm..... | ABM | 11.75 | 100 | | | |

INSULIN SYRINGES, DISPOSABLE WITH ATTACHED NEEDLE

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| Syringe 0.3 ml with | | | | | | |
| 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |
| Syringe 0.3 ml with | | | | | | |
| 31 g x 8 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |
| Syringe 0.5 ml with | | | | | | |
| 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |
| Syringe 0.5 ml with | | | | | | |
| 31 g x 8 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |
| Syringe 1 ml with | | | | | | |
| 29 g x 12.7 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |
| Syringe 1 ml with | | | | | | |
| 31 g x 8 mm needle | ABM | 14.45 | 100 | | | |

LEFLUNOMIDE (↓ price)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|----|--|--|--|
| Tab 10 mg..... | AFT-Leflunomide | 55.00 | 30 | | | |
| Tab 20 mg..... | AFT-Leflunomide | 76.00 | 30 | | | |

OMEPRAZOLE (↓ price)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|----|--|--|--|
| Cap 10 mg | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole | 2.00 | 28 | | | |
| Cap 20 mg | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole | 2.85 | 28 | | | |
| Cap 40 mg | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole | 3.35 | 28 | | | |

RITONAVIR

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Cap 100 mg | Norvir | 121.27 | 84 | | | |
| Cap 100 mg | Norvir | 242.55 | 168 | | | |

Note – 168 pack size of Norvir to be delisted from 1 May 2008

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

Section H - effective 1 May 2008 (continued)

VENLAFAXINE

Cap 37.5 mgEfexor XR 18.64 28

VERAPAMIL

~~Tab 80 mgVerpamil 6.00 100~~

Verpamil tab 80 mg to be delisted from 1 May 2008

Section H Changes - effective 1 April 2008

There are no changes to Section H for 1 April 2008.

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