

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 May 2008



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2008

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.

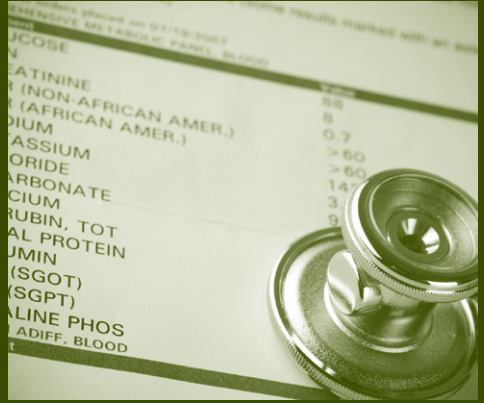
It is most frequently used by health professionals to access information on medicine subsidies and to download Special Authority forms. The new site provides a full version of the Pharmaceutical Schedule online and now lists pharmacodes for all subsidised products.

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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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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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Ethinylestradiol 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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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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

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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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\$ 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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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
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▲ 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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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		Orion
		(18.63)			
		1.63	100 ml		Orion
		(6.04)			
69	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Sunscreens by endorsement († price)				
	Crm.....	1.74	50 g OP		Aquasun Oil Free Faces SPF 30+
		(5.84)			
80	OESTRADIOL (↓ subsidy)				
	* Tab 2 mg	4.12	28 OP		Estrofem
		(7.00)			
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.

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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	100	
	(8.11)			Xanax
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
	Tab 500 µg	8.60	100	
	(16.26)			Xanax
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
	Tab 1 mg	15.70	100	
	(32.51)			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	10	
	(242.50)			Parvolex

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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
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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
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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
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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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