

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

# New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 January 2009

Section H cumulative for December 2008 and January 2009



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## Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2009

### **New listings (page xx)**

- Allopurinol (Apo-Allopurinol) tabs 100 mg and 300 mg
- Italian long style spaghetti (Orgran) 220 g dried pasta
- Clozapine (Clopine) oral liq 50 mg per ml, 100 ml

### **Changes to restrictions (pages xx to xx)**

- Magnesium hydroxide mixture

### **Decreased subsidy (page xx)**

- Amoxicillin (Amoxil Paediatric Drops) oral liquid 125 mg per 1.25 ml
- Amoxicillin (Ibiamox) inj 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g
- Aqueous (Multichem) crm 500 g
- Ciprofloxacin (Cipflox) tab 250 mg, 500 mg and 750 mg
- Citalopram (Celapram, Citalopram-Rex and Arrow-Citalopram) tab 20 mg 28-tab pack
- Clotrimazole (Clotrimaderm 2%) 25 g vaginal crm 2% with applicators
- Clozapine (Clopine) tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg
- Clozapine (Clozaril) tab 25 mg and 100 mg
- Nifedipine (Arrow-Nifedipine XR and Adefin XL) tab long-acting 30 mg and 60 mg
- Octreotide (Sandostatin) inj 50 mcg per ml, 100 mcg per ml and 500 mcg per ml
- Omeprazole (Losec) cap 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg
- Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) inj 50 mg, 100 mg and 1 mg for ECP
- Polyvinyl alcohol (Liquifilm Tears) eye drops 1.4 % and (Liquifilm Forte) eye drops 3%

### **Increased subsidy (page xx)**

- Hyoscine (Scopolamine) (Scopoderm TTS) patches 1.5 mg
- Hypromellose (Methopt) eye drops 0.5%
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride with paracetamol (Paramax) tab 5 mg with 500 mg paracetamol
- Pyridostigmine (Mestinon) tab 60 mg

## Named Specialists for antiretrovirals

Below is a list of currently approved named Specialists that the Ministry of Health has approved to prescribe HIV antiretroviral agents in New Zealand.

### Auckland

- Dr Rod Ellis-Pegler
- Dr Rick Franklin
- Dr David Holland
- Dr Joan Ingram
- Prof. Diana Lennon
- Dr Sally Roberts
- Dr Simon Rowley
- Dr Mark Thomas
- Dr Leslie Voss
- Dr Liz Wilson
- Dr Simon Briggs
- Dr Nicky Perkins
- Dr Stephen Ritchie
- Dr Mitzi Nisbet

### Palmerston North

- Dr Anne Robertson

### Wellington

- Dr Tim Blackmore
- Dr Nigel Raymond
- Dr Richard Steele

### Nelson

- Dr Richard Everts



### Hamilton

- Dr Graeme Mills
- Dr Jane Morgan

### Christchurch

- Dr Stephen Chambers
- Dr Maud Meates-Dennis
- Dr Alan Pithie
- Dr Sarah Metcalf

### Tauranga

- Dr Katherine Grimwade

### Dunedin

- Dr Deborah Williams

### Napier

- Dr Richard Meech
- Dr Andrew Burns



## Panadol – price increase

A significant price increase on the Panadol brand of paracetamol from \$1.38 to \$14.67 per 150 tablets (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST) will take effect from 1 January 2009.

This means that between 1 January 2009 and 30 April 2009 a manufacturer's surcharge will apply to the Panadol brand of paracetamol. From 1 May 2009 the Panadol brand will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The Pharmicare brand of paracetamol tablet has been available fully subsidised since 1 December 2008 and will be the sole subsidised brand of paracetamol from 1 May 2009.

The tender agreement for Pharmicare paracetamol will prevent a cost of approximately \$20 million (in the next financial year) to the Pharmaceutical Budget that would result from continuing to fully subsidise Panadol at the increased price.

Patient information leaflets have been sent to medical practitioners and pharmacies to help assist with explaining this change to patients. To order more patient leaflets please contact PHARMAC on 0800 11 22 37 or Marketing Impact by fax on 0800 455 442

## Omeprazole – subsidy changes

As a result of the transition to sole supply of omeprazole (Dr Reddy's Omeprazole) the following changes will take effect from 1 January 2009:

- the subsidy for the Omezol brand of omeprazole will be removed and this brand delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule;
- the subsidy for the Losec brand of omeprazole will be reduced to match the same subsidy for the Dr Reddy's brand of omeprazole 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg capsules; and
- the ex manufacturer's price for Losec is being reduced and part charges will apply as per the table below.

Pack size and strength	Brand (Supplier)	Current Subsidy and Price	New Subsidy	New Price	Estimated Patient Part Charge*
30 x 10 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare)	\$2.14	\$2.14	\$2.14	\$0, Fully Funded
	Losec (AstraZeneca)	\$17.37	\$2.14	\$8.43	\$11.70
30 x 20 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare)	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$0, Fully Funded
	Losec (AstraZeneca)	\$24.81	\$3.05	\$9.00	\$11.07
30 x 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare)	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$0, Fully Funded
	Losec (AstraZeneca)	\$29.05	\$3.59	\$11.25	\$14.25

Note: All prices are ex. manufacturers and ex GST.

\* Manufacturers' surcharge to patient estimation = (price - subsidy) x 1.86

The listing of the Dr Reddy's Omeprazole infusion in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will take effect from 1 January 2009 although the listing of omeprazole injection is still subject to regulatory approval and further

notification will be advised.

Dr Reddy's Omeprazole will be the only subsidised omeprazole medication available from 1 May 2009 until 30 June 2011.

## Scopoderm TTS

Hyoscine (scopolamine) patches (Scopoderm TTS) are currently partially funded under Special Authority for the control of nausea and vomiting in the treatment of malignancy or chronic disease where the patient cannot take oral anti-nausea treatments.

From 1 January 2009 Scopoderm TTS will be fully subsidised under the existing Special

Authority criteria.

The Analgesic Subcommittee of PTAC recommended fully funding hyoscine patches under the existing Special Authority criteria, noting that there is no funded equivalent product and that there is a relative lack of fully funded non-oral presentations of anti-nausea agents.

## Levothyroxine stock shortages

Goldshield levothyroxine was listed on 1 November 2008. There have been recent stock shortages as demand for the product has been higher than expected. The recommendation in Medsafe's letter to prescribers was that the product should be prescribed only for patients experiencing problems with the GSK product (Eltroxin) and/or new patients.

It was estimated that Goldshield would receive approximately 20% of the total New Zealand levothyroxine market. This was based on figures derived from reports to CARM, discussions with Medsafe and enquiries to PHARMAC.

Information obtained from wholesalers and the supplier (Boucher and Muir) has indicated that approximately 50% of the New Zealand market has subsequently switched to the Goldshield brand of levothyroxine.

Higher than expected volumes has meant that stock has been in short supply in recent months. There may be potential shortages in supply over the next five months as it takes time to increase manufacturing and shipping of stock to meet the higher than expected demand.

PHARMAC would like to acknowledge the efforts of Goldshield's supplier Boucher and Muir firstly in bringing stocks to New Zealand so promptly after registration and for their ongoing efforts in keeping the market supplied given that demand has far outstripped estimates. PHARMAC will be working closely with Boucher and Muir to ensure continuity of supply in the future. PHARMAC would also like to thank pharmacists for their support over recent months regarding stock management during the shortage of supply.

PHARMAC has had a number of queries regarding listing the Synthroid brand of levothyroxine in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. We are not currently considering any proposals for this brand.

It is perhaps timely to reiterate that Medsafe's provisional consent for Goldshield levothyroxine limits the use of the product to 'new patients and patients who are intolerant or are unable to take another brand of levothyroxine.' Compliance with this recommendation by both pharmacists and prescribers will ensure New Zealand stocks remain adequately supplied in the coming months.

## Changes to the available presentations of diltiazem hydrochloride

Dilzem SR sustained release capsules 90 mg and 120 mg (twice daily) and Dilzem LA long-acting tablets 180 mg and 240 mg (once daily) will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 June 2009. The decision to delist these presentations has been made with the intent of simplifying the prescribing and dispensing of diltiazem hydrochloride.

The preparations that will remain subsidised will be Dilzem immediate release tablets 30 mg and 60 mg and Cardizem CD long-acting capsules 120 mg, 180 mg and 240 mg (once daily).

Extensive consultation and clinical advice regarding which presentations should be available was considered in the decision. Feedback that we have received regarding the appropriate presentations, including consultation feedback indicated that no specific group that will be affected by the decision was unified in its feedback.

For example some cardiologists, general practitioners and pharmacists supported the whole proposal, while other cardiologists, general practitioners and pharmacists opposed either parts of the proposal or the whole proposal. Having considered all the views, including positive feedback regarding the proposal from the Cardiovascular Subcommittee of PTAC, it was decided that in the long-term the rationalisation of the funded products was preferable.

To assist in the implementation of the patient switch, all the current preparations will remain listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule fully subsidised until 1 June 2009. PHARMAC will send information to all clinicians and pharmacists providing more detailed advice regarding switching patients in early January. This information and the notification document are available on the PHARMAC website.



# Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 February 2009

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalox (Douglas)
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4%	Vistil (AFT)
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 3%	Vistil Forte (AFT)
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Allersoothe (AFT)
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg	Allersoothe (AFT)
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Zopiclone (Apotex)

## 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 2009

- Antibiotic oral liquid where diluent must be added – claim for wastage at time of dispensing
- Interferon Beta-1-Beta (Betaferon) – listing of new presentation

## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
<b>Acetazolamide</b>	<b>Tab 250 mg; 100 tab</b>	<b>Diamox</b>	<b>2011</b>
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg Tab dispersible 400 mg	Lovir Lovir	2009
Alprazolam	Tab 250 µg Tab 500 µg Tab 1 mg	Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam	2010
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg	Symmetrel	2011
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Amoxi Ranbaxy Amoxicillin Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2010 2009
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Apo-Ascorbic Acid	2009
Aspirin	Tab dispersible 300 mg Tab 100 mg	Ethics Aspirin Ethics Aspirin EC	2010
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2009
<b>Atropine sulphate</b>	<b>Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP</b> Inj 600 µg, 1 ml Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml	<b>Atropt</b> AstraZeneca AstraZeneca	<b>2011</b> 2009
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Azithromycin	2009
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg	Alanase Alanase	2009
<b>Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)</b>	<b>Inj 1 mega u; 10 inj</b>	<b>Sandoz</b>	<b>2011</b>
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2009
<b>Bezafibrate</b>	<b>Tab 200 mg; 90 tab</b>	<b>Fibalip</b>	<b>2011</b>
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tab	2010
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%	AFT	2011
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric Marcain Heavy	2010
Calamine	Lotion BP Crm, aqueous, BP	ABM ABM	2009
<b>Calcitonin</b>	<b>Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj</b>	<b>Miacalcic</b>	<b>2011</b>
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Calcitriol-AFT	2009
Calcium	Tab eff 1 g; 30 tab	Calsource	2011
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2011
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
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg & 1.5 g	Zinacef	2011

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	PSM	2010
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5% Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig Chlorsig	2009
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4% Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2%	Orion Orion Orion	2011 2009
Chlorthalidone	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton	2009
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Klamycin Klacid	2010
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%	Dermol	2009
<b>Clonazepam</b>	<b>Tab 500 µg; 100 tab Tab 2 mg; 100 tab</b>	<b>Paxam Paxam</b>	<b>2011</b>
Clotrimazole	Crn 1% Vaginal crn 1% with applicator(s)	Clomazol Clomazol	2011 2010
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
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2009
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 mcg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2011
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	Inj 50%, 10 ml	Biomed	2011
Dextrose with electrolytes	Oral soln with electrolytes	Pedialyte – Plain Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit	2010
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml Suppos 12.5 mg Suppos 25 mg Suppos 50 mg Suppos 100 mg Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Voltaren Ophtha Voltaren Voltaren Voltaren Voltaren Apo-Diclo Apo-Diclo SR	2011      2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Didanosine (DDI)	Cap 125 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg & 400 mg	Videx EC	2009
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2011
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin	2010
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	AFT	2011
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
<b>Erythromycin ethyl succinate</b>	<b>Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml</b> <b>Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml</b>	<b>E-Mycin</b> <b>E-Mycin</b>	<b>2011</b>
Ethinylloestradiol	Tab 10 µg	New Zealand Medical and Scientific	2009
Ethinylloestradiol 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	Brevinor 21 Brevinor 1/21 Brevinor 1/28	2010
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2009
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml	Ferodan	2010
<b>Finasteride</b>	<b>Tab 5 mg; 30 tab</b>	<b>Fintral</b>	<b>2011</b>
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 Cap 150 mg Cap 200 mg	Pacific Pacific Pacific	2011
Fludarabine phosphate	Inj 50 mg Tab 10 mg	Fludara Fludara	2011
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct Ultraproct	2010
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	Flucon	2009
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab disp 20 mg, scored	Fluox Fluox	2010
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2009
Fusidic acid	Crn 2% & Oint 2%	Foban	2010

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2011
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose TDDS 5 mg TDDS 10 mg	Nitrolingual pumpspray Nitroderm TTS 5 Nitroderm TTS 10	2011
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	2009
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1%	PSM	2011
	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	Douglas	2009
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	2011
<b>Hysocine N-butylbromide</b>	<b>Inj 20 mg, 1 ml</b> <b>Tab 20 mg</b>	<b>Buscopan</b> <b>Gastrosoothe</b>	<b>2011</b>
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml	Fenpaed	2010
Imipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Tofranil	2009
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Napamide	2009
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03% Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml	Apo-Ipravent Ipratropium Steri-Neb Ipratropium Steri-Neb	2010
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ferrum H	2011
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	2009
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg	Isotane 10	2009
	Cap 20 mg	Isotane 20	
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Sporanox	2010
<b>Ketoconazole</b>	<b>Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP</b>	<b>Sebizole</b>	<b>2011</b>
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	Madopar 62.5	2009
	Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	Madopar Dispersible	
	Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar 125	
	Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar HBS	
	Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 250	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2010
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
<b>Mebeverine hydrochloride</b>	<b>Tab 135 mg; 90 tab</b>	<b>Colofac</b>	<b>2011</b>
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	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe Methoblastin	2011 2009
<b>Methyldopa</b>	<b>Tab 125 mg; 100 tab Tab 250 mg; 100 tab Tab 500 mg; 100 tab</b>	<b>Prodopa Prodopa Prodopa</b>	<b>2011</b>
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	2011
Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine	Inj 40 mg per ml with lignocaine 1 ml	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2011
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2011
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopresor	2009
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2009
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2011
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 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2011
	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	m-Eslon Sevredol	
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
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg	Noflam 250	2009
	Tab 500 mg	Noflam 500	
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
Norethisterone	Tab 5 mg	Primolut N	2011
	Tab 350 µg	Noriday 28	2009
<b>Nortriptyline hydrochloride</b>	<b>Tab 10 mg; 100 tab Tab 25 mg; 250 tab</b>	<b>Norpress Norpress</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Nystatin</b>	<b>Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP</b>	<b>Nilstat</b>	<b>2011</b>
	Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat	2010
	Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat	
	Vaginal crn 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators	Nilstat	2009
Ondansetron	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran	2010
	Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran Zydis	

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Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin Apo-Oxybutynin	2010
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 Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon Syntocinon Syntometrine	2009
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol Pamisol Pamisol	2011
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg  Tab 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	2010
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Junior Paracare Double Strength	2011
Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin	Eye oint with soft white paraffin	Lacri-Lube	2010
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2010
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg Tab 1 mg	Permax Permax	2011
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
<b>Polomaxer</b>	<b>Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP</b>	<b>Coloxyl</b>	<b>2011</b>
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2009
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Prazo	2010
<b>Prednisone</b>	<b>Tab 1 mg; 500 tab Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tab Tab 5 mg; 500 tab Tab 20 mg; 500 tab</b>	<b>Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone</b>	<b>2011</b>
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
<b>Procaine penicillin</b>	<b>Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 inj</b>	<b>Cilicaine</b>	<b>2011</b>
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2009
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg; 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2011

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

## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10	2011
	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	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml	Peptisoothe	2010
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	Asthalin	2009
	Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml	Asthalin	
	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Salapin	2010
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%	Rex	2009
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg	Salazopyrin	2009
	Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin EN	
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2010
<b>Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium</b>	<b>Soln 2.3%; 500 ml and 1,000 ml</b>	<b>Pinetarsol</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Temazepam</b>	<b>Tab 10 mg; 25 tab</b>	<b>Normison</b>	<b>2011</b>
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Terbinafine	2011
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Depo-Testosterone	2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 mcg	Synacthen	2011
	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Synacthen Depot	
Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25%	Apo-Timop	2011
	Eye drops 0.5%	Apo-Timop	2009
	Tab 10 mg	Apo-Timol	
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
<b>Triamcinolone acetonide</b>	<b>Crn 0.02%; 100 g OP</b>	<b>Aristocort</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>Oint 0.02%; 100 g OP</b>	<b>Aristocort</b>	
	<b>Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj</b>	<b>Kenacort-A40</b>	2011
	<b>0.1% in Dental Paste USP</b>	<b>Oracort</b>	
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
<b>Trimethoprim</b>	<b>Tab 300 mg; 50 tab</b>	<b>TMP</b>	<b>2011</b>

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## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2011
<b>Vancomycin hydrochloride</b>	<b>Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 inj</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>2011</b>
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	Ointment BP	PSM	2011
<b>Zinc sulphate</b>	<b>Cap 220 mg; 100 cap</b>	<b>Zincaps</b>	<b>2011</b>

January changes in bold type.

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\$ Per

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## New Listings

Effective 1 January 2009

109	ALLOPURINOL				
	* Tab 100 mg .....	5.44	250	✓ Apo-Allopurinol	
	* Tab 300 mg .....	4.03	100	✓ Apo-Allopurinol	
	(Note: Progot tabs 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 June 2009)				
124	CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4]				
	Oral liq 50 mg per ml .....	34.65	100 ml	✓ Clopine	
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]				
	Italian long style spaghetti .....	2.00	220 g		
		(3.11)			Orgran

## Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 January 2009

### EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PRODUCTS AND GALENICALS

#### Standard Formulae

167	MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE MIXTURE	
	Magnesium hydroxide paste .....	275 g
	Methylhydroxybenzoate .....	1.5 g
	Water .....	770 ml

(Not subsidised as a laxative)

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

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## Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 January 2009

29	OMEPRAZOLE (↓ subsidy and ↓ price)				
	* Cap 10 mg .....	2.14	30		
		(8.43)			Losec
	* Cap 20 mg .....	3.05	30		
		(9.00)			Losec
	* Cap 40 mg .....	3.59	30		
		(11.25)			Losec
58	NIFEDIPINE (↓ subsidy and price)				
	* Tab long-acting 30 mg .....	10.70	30		✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR
					✓ Adefin XL
	* Tab long-acting 60 mg .....	15.35	30		✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR
					✓ Adefin XL
68	AQUEOUS CREAM (↓ subsidy)				
	* Crm.....	2.28	500 g		
		(2.37)			Multichem
77	CLOTRIMAZOLE (↓ subsidy)				
	* Vaginal crm 2% with applicators .....	3.44	25 g OP		
		(3.99)			Clotrimaderm 2%
90	AMOXYCILLIN (↓ subsidy)				
	Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....	2.67	20 ml OP		
		(7.25)			Amoxil Paediatric Drops
	Inj 250 mg .....	6.21	5		
		(6.32)			Ibiamox
	Inj 500 mg .....	7.12	5		
		(7.32)			Ibiamox
	Inj 1 g .....	10.8	5		
		(11.00)			Ibiamox
91	CIPROFLOXACIN (↓ subsidy)				
	Tab 250 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	3.13	28		✓ Cipflox
	Tab 500 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	4.57	28		
		(8.31)	28		Cipflox
	Tab 750 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	7.04	28		✓ Cipflox
104	PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE (↑ subsidy)				
	▲ Tab 60 mg .....	40.08	100		✓ Mestinon
111	PARACETAMOL (↑ price)				
	Tab 500 mg - Up to 30 available on a PSO.....	1.38	150		
		(14.67)			Panadol
		137.81	15,000		
		(1,467.00)			Panadol

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### Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price - effective 1 January 2009 (continued)

115	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 20 mg .....	1.26	28	✓ Arrow-Citalopram ✓ Citalopram-Rex Celapram
		(3.50)		
120	METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PARACETAMOL (↑ subsidy) Tab 5 mg with paracetamol 500 mg.....	6.77	60	✓ Paramax
121	HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) – Special Authority see SA0727 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] (↑ subsidy) Patches 1.5 mg.....	11.95	2	✓ Scopoderm TTS
124	CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4] (↓ subsidy) Tab 25 mg .....	13.37	50	✓ Clopine
		13.37	50	✓ Clozaril
		26.74	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 50 mg .....	17.33	50	✓ Clopine
		34.65	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 100 mg .....	34.65	50	✓ Clozaril
		34.65	50	✓ Clopine
		69.30	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 200 mg .....	55.45	50	✓ Clopine
		110.90	100	✓ Clopine
136	OXALIPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0900 (↓ subsidy and price) Inj 50 mg .....	200.00	1	✓ Eloxatin
	Inj 100 mg .....	400.00	1	✓ Eloxatin
	Inj 1 mg for ECP.....	4.36	1 mg	✓ Baxter
146	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) - Special Authority see SA0563 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy) Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml .....	25.65	5	
		(43.50)		Sandostatin
	Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml .....	48.50	5	
		(81.00)		Sandostatin
	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	175.00	5	
		(399.00)		Sandostatin
161	HYPROMELLOSE (↑ subsidy) * Eye drops 0.5% .....	2.00	15 ml OP	✓ Methopt
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] Buckwheat Spirals.....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(3.11)		Orgran
	Corn and Spinach Rigattini.....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Corn and Vegetable Shells .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Corn and Vegetable Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Garlic and Parsley Shells .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran

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**Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price - effective 1 January 2009 (continued)**

*continued...*

Rice and Corn Garden Herb Pasta.....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Rice and Corn Lasagne Sheets .....	2.00	200 g OP	
	(3.82)		Orgran
Rice and Corn Macaroni .....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Rice and Corn Penne .....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Rice and Maize Pasta Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Rice and Millet Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(3.11)		Orgran
Rice and corn spaghetti noodles .....	2.00	375 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Vegetable and Rice Spirals.....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran

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## Changes to Description

Effective 1 January 2009

38	CALCIUM Tab eff 1 g ( <b>elemental</b> ) .....	6.54	30	✓ <b>Calsource</b>
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## Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

Effective 1 January 2009

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 January 2009 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages xx-xx.

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## Delisted Items

Effective 1 January 2009

29	OMEPRAZOLE				
	* Cap 10 mg .....	2.14	30		
		(5.95)		Omezol	
	* Cap 20 mg .....	3.05	30		
		(5.95)		Omezol	
	* Cap 40 mg .....	3.59	30		
		(8.84)		Omezol	
115	NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 25 mg .....	34.90	500	✓ Norpress	
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]				
	Garlic and Parsley spirals .....	2.00	250 g		
		(2.63)		Orgran	

## Items to be Delisted

### Effective 1 February 2009

161	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL			
	* Eye drops 1.4 % .....	2.68	15 ml OP	✓ <b>Liquifilm Tears</b>
	* Eye drops 3% .....	3.75	15 ml OP	✓ <b>Liquifilm Forte</b>

### Effective 1 March 2009

59	VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE			
	* Tab 40 mg .....	4.75	100	✓ <b>Verpamil</b>
91	FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM			
	Inj 250 mg .....	4.66	5	✓ <b>Flucloxin</b>
	Inj 500 mg .....	5.45	5	✓ <b>Flucloxin</b>

### Effective 1 April 2009

90	AMOXYCILLIN			
	Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....	2.67 (7.25)	20 ml OP	Amoxil Paediatric Drops
	Inj 250 mg .....	6.21 (6.32)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 500 mg .....	7.12 (7.23)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 1 g – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO.....	10.81 (11.00)	5	Ibiamox
115	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy)			
	* Tab 20 mg .....	1.26 (3.50)	28	✓ <b>Arrow-Citalopram</b> ✓ <b>Citalopram-Rex</b> Celapram
146	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA0563 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]			
	Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	25.65 (43.50)	5	Sandostatin
	Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	48.50 (81.00)	5	Sandostatin
	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	175.00 (399.00)	5	Sandostatin
186	PHENYL FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0733 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]			
	Macaroni.....	10.65 (11.91)	500 g OP	Loprofin

### Effective 1 May 2009

53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE			
	* Tab 2 mg .....	4.81	100	✓ <b>Apo-Doxazosin</b>
	Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 November 2008			

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### Items to be Delisted - effective 1 May 2009 (continued)

81	OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg .....	4.12	28	✓ Prodynova
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### Effective 1 June 2009

53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE * Tab 4 mg .....	6.37	100	✓ Apo-Doxazosin
	Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 December 2008			

116	CARBAMAZEPINE * Tab 200 mg .....	29.06	200	✓ Tegretol
	Note – the 100 tablet pack size listed 1 December 2008			

### Effective 1 July 2009

48	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 2 ml – Up to 5 ink available on a PSO .....	21.90	50	✓ Baxter
65	CROTAMITON a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Lotn 10% .....	7.56 (7.70)	50 ml	Eurax
137	FLUOROURACIL SODIUM Inj 500 mg per ml, 20 ml – PCT only – Specialist.....	55.60	10	✓ Mayne
177	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML –Special Authority see SA0986 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (chocolate) .....	1.27	200 ml OP	✓ Resource Just for Kids
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.27	200 ml OP	✓ Resource Just for Kids
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Corn and Parsley fettucine .....	2.00 (2.63)	250 g OP	Orgran

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

Effective 1 January 2009

ALLOPURINOL (new listing and HSS)

Tab 100 mg .....	<b>Apo-Allopurinol</b>	5.44	250	1%	Mar-09	Allohexal Allorin Progout
Tab 300 mg.....	<b>Apo-Allopurinol</b>	4.03	100	1%	Mar-09	

(Note: Progout 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 March 2009)

CLOZAPINE (new listing)

Oral liq 50 mg per ml .....	Clopine	45.60	100 ml
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CLOZAPINE (↓ price)

Tab 25 mg.....	Clozaril	13.37	50
	Clopine	26.74	100
Tab 50 mg.....	Clopine	17.33	50
	Clopine	34.65	100
Tab 100 mg.....	Clozaril	34.65	50
	Clopine	69.30	100
Tab 200 mg.....	Clopine	55.45	50
	Clopine	110.90	100

HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) (new listing)

Patches 1.5 mg .....	Scopoderm TTS	11.95	2
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HYPROMELLOSE (new listing and HSS)

Eye drops 0.5% .....	<b>Methopt</b>	2.00	15 ml	1%	Mar-09	(B)
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NIFEDIPINE (↓ price)

Tab long-acting 30 mg.....	Arrow-Nifedipine XR10.70	30
	Adefin XL	
Tab long-acting 60 mg.....	Arrow-Nifedipine XR15.35	30
	Adefin XL	

OMEPRAZOLE (new listing)

Inf 40 mg .....	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	38.65	5
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OMEPRAZOLE (↓ price)

Cap 10 mg .....	Losec	8.43	30
Cap 20 mg .....	Losec	9.00	30
Cap 40 mg .....	Losec	11.25	30

(Note: Losec 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg to be delisted 1 May 2009)

OXALIPLATIN (↓ price)

Inj 50 mg.....	Eloxatin	200.00	1
Inj 100 mg.....	Eloxatin	400.00	1

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

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

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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## Section H changes to Part II – effective 1 December 2008

### ADRENALINE (new listing)

Inj 1,000, 1 ml.....Aspen-Adrenaline 4.98 5

### AMISULPRIDE (new listing)

Tab 100 mg.....Solian 22.52 30  
 Tab 200 mg.....Solian 97.03 60  
 Tab 400 mg.....Solian 185.44 60  
 Oral liquid 100 mg per ml .....Solian 55.44 60 ml

### AMLODIPINE (new listing)

Tab 5 mg.....**Apo-Amlodipine** 7.33 100 1% Feb-09 Calvasc  
 Norvasc  
 Tab 10 mg.....**Apo-Amlodipine** 11.79 100 1% Feb-09 Calvasc  
 Norvasc

### ANASTROZOLE-DP (new listing)

Tab 1 mg.....DP-Anastrozole 29.50 30

### CEFAZOLIN SODIUM (delisting)

~~Inj 500 mg.....m-Cefazolin 13.60 10~~  
~~Inj 1 g.....m-Cefazolin 18.60 10~~

### CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 10 mg.....**Zetop** 2.21 100 1% Feb-09 Apo-Cetirizine  
 Allerid-C  
 Cetirizine  
 Histaclear  
 Razene  
 Oral Liquid 1 mg per 1 ml .....**Cetirizine-AFT** 3.50 200 ml 1% Feb-09 Allerid-C  
 Zyrtec

Note – Allerid-C to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

### DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 30 mg.....**Dilzem** 4.50 100 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Tab 60 mg.....**Dilzem** 8.50 100 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Cap long-acting 120 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 4.72 30 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Cap long-acting 180 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 7.08 30 5% Jun-09 Dilzem LA  
 Cap long-acting 240 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 9.44 30 5% Jun-09 Dilzem LA

### DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE (new listing)

Tab 4 mg.....**Apo-Doxazosin** 30.26 500 1% Jan-09 Dosan

Note – Apo-Doxazosin tab 4 mg 100 tablet pack size to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

### FLUOROURACIL SODIUM (new listing)

Crm 5%.....Efudix 26.49 20 g

### POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (delisting)

~~Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml .....AstraZeneca 26.00 50~~  
~~Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml .....AstraZeneca 26.00 50~~

## Section H changes to Part IV

Effective 1 December 2008

SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT

Liquid, 237 ml

Impact Advanced Recovery Vanilla and Chocolate

Three packs of 237 mls per days for 5 to 7 days prior to major gastrointestinal or head or neck surgery.

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