

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 May 2009

Section H cumulative for April and May 2009.



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2009

New listings (page 17)

- Atorvastatin (Lipitor) tab 80 mg – Additional subsidy by Special Authority
- Co-Trimoxazole (Deprim) oral liquid trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml
- Nortriptyline hydrochloride (Norpress) tab 25 mg – pack of 180
- Paclitaxel (Paclitaxel Ebewe) inj 30 mg – PCT only – Specialist – pack of 5
- Paediatric oral feed (NutriniDrink) liquid (strawberry and vanilla) 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Paediatric oral feed with fibre (NutriniDrink Multifibre) liquid (strawberry, chocolate and vanilla) 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Terazosin hydrochloride (Apo-Terazosin) tab 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg

Changes to restrictions (page 18)

- Furosemide (Diurin 40, Diurin 500, Lasix and Mayne) tab 40 mg and 500 mg, oral liq 10 mg per ml, inf and inj 10 mg per ml - change in chemical name
- Ciclopiroxolamine (Batrafen) nail soln 8% - change of chemical name

Decreased subsidy (pages 19 – 20)

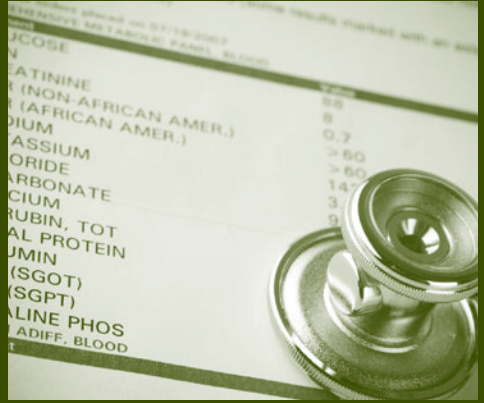
- Acarbose (Glucobay) tab 50 mg and 100 mg
- Amoxicillin clavulanate (Augmentin) tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate
- Ciclopiroxolamine (Batrafen) nail sol 8%
- Entacapone (Comtan) tab 200 mg
- Erythromycin ethyl succinate (E-Mycin) tab 400 mg
- Furosemide (Diurin 40) tab 40 mg
- Hydroxychloroquine sulphate (Plaquenil) tab 200 mg
- Ibuprofen (I-Profen) tab 200 mg
- Methadone hydrochloride (Biodone) oral liq 2 mg per ml, (Biodone Forte) oral liq 5 mg per ml and (Biodone Extra Forte) oral liq 10 mg per ml
- Simvastatin (Lipex and SimvaRex) tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and (Lipex) 80 mg

Increased subsidy (pages 19 – 20)

- Calcium carbonate with aminoacetic acid (Titalac) tab 420 mg with aminoacetic acid 180 mg – pack of 100
- Simvastatin (SimvaRex) tab 80 mg

Changes to list of approved specialists for antiretroviral Special Authority applications

Dr Deborah Williams (Dunedin) has returned to the United Kingdom; therefore, effective from 6 June 2009 (to allow processing of any non-filled prescriptions) her name will be removed from the list of approved specialists who can prescribe HIV antiretrovirals in New Zealand.



Discontinuation of trimipramine (Tripress)

Mylan New Zealand Ltd (formerly Pacific Pharmaceuticals) has advised that it is discontinuing supply of all funded strengths of the antidepressant trimipramine maleate (Tripress) capsules (25 mg and 50 mg). Stock of the 25 mg capsules is expected to run out by July 2009 and the 50 mg capsules

are expected to run out by October 2009. PHARMAC will delist Tripress 25 mg and 50 mg from 1 April 2010. The supplier has written to clinicians advising them to switch patients currently on trimipramine to a clinically suitable alternative medication as soon as possible.

Terazosin Hydrochloride – new brand fully subsidised

As from 1 May 2009 the Apo-Terazosin brand of terazosin hydrochloride will be listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. All

strengths, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg will be available fully subsidised.



Changes to listing description

There are two chemical name changes effective 1 May 2009: furosemide (previously frusemide) and ciclopiroxolamine (previously ciclopirox olamine)

These changes from British Approved Names to International Nonproprietary Names are in line with current pharmacy dispensing practice.

There is also a pack size name change for

Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA). Previously the label read as inj 1.2 mega u per 2ml however the actual volume in the pre-filled syringe is 2.3 ml. In discussions between Aspen Pharmaceuticals Ltd and the TGA in Australia it was agreed that the packaging should reflect the actual volume in the pre-filled syringe.

Omeprazole

From 1 May 2009, the Dr Reddy's Omeprazole brand of omeprazole will be the only subsidised brand of omeprazole available. As part of the final transition to sole supply of omeprazole, the partial subsidy that has

applied to Losec will be removed and Losec will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Patient leaflets remain available from PHARMAC to help explain this brand change to patients by calling 0800 66 00 50.

Amendment to rule 8.6 of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

Rule 8.6 of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will be amended from 1 May 2009. This rule change will allow District Health Board hospitals to dispense more than 5 days supply to out-patients provided that:

- (i) the DHB hospital has a dispensing for discharge policy and the quantity of medicine supplied is in accordance with that policy; and
- (ii) the medicine is supplied consistently with any restrictions applying to that Pharmaceutical in Section A-G of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

Any such dispensing for discharge will be funded from the DHBs hospital budget,

as is the current situation, not from the Pharmaceutical Budget.

Only those DHB hospitals with a dispensing for discharge policy may dispense more than 5 days medication. Previously DHB hospitals may only dispense up to 5 days supply or one original pack (where inappropriate to provide less).





Dextropropoxyphene with paracetamol (Paradex and Capadex)

Last month we advised of a potential subsidy reduction on 1 May 2009 for both brands of dextropropoxyphene with paracetamol to the level of paracetamol 500 mg tablets. This proposal will not be happening from 1 May 2009; however, the proposal remains under consideration and may be implemented later this year.

Indomethacin

We have previously advised of the impending discontinuation of all funded strengths and presentations of indomethacin. In addition to our willingness to consider Exceptional Circumstances funding for the use of indomethacin in niche indications (chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and hemicrania continua, and reduction of glomerular filtration rate in children being treated for congenital nephrotic syndrome), we are now intending to include each presentation in the Discretionary Community Support

(DCS) list as it is discontinued, which would provide a mechanism for funded access to indomethacin for the most at-need patients should DHB hospitals be able to find a supplier. We have now received notification of discontinuation of indomethacin 50 mg capsules from 1 April 2009 (this will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule on 1 October 2009); thus, accordingly, indomethacin 50 mg capsules will be included on the DCS list from 1 May 2009.

Atorvastatin 80 mg

From 1 May 2009 an 80 mg tablet of atorvastatin (Lipitor) will be listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule fully funded by Special Authority. As noted in the consultation letter a rebate arrangement applies to Lipitor 80 mg which has the effect of reducing the price of the 80 mg tablet to less than the price of two 40 mg atorvastatin tablets. We therefore encourage the use of one 80 mg tablet rather than two 40 mg tablets for patients who are prescribed an 80 mg dose.



Sole Subsidised Supply

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 June 2009

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg; 250 Tab 300 mg; 100	Apo-Allopurinol (Apotex)
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg; 100 Tab 60 mg; 100	Dilzem (Douglas)
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 120 mg (once per day); 30 Cap long-acting 180 mg; 30 Cap long-acting 240 mg; 30	Cardizem CD (Sanofi-Aventis)
Pantoprazole	Inj 40 mg; 1 inj	Pantocid I.V (API Consumer Brands)

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 2009

- Acetylcysteine (Martindale Acetylcysteine) in 200 mg per ml – new listing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tab	Diamox	2011
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
Amlodipine	Tab 5 mg Tab 10 mg	Apo-Amlodipine	2011
Amoxicillin	Drops 100 mg per ml; 30 ml OP Inj 250 mg; 10 pack Inj 500 mg; 10 pack Inj 1 g; 10 pack Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Ospamox Ibiamox Apo-Amoxi Ranbaxy Amoxicillin Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2011 2010 2009
Aqueous cream	Crn 500 g; pot	AFT	
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
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP Inj 600 µg, 1 ml Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml	Atropt AstraZeneca AstraZeneca	2011 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
Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 1 mega u; 10 inj	Sandoz	2011
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2009
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg; 90 tab	Fibalip	2011
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalox	2011
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 Crn, aqueous, BP	ABM ABM	2009
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Miacalcic	2011
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Calcitriol-AFT	2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg Inj 1 g	Hospira	2011
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg & 1.5 g	Zinacef	2011
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	PSM	2010
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml	Zetop Cetirizine-AFT	2011
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
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg Tab 750 mg	Rex Medical	2011
Citalopram	Tab 20 mg; 84 pack	Arrow-Citalopram	2010
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Klamycin Klacid	2010
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%	Dermol	2009
Clonazepam	Tab 500 µg; 100 tab Tab 2 mg; 100 tab	Paxam Paxam	2011
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 2%; 20 g OP Crn 1% Vaginal crm 1% with applicator(s)	Clomazol Clomazol Clomazol	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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
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
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml	E-Mycin E-Mycin	2011
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
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg; 30 tab	Fintral	2011
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg; 10 pack Inj 500 mg; 10 pack Inj 1 g; 10 pack	Flucloxin	2011

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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
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2011
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2011
Glyceril trinitrate	Tab 600 µg Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose TDDS 5 mg TDDS 10 mg	Lycinate Nitrolingual pumpspray Nitroderm TTS 5 Nitroderm TTS 10	2011
Haloperidol	Oral liq 2 mg per ml Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace Serenace Serenace	2010 2009
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1% Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	PSM Douglas	2011 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
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.5%	Methopt	2011
Hysocine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml Tab 20 mg	Buscopan Gastrosoothe	2011
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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 Cap 20 mg	Isotane 10 Isotane 20	2009
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Sporanox	2010
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole	2011
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
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2010
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg; 90 tab	Colofac	2011
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

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Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	2011
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	
	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Methoblastin	2009
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg; 100 tab	Prodopa	2011
	Tab 250 mg; 100 tab	Prodopa	
	Tab 500 mg; 100 tab	Prodopa	
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 20 mg	Rubifen SR	2009
	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	Rubifen	
	Tab 10 mg	Rubifen	
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	Solu-Medrol	2009
	Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Solu-Medrol	
	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	Solu-Medrol	
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	RA-Morph	2009
	Oral liq 2 mg per ml	RA-Morph	
	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	RA-Morph	
	Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA-Morph	
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2011
	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	m-Eslon	
	Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	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	

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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 Tab 350 µg	Primolut N Noriday 28	2011 2009
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tab Tab 25 mg; 250 tab	Norpress Norpress	2011
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP	Nilstat	2011
	Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat	2010
	Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat	
	Vaginal crm 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	
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	2011
	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	2010
	Tab 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg; 1,000 Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Pharmacare Paracetamol 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	Permax	2011
	Tab 1 mg	Permax	
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2009

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Phenoxymethylpenicillin (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
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP	Coloxyl	2011
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4% Eye drops 3%	Vistil Vistil Forte	2011
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2009
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Prazo	2010
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg; 500 tab Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tab Tab 5 mg; 500 tab Tab 20 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone	2011
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 inj	Cilicaine	2011
Promethazine	Tab 10 mg Tab 25 mg	Allersoothe	2011
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2009
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg; 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2011
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2011
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg Tab 300 mg	Q 200 Q 300	2009
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 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
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

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

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2010
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	Soln 2.3%; 500 ml and 1,000 ml	Pinetarsol	2011
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg; 25 tab	Normison	2011
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 Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Synacthen Synacthen Depot	2011
Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25% Eye drops 0.5% Tab 10 mg	Apo-Timop	2011
		Apo-Timop	
		Apo-Timol	2009
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn 0.02%; 100 g OP Oint 0.02%; 100 g OP Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj 0.1% in Dental Paste USP	Aristocort	2011
		Aristocort	
		Kenacort-A40	
		Oracort	2011
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
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg; 50 tab	TMP	2011
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2011
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 inj	Pacific	2011
Vincristine sulphate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2009
		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	Ointment BP	PSM	2011
Zinc sulphate	Cap 220 mg; 100 cap	Zincaps	2011
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Apo-Zopiclone	2011

May changes in bold type.

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New Listings

Effective 1 May 2009

46	ATORVASTATIN – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0788 below – Retail pharmacy See prescribing guideline on the preceding page * Tab 80 mg	16.28 (110.50)	30		Lipitor
49	TERAZOSIN HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 1 mg	2.50	28	✓ Apo-Terazosin	
	* Tab 2 mg	23.30	500	✓ Apo-Terazosin	
	* Tab 5 mg	29.00	500	✓ Apo-Terazosin	
87	CO-TRIMOXAZOLE * Oral liq trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml – Up to 200 ml available on a PSO	2.15	100 ml	✓ Deprim	
110	NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 25 mg	14.44	180	✓ <u>Norpress</u>	
138	PACLITAXEL – PCT only – Specialist Inj 30 mg	189.75	5	✓ Paclitaxel Ebewe	
172	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0896 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriDrink	
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriDrink	
172	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED WITH FIBRE 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0896 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriDrink Multifibre	
	Liquid (chocolate)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriDrink Multifibre	
	Liquid (vanilla)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriDrink Multifibre	

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Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 May 2009

55	FRUSEMIDE FUROSEMIDE			
	* Tab 40 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO	10.75	1,000	✓ Diurin 40
	* Tab 500 mg	12.00	100	✓ Diurin 500
	* ‡ Oral liq 10 mg per ml.....	10.66	30 ml OP	✓ Lasix
	* Infusion.....	481.40	5	✓ Lasix
	* Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	29.50	50	✓ Mayne
59	CICLOPIROXOLAMINE CICLOPIROXOLAMINE			
	a) Only on a prescription			
	b) not in combination			
	Nail soln 8%	19.85	3.5 ml OP	✓ Batrafen

Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 May 2009

25	CALCIUM CARBONATE WITH AMINOACETIC ACID * Tab 420 mg with aminoacetic acid 180 mg - Higher subsidy of \$6.30 per 100 with Endorsement	3.00 (6.30)	100		Titralac
Additional subsidy by endorsement is available for pregnant women. The prescription must be endorsed accordingly					
30	ACARBOSE (↓ subsidy and price) – Special Authority see SA0925 below – Retail pharmacy * Tab 50 mg	16.50	90	✓	Glucobay
	* Tab 100 mg	26.70	90	✓	Glucobay
31	COPPER (↑ price) * Tab Diagnostic – Not on a BSO	5.02 (31.80)	36 OP		Clinitest
31	GLUCOSE OXIDASE (↑ price) Urine diagnostic test with peroxidase – Not on a BSO	4.13 (8.65) 4.11 (6.26)	50 strip OP		Clinistix Diastix
32	GLUCOSE OXIDASE (↑ price) Urine diagnostic test with peroxidase, potassium iodide, sodium nitroprusside and aminoacetic acid – Not on a BSO	4.53 (14.87)	50 strip OP		Keto-Diastix
32	SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE (↑ price) * Urine diagnostic strip, buffered – Not on a BSO	3.40 (10.94)	50 strip OP		Ketostix
47	SIMVASTATIN (↓ subsidy)– See prescribing guidelines on page 45 * Tab 10 mg	0.68 (11.37)	30	✓	SimvaRex Lipex
	* Tab 20 mg	1.00 (11.67)	30	✓	SimvaRex Lipex
	* Tab 40 mg	1.78 (12.41)	30	✓	SimvaRex Lipex
	* Tab 80 mg	3.88 (14.39)	30		Lipex
47	SIMVASTATIN (↑ subsidy)– See prescribing guidelines on page 45 * Tab 80 mg	3.88	30	✓	SimvaRex
55	FUROSEMIDE (↓ subsidy and price) * Tab 40 mg - Up to 30 tab available on a PSO	10.75	1,000	✓	Diurin 40
59	CICLOPIROXOLAMINE (↓ subsidy and price) a) Only on a prescription b) not in combination Nail soln 8%	19.85	3.5 ml OP	✓	Batrafen

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

85	ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE (↓ subsidy and price) Tab 400 mg - Up to 30 tab available on a PSO	16.95	100	✓E-Mycin
86	AMOXYCILLIN CLAVULANATE (↓ subsidy) Tab amoxycillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg - Up to 30 tab available on a PSO.....	5.02 (6.40)	20	Augmentin
88	HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULPHATE (↓ subsidy and price) * Tab 200 mg	22.50	100	✓Plaquenil
99	IBUPROFEN (↓ subsidy) * Tab 200 mg	1.60 (1.78)	100	I-Profen
108	METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy and price) a) Only on a controlled drug form b) No patient co-payment payable c) Extemporaneously compounded methadone will only be reimbursed at the rate of the cheapest form available (methadone powder, not methadone tablets) d) For methadone hydrochloride oral liquid refer, page 162 ‡ Oral liq 2 mg per ml..... ‡ Oral liq 5 mg per ml..... ‡ Oral liq 10 mg per ml.....	5.95 5.55 8.95	200 ml 200 ml 200 ml	✓Biodone ✓Biodone Forte ✓Biodone Extra Forte
117	ENTACAPONE (↓ subsidy and price) ▲ Tab 200 mg	116.00	100	✓Comtan
154	LEVOCABASTINE (↓ price) Eye drops 0.5 mg per ml	8.71 (10.34)	4 ml OP	Livostin

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Changes to Description

Effective 1 May 2009

86	BENZATHINE BENZYL PENICILLIN Inj 1.2 mega u per 2.3 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO... 200.00	10	✔ Bicillin LA
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Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

Effective 1 May 2009

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 May 2009 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 8-16.

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 May 2009

49	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE * Tab 2 mg Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 November 2008	4.81	100	✓ Apo-Doxazosin
77	OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg	4.12	28	✓ Progynova
107	PARACETAMOL * Tab 500 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO	1.38 (14.67)	150	Panadol

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 August 2009

84	MEBENDAZOLE Tab 100 mg	2.53 (7.43)	4	Vermox
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Effective 1 October 2009

49	TERAZOSIN HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 2 mg	1.48 (4.66)	28	Hytrin
	* Tab 5 mg	1.91 (5.60)	28	Hytrin
142	AZATHIOPRINE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Tab 50 mg	25.00	100	✓ Thioprine

Effective 1 November 2009

172	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0896 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ Fortini
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ Fortini
172	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED WITH FIBRE 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0896 above – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (chocolate)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ Fortini Multifibre
	Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ Fortini Multifibre
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ Fortini Multifibre

Effective 1 December 2009

25	CALCIUM CARBONATE WITH AMINOACETIC ACID * Tab 420 mg with aminoacetic acid 180 mg – Higher subsidy of \$38.73 per 1000 with Endorsement	30.00 (38.73)	1,000	Titralac
110	NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 25 mg	20.06	250	✓ Norpress

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Section H changes to Part I

Effective 1 May 2009

14 Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceuticals

8.1 Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceuticals are deemed to include every medicine, therapeutic medical device, or related product or related thing listed in Section H Part IV of the Schedule.

8.2 PHARMAC may, in its discretion, list any pharmaceutical that is not a Community Pharmaceutical as a Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceutical, including a pharmaceutical that PHARMAC is made aware of by HPAC, the Exceptional Circumstances Panel, a DHB Hospital or relevant hospital personnel.

8.3 A DHB Hospital may use its discretion to purchase Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceuticals for use in the community, provided that, if the patient being treated with a Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceutical usually resides in a district other than that within the jurisdiction of the DHB initiating the treatment, then the DHB initiating the treatment must either agree to fund any on-going treatment required once the patient has returned to his/her usual DHB, or obtain written consent from the DHB or DHBs in which the patient will reside following the commencement of treatment.

8.4 The funding of a Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceutical for use in the community will be sourced from the relevant DHBs own budget. For the avoidance of doubt, the Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceutical is not a Community Pharmaceutical and funding is not available for Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceuticals from the Pharmaceutical Budget.

8.5 Subject to rule 8.6, DHB Hospitals must not fund for use in the community, any pharmaceuticals that are not Discretionary Community Supply Pharmaceuticals unless they have been approved under Hospital Exceptional Circumstances.

8.6 DHB Hospitals may fund from their own budgets, any Pharmaceutical that is listed in Sections A-G of the Pharmaceutical Schedule without Hospital Exceptional Circumstances (HEC) approval provided that:

~~(a) the condition for which that Pharmaceutical is supplied is consistent with any restrictions applying to that Pharmaceutical in Section A-G of the Pharmaceutical Schedule; and~~

~~(b) (i) up to 5 days treatment, or one original pack, (where inappropriate to provide less); or~~

~~(ii) more than 5 days treatment, provided that the relevant DHB Hospital has a dispensing for discharge policy and the quantity supplied is in accordance with that policy; and~~

~~(b) the Pharmaceutical is supplied consistent with any restrictions applying to that Pharmaceutical in Section A-G of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.~~

Note dispensing for discharge as described in rule 8.6 is at the discretion of individual DHBs.

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

Effective 1 May 2009

ACARBOSE (new listing and HSS)						
Tab 50 mg.....	Glucobay	16.50	90	1%	Jul-09	(B)
Tab 100 mg.....	Glucobay	26.70	90	1%	Jul-09	(B)
CO-TRIMOXAZOLE (new listing)						
Oral liq 240 mg per 5 ml.....	Deprim	2.15	100 ml			
ENTACAPONE (new listing and HSS)						
Tab 200 mg.....	Comtan	116.00	100	1%	Jul-09	(B)
ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE (↓ price and HSS)						
Tab 400 mg	E-Mycin	16.95	100	1%	Jul-09	(B)
FRUSEMIDE FUROSEMIDE (Change in chemical name, ↓ price and HSS)						
Tab 40 mg.....	Diurin 40	10.75	1,000	1%	Jul-09	Apo-Frusemide Frusehexal Frusid
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULPHATE (↓ price and HSS)						
Tab 200 mg.....	Plaquenil	22.50	100	1%	Jul-09	(B)
LIGNOCAINE WITH PRILOCAINE (delisting)						
Patch 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%.....	EMLA	10.40	2			
METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price and HSS)						
Oral liq 2 mg per ml	Biodone	5.95	200 ml	1%	Jul-09	(B)
Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Biodone Forte	5.55	200 ml	1%	Jul-09	(B)
Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Biodone Extra Forte	8.95	200 ml	1%	Jul-09	(B)
OMEPRAZOLE (addition of HSS)						
Cap 10 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2.14	30	1%	May-09	Losec Omezol
Cap 20 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeperazole	3.05	30	1%	May-09	Losec Omezol
Cap 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	3.59	30	1%	May-09	Losec Omezol
OMEPRAZOLE (delisting)						
Inf 40 mg.....	Losec-IV	38.65	5			
SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT (new listing)						
Liquid, 237 ml.....	Impact Advanced Recovery Vanilla and Chocolate		3.50		237 ml	
SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT (delisting)						
Powder, sachet 74 g.....	Oral Impact	17.50	5			

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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AMIKACIN SULPHATE (delisting date)						
Inj 250 mg per ml, 2 ml	Amikin	15.00	1	1%	Sept-06	(B)
Note- This product will be delisted 1 July 2009						
APOMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)						
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml	Apomine	50.43	5			
Note – The Mayne brand of Apomorphine hydrochloride inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml will be delisted from 1 October 2009.						
ATOMOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)						
Cap 10 mg	Strattera	107.03	28			
Cap 18 mg	Strattera	107.03	28			
Cap 25 mg	Strattera	107.03	28			
Cap 40 mg	Strattera	107.03	28			
Cap 60 mg	Strattera	107.03	28			
Cap 80 mg	Strattera	139.11	28			
Cap 100 mg	Strattera	139.11	28			
CLOZAPINE (new listing)						
Tab 25 mg.....	Clozaril	26.74	100			
Tab 100 mg	Clozaril	69.30	100			
DANAZOL (new listing)						
Cap 100 mg	Azol	56.66	100			
Note - D Zol brand of Danazol cap 100 mg 30 pack size to be delisted 1 October 2009						
DIAZEPAM († price)						
Rectal tubes 5 mg	Stesolid	25.05	5			
Rectal tubes 10 mg	Stesolid	30.50	5			
GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing and HSS)						
Inj 200 mg.....	Gemcitabine Ebewe	49.00	1	1%	Jun-09	Gemzar Hospira
Inj 1 g.....	Gemcitabine Ebewe	245.00	1	1%	Jun-09	Gemzar Hospira
OMEPRAZOLE (addition of HSS)						
Inj 40 mg.....	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	38.20	5	1%	May-09	Losec
Inf 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	38.65	5	1%	May-09	Losec IV
PARACETAMOL († price)						
Suppos 125 mg.....	Panadol	7.49	20			
Suppos 250 mg.....	Panadol	14.40	20			
ROPINIROLE (new listing and HSS)						
Tab 0.25 mg	Ropin	7.90	84	1%	June-09	Requip
Tab 1 mg	Ropin	40.32	84	1%	June-09	Requip
Tab 2 mg	Ropin	60.72	84	1%	June-09	Requip
Tab 5 mg	Ropin	90.00	84	1%	June-09	Requip
Note – Requip tab 0.25mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5mg and Requip Starter pack and Follow-on pack will all be delisted 1 September 2009						

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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VERAPAMIL (delisting)

Tab 40 mgVerpamil 4.75 100

Section H changes to Part IV

Effective 1 May 2009

INDOMETHACIN

Cap 50 mg **S29**

For any indication approved by the hospital service

SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT (delisting)

Powder, sachet 74 g Oral Impact

Three sachets per day for 5-7 days prior to major gastrointestinal or head or neck surgery

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