

Applications received for new investments since 1 November 2008

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Chemical (Trade) names	Indication	Applicant	Date Received
Varenicline (Champix)	Smoking cessation	Pfizer	5/12/2008
Erlotinib (Tarceva)	Non small-cell lung cancer	Astra Zeneca	5/12/2008
Losartan	Review of Special Authority criteria for congestive heart failure or hypertension	AstraZeneca	8/12/2008
Gefitinib (Iressa)	Non small-cell lung cancer	AstraZeneca	8/12/2008
Rosuvastatin (Crestor)	Hyperlipidaemia	AstraZeneca	9/12/2008
Etanercept (Enbrel)	Severe chronic plaque psoriasis	Wyeth	9/12/2008
Palivizumab (Syngaxis)	Respiratory syncytial virus	Waikato DHB	9/12/2008
Cyclosporin	Amendment of SA for steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome	Individual	9/12/2008
Travoprost/timolol (Duotrav)	Glaucoma	Alcon	5/12/2008
Deferiprone (Ferriprox)	Iron overload in thalassaemia major patients	Orphan	9/12/2008
Gluten free foods	Amendment to SA biopsy requirement	Individual	9/12/2008
Folic Acid	Prevention of neural tube defects	Ministry of Health	9/12/2008

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Gemcitabine (Gemzar)	Pancreatic cancer	New Zealand Association of Cancer Specialists	11/12/2008
Paliperidone (Invega)	Schizophrenia	Janssen-Cilag	11/03/2009
Olanzapine (Zyprexa Adhera)	Schizophrenia	Eli Lilly	6/03/2009
Buprenorphine (Norspan)	Moderate to severe pain	Mundipharma	9/03/2009
Sitagliptin (Januvia)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Merck Sharp & Dohme	20/04/2009
Sitagliptin and metformin (Janumet)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Merck Sharp & Dohme	20/04/2009
Riluzole (Rilutek)	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Sanofi-Aventis	28/05/2009
Sorafenib (Nexavar)	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Bayer	8/06/2009
Thalidomide (Thalidomide Pharmion)	Multiple Myeloma	Celgene	11/06/2009
Budesonide (Entocort)	Chron's disease	New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology	11/06/2009
Lenalidomide (Revlimid)	Multiple Myeloma	Celgene	12/06/2009
Vildagliptin (Galvus)	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	Novartis	12/06/2009
Aliskirin (Rasilez)	Hypertension	Novartis	16/06/2009
Cox-2 inhibitors	Pain	New Zealand Haemophilia Treaters Group	16/06/2009
Ambrisentan (Volibris)	Pulmonary arterial hypertension	Glaxo	17/06/2009

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Insulin glulisine (Apidra)	Type 1 and 2 diabetes	Sanofi Aventis	15/06/2009
Gluten free multi-seed bread mix	Gluten intolerance	Bakels	1/07/2009
Etravirine (Intelence)	Antiretroviral for HIV	Janssen-Cilag	03/09/2009
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)	Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.	Bayer	09/09/2009
Budesonide/eformoterol (Symbicort Turbuhaler)	Asthma	AstraZeneca	15/09/2009
Sunitinib (Sutent)	Advanced renal cell carcinoma	Pfizer	15/09/2009
Gemcitabine (Gemzar)	Pancreatic cancer	Gastrointestinal Cancer Special Interest Group of the New Zealand Association of Cancer Specialists	15/09/2009
Dornase alpha	Cystic fibrosis	Individual	15/09/2009
Milk substitute formula (S-26 Gold premgro)	Premature infants	Wyeth	19/10/2009
Gemcitabine	Cholangiocarcinoma	Gastro-Intestinal Special Interest Group	21/10/2009
Naltrexone	Alcohol addiction	Individuals	30/10/2009
Docetaxel	Early breast cancer	New Zealand Breast Cancer Special Interest Group	11/11/2009
Oral supplementary food (Enprocal)	Malnutrition and physical frailty	Warrnambool	03/12/2009
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Metastatic colorectal cancer	Roche	07/12/2009

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Imiquimod (Aldara)	Actinic keratosis.	Douglas	07/12/2009
Multiple sclerosis treatments	Multiple sclerosis	Individual	07/12/2009
Bortezomib (Velcade)	Multiple myeloma.	Janssen-Cilag	07/12/2009
Prasugrel (Effient)	Acute coronary syndromes	Eli Lilly	08/12/2009
Isopropyl alcohol and anhydrous glycerine (Ear clear)	Prevention of swimmers ear	Key Pharmaceuticals	08/12/2009
Losartan (Cozaar, Hyzaar)	Gout	Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa	30/12/2009
Levofloxacin	Helicobacter pylori	Clinician	16/02/2010
Tenofovir/emtricitabine (Truvada)	HIV	Gilead	26/02/2010
Tenofovir/emtricitabine/efavirenz (Atripla)	HIV	Gilead	26/02/2010
Teriparatide (Forteo)	Osteoporosis	Eli Lilly	01/03/2010
Sildenafil (Viagra)	Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn with associated lung disease; congenital diaphragmatic hernia; chronic neonatal lung disease	Clinician	04/03/2010
Rituximab (Mabthera)	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	Roche	8/03/2010
Metronidazole (Zidoval Gel)	Bacterial vaginosis	Douglas Pharmaceuticals Limited	8/03/2010
Vitamin D (OsteoVit-D)	Vitamin D deficiency	Wilson Consumer Products	9/03/2010

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Vitamin D and calcium (OsteoVit-D & Calcium)	Vitamin D deficiency and osteoporosis	Wilson Consumer Products	9/03/2010
Golimumab (Simponi)	Rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis	Merck Sharpe and Dohme	09/03/2010
Darunavir (Prezista)	HIV	Janssen-Cilag	9/03/2010
Levonorgestrel micronizado (Jadelle)	Long-acting contraception	Bayer	09/03/2010
Sildenafil	Pulmonary arterial hypertension	Individual	12/04/2010
Hydrolysed rice protein formula (Risolac)	Food allergies	Heinz Watties	21/04/2010
Oral nutritional feed (Fortisip compact)	Malnutrition	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Paediatric oral feed (Infatrini)	Infants with increased nutritional requirements	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Paediatric oral feed (Nutrini Energy Multi Fibre)	Disease related malnutrition	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Paediatric oral feed (Nutrini Low Energy Multi Fibre)	Enteral nutritional support	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Oral nutritional supplement (Fortijuce)	Malnutrition	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Paediatric oral feed (Neocate Nutra)	Food allergies	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Ketogenic supplement (KetoCal)	Chronic intractable epilepsy	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Oral nutritional supplement (PKU Anamix Junior LQ)	Phenylketonuria	Nutricia	23/04/2010
Elemental formula (Alfara)	Gastrointestinal and other malabsorptive problems	Nestle Nutrition	04/05/2010

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Bortezomib	Multiple myeloma	Individual	5/05/2010
Naltrexone	Henoch-schonlein purpura	Individual	26/03/2010
Pipobroman	Polycythemia rubra vera and essential thrombocythaemia	Individual	31/03/2010
Multiple Sclerosis Treatments	Multiple Sclerosis	Individual	12/04/2010
Prasugrel (Effient)	Acute coronary syndromes	Eli Lilly	3/05/2010
Paliperidone (Invega)	Schizophrenia	Janssen-Cilag	17/05/2010
Azacitidine (Vidaza)	Myelodysplastic syndrome	Celgene	18/05/2010
Lacosamide (Vimpat)	Epilepsy	UCB	21/05/2010
Deferasirox (Exjade)	Iron overload	Novartis	25/05/2010
Quetiapine extended release (Seroquel XR)	Schizophrenia	AstraZeneca	25/05/2010
Riluzole (Rilutek)	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Sanofi Aventis	25/05/2010
Sitagliptin/metformin (Januvia/Janumet)	Diabetes	Merck Sharp & Dohme	25/05/2010
Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	Stroke, systemic embolism, atrial fibrillation	Boehringer Ingelheim	25/05/2010
Varenicline (Champix)	Smoking cessation	Pfizer	25/05/2010
Deferiprone (Ferriprox)	Iron overload	Orphan	21/06/2010

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Imiglucerase	Gaucher's disease	Individual	6/07/2010
Bortezomib	AL amyloidosis	Individual	16/07/2010
Lapatinib	HER 2 positive metastatic breast cancer	New Zealand Breast Cancer Special Interest Group	21/07/2010
Rifabutin	H. Pylori	Individual	27/07/2010
Paracetamol and ibuprofen (Maxigesic)	Analgesia and fever reduction	AFT Pharmaceuticals	4/08/2010
Miglustat (Zavesca)	Type 1 Gaucher's disease	Actelion	17/08/2010
Fluticasone propionate / salmeterol xinafoate (Seretide)	Asthma	Glaxo Smith Kline	17/08/2010
Adalimumab (Humira)	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Abbott	17/08/2010
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	Aspergillus	Merck Sharp & Dohme	17/08/2010
Nab-paclitaxel (Abraxane)	Advanced breast cancer	Specialised Therapeutics	17/08/2010
Ivermectin	Crusted scabies	Individual	19/09/2010
Clodronate (Ostac)	Osteoradionecrosis	Individual	19/10/2010
Mycophenolate	Severe atopic eczema	Individual	17/11/2010
Pazopanib (Votrient)	Advanced and/or metastatic renal cell carcinoma	GlaxoSmithKline	23/11/2010
Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	Metastatic HER2 positive gastric cancer	Roche	26/11/2010

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Lapatinib (Tykerb)	HER2 positive metastatic breast cancer	GlaxoSmithKline	29/11/2010
Docetaxel	Metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer	Individual	19/11/2010
Mycophenolate	Lupus nephritis	Individual	29/11/2010
Tiotropium bromide (Spiriva)	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Boehringer Ingelheim	30/11/2010
Nilotinib (Tasigna)	Chronic myeloid leukaemia	Novartis	22/12/2010
Olanzapine (Olanzaccord)	Psychoses	Airflow Products	22/01/2011
Bortezomib	First line multiple myeloma with cast nephropathy	Clinician	26/01/2011
Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	Stroke, systemic embolism, atrial fibrillation	Boehringer Ingelheim	03/02/2011
Levonorgestrel (Mirena)	Contraception	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	17/02/2011
Testosterone undecanoate (Reandron 1000)	Testosterone replacement	Bayer	22/02/2011
Ustekinumab (Stelara)	Psoriasis	Janssen-Cilag	22/02/2011
Rituximab (Mabthera)	Relapsed/refractory follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	Roche	22/02/2011
Cevimeline	Dry mouth (including Sjogren's syndrome)	Sjogren's Syndrome Society of NZ Inc.	1/03/2011
Valganciclovir	Cytomegalovirus	Haematology Society	30/05/2011

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Fluticasone/salmeterol	Asthma	Individual	30/05/2011
Pregabalin (Lyrica)	Neuropathic pain	Pfizer	31/05/2011
Sorafenib (Nexavar)	Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)	Bayer New Zealand Ltd	30/08/2011
Everolimus (Afinitor)	Advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)	Novartis New Zealand Ltd	30/08/2011
Sunitinib (Sutent)	Gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST)	Pfizer	30/08/2011
Gefitinib (Iressa)	Locally advanced or metastatic non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	AstraZeneca	30/08/2011
Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	Acute coronary syndromes	AstraZeneca	30/08/2011
Tiotropium Bromide (Spiriva)	Amendment to SA for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Boehringer Ingleheim	30/08/2011
Adalimumab (Humira)	Crohn's disease	Abbott Laboratories NZ	30/08/2011
Saxagliptin (Onglyza)	Type II diabetes	AstraZeneca	30/08/2011
Tocilizumab (Actemra)	Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (sJIA)	Roche Products (New Zealand) Ltd	30/08/2011
Indacaterol (ONBREZ inhaler)	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Novartis	30/08/2011
Cetolizumab (Cimzia)	Rheumatoid arthritis	UCB	22/11/2011
Dutasteride (Avodart)	Benign prostatic hyperplasia	GlaxoSmithKline	22/11/2011
Eltrombopag (Revolade)	Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)	GlaxoSmithKline	22/11/2011

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Erlotinib (Tarceva)	Non-small cell lung cancer with EGFR activating mutation	Roche	22/11/2011
Fingolimod (Gilenya)	Multiple Sclerosis	Novartis	22/11/2011
Telaprevir (Incivo)	Hepatitis C	Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd	22/11/2011