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Proposal to list a range of Baxter Healthcare's intravenous and irrigation fluids

PHARMAC is seeking feedback on a proposal to list a range of intravenous and irrigation fluids supplied by Baxter Healthcare in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

In summary, this proposal would result in, from 1 November 2009:

- price changes for a number of intravenous fluids; and
- listing of a number of irrigation fluids;
- Baxter's brands of these fluids not being able to be delisted from Section H prior to 1 July 2012.

Baxter's brands of the fluids would be available for supply, at the prices, from 1 November 2009, except for 3 products that would be listed and supplied following registration being obtained by Baxter Healthcare.

Feedback sought

PHARMAC welcomes feedback on this proposal. To provide feedback, please submit it in writing by **12pm on 9 October 2009** to:

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All feedback received before the closing date will be considered by PHARMAC's Board (or Chief Executive acting under delegated authority) prior to making a decision on this proposal.

Details of the proposal

Under the proposal Baxter Healthcare's brands of the following intravenous fluids would be listed in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 November 2009 as follows (all prices are ex-manufacturer and exclusive of GST):

Chemical	Presentation	Pack size	Price
Glucose	10%, 1,000 ml	1	5.29
Glucose	10%, 500 ml	1	3.70
Glucose	5%, 1,000 ml	1	1.80
Glucose	5%, 250 ml	1	3.87
Glucose	5%, 500 ml	1	1.77
Glucose	5%, 100 ml	1	2.84
Glucose	50%, 500 ml	1	6.84
Glucose with sodium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, acetate and gluconate	50 g with 140 mmol.L-1 sodium, 5 mmol.L-1 potassium, 1.5 mmol.L-1 magnesium, 98 mmol.L-1 chloride, 27 mmol.L-1 acetate and 23 mmol.L-1 gluconate, 1,000 ml	1	7.00
Mannitol	10%, 1,000 ml	1	14.21
Mannitol	15%, 500 ml	1	9.84
Mannitol	20%, 500 ml	1	10.80
Potassium chloride with glucose and sodium chloride	20 mmol.L-1 with 4% glucose and 0.18% sodium chloride, 1,000 ml	1	4.30
Potassium chloride with sodium chloride	20 mmol.L-1 with 0.9% sodium chloride, 1,000 ml	1	3.85
Potassium chloride with sodium chloride	40 mmol.L-1 with 0.9% sodium chloride, 1,000 ml	1	6.62
Potassium chloride with glucose	20 mmol.L-1 with 5% glucose, 1,000 ml	1	7.36
Sodium chloride	0.45%, 500 ml	1	5.50
Sodium chloride	0.9%, 1,000 ml	1	1.80
Sodium chloride	0.9%, 100 ml	1	2.28
Sodium chloride	0.9%, 250 ml	1	3.60
Sodium chloride	0.9%, 500 ml	1	1.77
Sodium chloride	0.9%, 50 ml	1	3.01
Sodium chloride	3%, 1,000 ml	1	5.69

Chemical	Presentation	Pack size	Price
Sodium chloride with glucose	0.18%, with 4% glucose, 1,000 ml	1	1.80
Sodium chloride with glucose	0.18%, with glucose 4%, 500 ml	1	1.77
Sodium chloride with glucose	0.45%, with glucose 2.5%, 500 ml	1	4.95
Water	1,000 ml	1	4.50
Water with sodium, potassium, calcium, bicarbonate and chloride	131 mmol.L-1 sodium, 5 mmol.L-1 potassium, 2 mmol.L-1 calcium, 29 mmol.L-1 bicarbonate and 111 mmol.L-1 chloride, 500 ml	1	1.77
Water with sodium, potassium, calcium, bicarbonate and chloride	131 mmol.L-1 sodium, 5 mmol.L-1 potassium, 2 mmol.L-1 calcium, 29 mmol.L-1 bicarbonate and 111 mmol.L-1 chloride, 1,000 ml	1	1.80
Water with sodium, potassium, calcium and chloride	147 mmol.L-1 sodium, 4 mmol.L-1 potassium, 2.2 mmol.L-1 calcium and 156 mmol.L-1 chloride, 1,000 ml	1	5.13
Water with sodium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, acetate and gluconate	140 mmol.L-1 sodium, 5 mmol.L-1 potassium, 1.5 mmol.L-1 magnesium, 98 mmol.L-1 chloride, 27 mmol.L-1 acetate and 23 mmol.L-1 gluconate, 1,000 ml	1	3.10
Water with sodium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, acetate and gluconate	140 mmol.L-1 sodium, 5 mmol.L-1 potassium, 1.5 mmol.L-1 magnesium, 98 mmol.L-1 chloride, 27 mmol.L-1 acetate and 23 mmol.L-1 gluconate, 500 ml	1	5.00

The following irrigation fluids would be listed in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 November 2009 as follows:

Chemical	Presentation	Pack size	Price
Chlorhexidine	0.02%, 100 ml	1	2.92
Chlorhexidine	0.05%, 100 ml	1	3.02
Chlorhexidine	0.05%, 500 ml	1	3.63
Chlorhexidine	0.10%, 100 ml	1	3.10
Chlorhexidine	0.50%, 500 ml	1	4.69
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.015% with 0.15% Cetrimide, 100 ml	1	3.21
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.015% with 0.15% Cetrimide, 500 ml	1	3.47
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.015% with 0.15% Cetrimide, 1000 ml	1	4.17
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.05% with 0.5% Cetrimide, 100 ml	1	4.20

Chemical	Presentation	Pack size	Price
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.05% with 0.5% Cetrimide, 500 ml	1	3.87
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.1% with 1% Cetrimide, 100 ml	1	4.38
Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide	0.1% with 1% Cetrimide, 500 ml	1	5.81
Glycine	1.5%, 2000 ml	1	11.38
Glycine	1.5%, 3000 ml	1	14.44
Sodium Chloride	0.9%, 100 ml	1	2.49
Sodium Chloride	0.9%, 500 ml	1	2.88
Sodium Chloride	0.9%, 1000 ml	1	2.96
Sodium Chloride	0.9%, 2000 ml	1	10.00
Sodium Chloride	0.9%, 3000 ml	1	12.67
Water	100 ml	1	2.68
Water	500 ml	1	2.61
Water	1000 ml	1	2.75
Water	2000 ml	1	9.71
Water	3000 ml	1	15.80

The following products would be listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule once Baxter has obtained all necessary consents in New Zealand:

Chemical	Presentation	Pack size	Price
Potassium chloride with glucose and sodium chloride	20 mmol.L-1 with 2.5% glucose and 0.45% sodium chloride, 1,000 ml	1	9.99
Potassium chloride with glucose and sodium chloride	40 mmol.L-1 with 4% glucose and 0.18% sodium chloride, 1,000 ml	1	7.88
Sodium chloride with glucose	0.45%, with glucose 5%, 500 ml	1	9.87

Baxter's brands would not be delisted prior to 1 July 2012, however other brands of these fluids may be listed and supplied to DHB Hospitals during this period.