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## July 2010 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 2010** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) to change or remove your contact details.

### New listings

- Potassium iodate (Neurokare) tab 268 µg (150 µg elemental) (p'code 2359405)
- Danthron with poloxamer (Pinorax) oral liq 25 mg with poloxamer 200 mg per 5 ml – only on a prescription – only for the prevention or treatment of constipation in the terminally ill (p'code 2259435)
- Multivitamins (Paediatric Seravit) powder, 200 g OP – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2361329)
- Vitamins (MultiADE) tab (BPC cap strength) (p'code 2360861)
- Amlodipine (Norvasc) tab 5 mg (p'code: 777765) and 10 mg (p'code 777757)
- Tretinoin (ReTrieve) crm 0.5 mg per g – maximum of 50 g per prescription (p'code 2358751)
- Coal tar (Midwest) soln BP, 200 ml – only in combination (p'code 2361671)
- Oestradiol (Estradot 50 mcg) TDDS 50 µg per day – Higher subsidy with Special Authority, no more than 2 patches per week, only on a prescription (p'code 2358867)
- Clomiphene citrate (Serophene) tab 50 mg (p'code 731544)
- Lopinavir with ritonavir (Kaletra) tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP1] (p'code 2360969)
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) cap 20 mg, 84 cap pack (p'code 2353121)
- Flumetasone pivalate (Locacorten-Vioform ED's) ear drops 0.02% with clioquinol 1% (p'code 2360403)
- Glycerol (healthE) liquid, 2,000 ml – only in combination, only in extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations (p'code 2341018)
- Protein supplement (Resource Beneprotein) powder, 227 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2264471)
- Aminoacid formula with minerals without phenylalanine (Metabolic Mineral Mixture) powder, 100 g OP – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2036711)

### Changes to restrictions

- Clotrimazole (Clomazol) vaginal crm 1% with applicators – amended presentation
- Hormone replacement therapy – systemic – amended Special Authority criteria
- Clomiphene citrate – removal of Retail pharmacy-Specialist and only a prescription for a female patient restrictions
- Dapsone (Dapsone) tab 25 mg and 100 mg – addition of Section 29
- Antiretrovirals – amended Special Authority criteria
- Influenza vaccine (Fluvax, Influvac, Vaxigrip) inj – extended season
- Domperidone (Motilium) tab 10 mg – removal of Additional subsidy by Special Authority
- Tolcapone (Tasmar) tab 100 mg – removal of Retail pharmacy-Specialist prescription
- Octreotide (somatostatin analogue) (Hospira, Sandostatin) inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml, 100 µg per ml, 1 ml, and 500 µg per ml, 1 ml, and (Sandostatin LAR) inj LAR prefilled syringe 10 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Trastuzumab (Herceptin) inj 150 mg vial and 440 mg vial, and (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP – amended Special Authority criteria

## Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg Tab EC 300 mg Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC Ethics Aspirin	Aspec 300
Bendrofluazide	Tab 2.5 mg and 5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	Neo-Naclex
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tabs	
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg	Arrow-Cabergoline Dostinex	
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	
Cetomacrogol	Crm BP	PSM	
Cisplatin	Inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter	
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators Vaginal crm 2% with applicators	Clomazol Clomazol	
Coal tar	Soln BP	MidWest PSM	David Craig
Dextrose with electrolytes	Soln with electrolytes	Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit Pedialyte - Plain	
Docetaxel	Inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter	
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored Cap 20 mg, 90 cap pack	Fluox Fluox	
Fusidic acid	Crm 2% Oint 2%	Foban Foban	
Gemcitabine hydrochloride	Inj 200 mg and 1 g Inj 1 mg for ECP	Gemcitabine Ebewe Baxter	
Glycerol	Liquid, 2,000 ml	ABM healthE PSM	Midwest
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crm 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	Micreme H	
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	Fenpaed	
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg  Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Loraclear Hayfever Relief Lorapaed	
Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting 23.75 mg  Tab long-acting 47.5 mg  Tab long-acting 95 mg  Tab long-acting 190 mg	Betaloc CR Metoprolol – AFT CR Betaloc CR Metoprolol – AFT CR Betaloc CR Metoprolol – AFT CR Betaloc CR Metoprolol – AFT CR	
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 mg Inj 1 mg for ECP	Mitozantrone Ebewe Baxter	
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg and 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	

Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT	
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	Ropin	
Salabutamol	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Salapin	
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg and 100 mg	Spirotone	
Testosterone undecanoate	Cap 40 mg	Arrow-Testosterone Andriol Testocaps	Panteston

**Increased subsidy**

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg	Motilium
Oral elemental feed 1kcal/ml	Powder (unflavoured)	Vivonex TEN
Oral supplement 1kcal/ml	Powder (chocolate) Powder (vanilla)	Sustagen Hospital Formula Sustagen Hospital Formula
Phenytoin sodium	Tab 50 mg Cap 30 mg and 100 mg Oral liq 30 mg per 5 ml	Dilantin Infatab Dilantin Dilantin

**NB.** For further details and magnitude of the above subsidy changes, please consult the online version of the Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule at: [www.pharmac.govt.nz/healthpros/Schedule](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/healthpros/Schedule).