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**18 August 2010****September 2010 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch**

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

**New listings**

- Insulin glulisine (Apidra) inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml (p'code 2361620)
- Mucilaginous laxatives (Konsyl-D) dry 500 g OP – Only on a prescription (p'code 2358727)
- Vitamin B complex (B-PlexADE) tab, strong BPC (p'code 2360888)
- Clopidogrel (Apo-Clopidogrel) tab 75 mg, 90 cap pack (p'code 2354896)
- Sodium bicarbonate (Sodibic) cap 840 mg (p'code 2085992)
- Furosemide (Frusemide-Claris) inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2325357)
- Ceftriaxone sodium (Veracol) inj 500 mg – Subsidy by endorsement – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2348551)
- Cephalexin (Cephalexin ABM) cap 500 mg (p'code 2361248)
- Meloxicam (Arrow-Meloxicam) tab 7.5 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2347253)
- Tenoxicam (AFT) inj 20 mg (p'code 2307022)
- Zoledronic acid (Aclasta) soln for infusion 5 mg in 100 ml – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2274876)
- Lignocaine hydrochloride (Xylocaine) inj 2%, 5 ml (p'code 311235) and 20 ml (p'code 705721) – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO
- Lignocaine hydrochloride (Xylocaine Viscous) viscous solution 2%, 200 ml (p'code 290513)
- Cyclizine lactate (Nausicalm) inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml (p'code 2349655)
- Fluorouracil sodium (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP, 100 mg – PCT only – Specialist (p'code 2370123)
- Mesna (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP, 100 mg – PCT only – Specialist (p'code 2370131)
- Sodium cromoglycate (Rexacrom) eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP (p'code 2224291)

**Changes to restrictions**

- Acarbose (Glucobay) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – removal of Special Authority criteria
- Pioglitazone (Pizaccord) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 45 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Multivitamins (Paediatric Seravit) powder – amended Special Authority criteria
- Clopidogrel (Apo-Clopidogrel, Arrow-Clopidogrel, Plavix) tab 75 mg – removal of Special Authority criteria
- Atorvastatin (Lipitor) tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg – removal of Special Authority criteria
- Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide (Moduretic) tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg – removal of Section 29
- Isotretinoin (Oratane) cap 10 mg and 20 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Triclosan (healthE) soln 1% – addition of Original Pack
- Malathion (A-Lices) liq 0.5% – addition of Original Pack
- Azithromycin (Arrow-Azithromycin) tab 500 mg – increased quantity available on a PSO
- Ethambutol hydrochloride (Myambutol) tab 100 mg and 400 mg – removal of Section 29
- Interferon alpha-2A (Roferon-A) inj prefilled syringe 3 m iu, 6 m iu and 9 m iu – removal of prescribing note

- Anti-inflammatory Non Steroidal Drugs (NSAIDs) – removal of Special Authority criteria for new applicants
- Alendronate sodium (Fosamax) tab 70 mg - amended Special Authority criteria
- Alendronate sodium with cholecalciferol (Fosamax Plus) tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu – amended Special Authority criteria
- Lignocaine (Pfizer) gel 2%, 10 ml urethral syringe – Up to 5 each available on a PSO
- Lignocaine hydrochloride (Xylocaine) inj 0.5%, 5 ml, inj 1%, 5 ml and inj 1%, 20 ml – removal of prescribing restriction
- Lignocaine with chlorhexidine (Pfizer) gel 2% with chlorhexidine 0.05%, 10 ml urethral syringes – Up to 5 each available on a PSO
- Ondansetron tab 4 mg and 8 mg (Zofran), and tab disp 4 mg and 8 mg (Zofran Zydis) – removal of Retail pharmacy – Specialist
- Tropisetron (Navoban) cap 5 mg – removal of Retail pharmacy – Specialist
- Alprazolam (Arrow-Alprazolam) tab 250 µg, 500 µg and 1 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Buspirone hydrochloride (Pacific Buspirone) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Diazepam (Arrow-Diazepam) tab 2 mg and 5 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Lorazepam (Ativan) tab 1 mg and 2.5 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Oxazepam (Ox-Pam) tab 10 mg and 15 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Lormetazepam (Noctamid) tab 1 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Midazolam (Hypnovel) tab 7.5 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Nitrazepam (Nitrados) tab 5 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Temazepam (Normison) tab 10 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Triazolam (Hypam) tab 125 µg and 250 µg – removal of Month Restriction
- Zopiclone (Apo-Zopiclone) tab 7.5 mg – removal of Month Restriction
- Capecitabine (Xeloda) tab 150 mg and 500 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

#### Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg	Moduretic	
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg, 28 tab pack	Apo-Clopidogrel	
Coal tar	Soln BP	David Craig	
Ethambutol hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg and 400 mg	Myambutol	
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml, 50 ml and 100 mg	Fluorouracil Ebewe	
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	Tab 600 mg Cap 100 mg, 30 mg and 400 mg	Neurontin Neurontin	
Glycerol	Liquid	healthE	ABM, Midwest, PSM
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 5 ml and 20 ml	Xylocaine	
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 60 mg	m-Eslon	
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	

#### Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg	Lipitor
Captopril	Oral liq 5 mg per ml, 95 ml OP	Capoten
Dacarbazine	Inj 200 mg	Hospira

	Inj 200 mg for ECP	Baxter
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml	Fluorouracil Ebewe
Flutamide	Tab 250 mg	Flutamin
Haloperidol	Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg and 5 mg Oral liq 2 mg per ml Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace Serenace Serenace
Hydrocortisone	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Solu-Cortef
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg	Brufen Retard
Lignocaine with prilocaine	Crm 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5% , 30 g OP Crm 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5% (5 g tubes)	EMLA EMLA
Mesna	Tab 400 mg and 600 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml and 10 ml	Uromitexan Uromitexan
Methotrexate	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml and 20 ml Inj 1 mg for ECP	Hospira Baxter
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg and 100 mg	m-Eslon
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml and 5 ml	Hospira
Nedocromil	Aerosol inhaler, 2 mg per dose CFC-free	Tilade
Nystatin	Tab 500,000 u Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat Nilstat
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Cap potassium salt 250 mg Cap potassium salt 500 mg	Cilicaine VK Cilicaine VK
Sodium chloride	Inj 23.4%, 20 ml	Biomed
Sodium cromoglycate	Powder for inhalation, 20 mg per dose Aerosol inhaler, 5 mg per dose CFC-free	Intal Spincaps Vicrom
Theophylline	Oral liq 80 mg per 15 ml	Nuelin

**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).