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October 2010 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

New listings

- Loperamide hydrochloride (Diamide Relief) cap 2 mg – up to 30 cap available on a PSO (p'code 2365545)
- Imiglucerase (Cerezyme) inj 40 iu per ml, 400 iu vial – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy – Section 29 (p'code 2373165)
- Sodium chloride (Pfizer) inj 0.9%, 5 ml (p'code 691941) and 10 ml (p'code 691968) – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO
- Deferiprone (Ferriprox) tab 500 mg (p'code 2369532) and oral liq 100 mg per 1 ml, 250 ml OP (p'code 2369524) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Cilazapril (Zapril) tab 0.5 mg (p'code 2354330), 2.5 mg (p'code 2354349) and 5 mg (p'code 2354357)
- Adapalene (Differin) crm 0.1%, 30 g OP (p'code 386731), and gel 0.1%, 30 g OP (p'code 456160) – Only on a prescription and maximum of 30 g per prescription
- Amoxycillin (Alphamox) cap 250 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO (p'code 2362716)
- Amoxycillin (Alphamox) cap 500 mg (p'code 2362724)
- Ondansetron (Dr Reddy's Ondansetron) tab 4 mg (p'code 2369508) and 8 mg (p'code 2369516) – Maximum of 12 tab per prescription and maximum of 6 tab per dispensing – not more than one prescription per month – restrictions can be waived by Special Authority
- Erlotinib hydrochloride (Tarceva) tab 100 mg (p'code 2245159) and 150 mg (p'code 2245167) – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority
- Anastrozole (Aremed) tab 1 mg (p'code 2360799)
- Mycophenolate mofetil (Myaccord) tab 500 mg (p'code 2326914) and cap 250 mg (p'code 2346281) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Budesonide (Budenocort) powder for inhalation 200 µg per dose, 200 dose OP (p'code 2360276) and 400 µg per dose, 200 dose OP (p'code 2360284)
- Chloramphenicol (Chlorafast) eye drops 0.5% (p'code 2368137)
- Standard formulae – phenobarbitone sodium paediatric oral liquid (10 mg per ml)
- Oral supplement 1kcal/ml (Ensure) powder (chocolate) 900 g OP (p'code 2372576) and (vanilla) 900 g OP (p'code 2372584) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Paediatric oral feed 1kcal/ml (Pediasure) liquid (vanilla) 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2372630)
- Renal oral feed 2kcal/ml (Nepro (strawberry)) liquid 200 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2372657)
- Enteral feed with fibre 1kcal/ml liquid 237 ml OP (Jevity) (p'code 2372606) and liquid 500 ml OP (Jevity RTH) (p'code 2372592) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Enteral feed 1kcal/ml liquid 250 ml OP (Osmolite) (p'code 2372622) and liquid 500 ml OP (Osmolite RTH) (p'code 2372614) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Enteral feed with fibre 1.5kcal/ml (Ensure Plus HN) liquid 250 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2372665)
- Elemental formula (Elecare) powder (vanilla) 400 g OP (p'code 2372533) and (unflavoured) 400 g OP (p'code 2372568) and (Elecare LCP) powder (unflavoured) 400 g OP (p'code 2372541) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]

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Changes to restrictions

- Sodium chloride (Pharmacia and Multichem) inj 0.9%, 20 ml – addition of Up to 5 inj available on a PSO
- Ezetimibe (Ezetrol) tab 10 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Ezetimibe with simvastatin (Vytorin) tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Viread) tab 300 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Mianserin hydrochloride (Tolvon) tab 30 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Capecitabine (Xeloda) tab 150 mg and 500 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Mycophenolate mofetil (Cellcept and Myaccord) tab 500 mg and cap 250 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Rituximab inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial and inj 500 mg per 50 ml vial (Mabthera), and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Travoprost (Travatan) eye drops 0.004%, 2.5 ml OP – removal of additional subsidy by endorsement

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Vitala-C	Apo-Ascorbic acid
Azathioprine	Tab 50 mg	Azamun* Imuprine	Imuran
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 1 g	Aspen Ceftriaxone	AFT
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs Napamide*	
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser solution 250 µg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml	Univent, Ipratropium Steri-Neb*	
Malathion	Liq 0.5 %, 200 ml OP	A-Lices	Derbac-M
Mianserin hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg	Tolvon	
Mycophenolate mofetil	Tab 500 mg and cap 250 mg	Cellcept*, Myaccord	
Oestriol	Crm 1 mg per g with applicator and Pessaries 500 µg	Ovestin Ovestin	
Oral supplement 1 kcal/ml	Powder (chocolate, strawberry and vanilla) 400 g OP	Ensure	
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg	Dr Reddy's Quetiapine, Seroquel*, Quetapel	
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	Micolette	Microlax
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	Arrow	Apo-Terazosin
Water purified for inj	Purified for iInj 5 ml, 10 ml and 20 ml	Multichem*, Astra Zeneca	

* Where there is more than one brand listed as fully subsidised in the Fully Subsidised Brands column, the brands marked with an asterisk (*) are the brands where the subsidy changes from 1 October 2010.

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Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 50 mg and 100 mg	Nifuran
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9 %, 20 ml	Multichem
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%, 2.5 ml OP	Travatan
Urea	Crm 10%, 100 g OP	Nutraplus

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.

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