Dispensing Frequency -Connected Other Subsidised Medicine(s) LTC patient The dispensing pharmacist determines the dispensing Patient is registered in a LTC service frequency to meet that patient's compliance and adherence needs in accordance with any legal or other requirements (including Schedule rules). Note: A non-Stat medicine cannot be dispensed Stat. Rest Home (ARRC) or • Dispensing Frequency not less than: **Residential Care** · 7 days' for a Class B controlled drug; or Patient resident in a rest home or residential disability care · 7 days' for clozapine in accordance with a Clozapine institution. Dispensing Protocol; or Prescription must specify: · 28 days' supply for any other Community Pharmaceutical. $\cdot\,$ the name of the patient's rest home or residential · Patient is eligible for a trial period if starting a new disability care institution. medicine or trialling a dose change (prescriber · the patient's NHI initiated only). \cdot the maximum quantity or period of supply to be dispensed. **Penal Institution** Dispense as per the default in the Pharmaceutical Schedule Patient in a penal institution (Modified Dispensing Frequency not funded) Core patient The dispensing pharmacist may authorise monthly dispensing on a Stat medicine without prescriber authority. If more frequent dispensing is required than monthly, prescriber approval is required. Safety Medicine The prescriber specifies the Dispensing Frequency The pharmaceutical is either: Note: A non-Stat medicine cannot be dispensed Stat. • An antidepressant listed under the "Cyclic and Related Agents" subheading An antipsychotic · A benzodiazepine • A Class B controlled drug · Codeine (includes combination products) • Buprenorphine with naloxone The pharmacist may synchronise the dispensing frequency Zopiclone of medicines co-prescribed with Safety Medicines. For trial periods each pharmaceutical must be endorsed by Co-Prescribed with the prescriber with "Trial Period" or "Trial" and the period of Safety Medicine supply. Requires a Trial Period Patient requires close monitoring due to a recent initiation onto a new treatment, or a dose change Modified Dispensing Frequency funded if the dispensing pharmacist has: • Clearly annotated each of the specified pharmaceuticals on the prescription with "Out of Stock" or "OOS"; and • Initialled the annotation in their own handwriting; and • Specified the maximum quantity/period of supply to be PHARMAC has notified pharmacists to implement defined Dispensing Frequency for a specified pharmaceutical for a dispensed at any one time, as specified by PHARMAC at the time of notification. specified time.