

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

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# New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 January 2009

Section H cumulative for December 2008 and January 2009



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## Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2009

### **New listings (page xx)**

- Allopurinol (Apo-Allopurinol) tabs 100 mg and 300 mg
- Italian long style spaghetti (Orgran) 220 g dried pasta
- Clozapine (Clopine) oral liq 50 mg per ml, 100 ml

### **Changes to restrictions (pages xx to xx)**

- Magnesium hydroxide mixture

### **Decreased subsidy (page xx)**

- Amoxicillin (Amoxil Paediatric Drops) oral liquid 125 mg per 1.25 ml
- Amoxicillin (Ibiamox) inj 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g
- Aqueous (Multichem) crm 500 g
- Ciprofloxacin (Cipflox) tab 250 mg, 500 mg and 750 mg
- Citalopram (Celapram, Citalopram-Rex and Arrow-Citalopram) tab 20 mg 28-tab pack
- Clotrimazole (Clotrimaderm 2%) 25 g vaginal crm 2% with applicators
- Clozapine (Clopine) tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg
- Clozapine (Clozaril) tab 25 mg and 100 mg
- Nifedipine (Arrow-Nifedipine XR and Adefin XL) tab long-acting 30 mg and 60 mg
- Octreotide (Sandostatin) inj 50 mcg per ml, 100 mcg per ml and 500 mcg per ml
- Omeprazole (Losec) cap 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg
- Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) inj 50 mg, 100 mg and 1 mg for ECP
- Polyvinyl alcohol (Liquifilm Tears) eye drops 1.4 % and (Liquifilm Forte) eye drops 3%

### **Increased subsidy (page xx)**

- Hyoscine (Scopolamine) (Scopoderm TTS) patches 1.5 mg
- Hypromellose (Methopt) eye drops 0.5%
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride with paracetamol (Paramax) tab 5 mg with 500 mg paracetamol
- Pyridostigmine (Mestinon) tab 60 mg

## Named Specialists for antiretrovirals

Below is a list of currently approved named Specialists that the Ministry of Health has approved to prescribe HIV antiretroviral agents in New Zealand.

### Auckland

- Dr Rod Ellis-Pegler
- Dr Rick Franklin
- Dr David Holland
- Dr Joan Ingram
- Prof. Diana Lennon
- Dr Sally Roberts
- Dr Simon Rowley
- Dr Mark Thomas
- Dr Leslie Voss
- Dr Liz Wilson
- Dr Simon Briggs
- Dr Nicky Perkins
- Dr Stephen Ritchie
- Dr Mitzi Nisbet

### Palmerston North

- Dr Anne Robertson

### Wellington

- Dr Tim Blackmore
- Dr Nigel Raymond
- Dr Richard Steele

### Nelson

- Dr Richard Everts



### Hamilton

- Dr Graeme Mills
- Dr Jane Morgan

### Christchurch

- Dr Stephen Chambers
- Dr Maud Meates-Dennis
- Dr Alan Pithie
- Dr Sarah Metcalf

### Tauranga

- Dr Katherine Grimwade

### Dunedin

- Dr Deborah Williams

### Napier

- Dr Richard Meech
- Dr Andrew Burns



## Panadol – price increase

A significant price increase on the Panadol brand of paracetamol from \$1.38 to \$14.67 per 150 tablets (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST) will take effect from 1 January 2009.

This means that between 1 January 2009 and 30 April 2009 a manufacturer's surcharge will apply to the Panadol brand of paracetamol. From 1 May 2009 the Panadol brand will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The Pharmicare brand of paracetamol tablet has been available fully subsidised since 1 December 2008 and will be the sole subsidised brand of paracetamol from 1 May 2009.

The tender agreement for Pharmicare paracetamol will prevent a cost of approximately \$20 million (in the next financial year) to the Pharmaceutical Budget that would result from continuing to fully subsidise Panadol at the increased price.

Patient information leaflets have been sent to medical practitioners and pharmacies to help assist with explaining this change to patients. To order more patient leaflets please contact PHARMAC on 0800 11 22 37 or Marketing Impact by fax on 0800 455 442

## Omeprazole – subsidy changes

As a result of the transition to sole supply of omeprazole (Dr Reddy's Omeprazole) the following changes will take effect from 1 January 2009:

- the subsidy for the Omezol brand of omeprazole will be removed and this brand delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule;
- the subsidy for the Losec brand of omeprazole will be reduced to match the same subsidy for the Dr Reddy's brand of omeprazole 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg capsules; and
- the ex manufacturer's price for Losec is being reduced and part charges will apply as per the table below.

| Pack size and strength | Brand (Supplier)                              | Current Subsidy and Price | New Subsidy | New Price | Estimated Patient Part Charge* |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 30 x 10 mg             | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare) | \$2.14                    | \$2.14      | \$2.14    | \$0, Fully Funded              |
|                        | Losec (AstraZeneca)                           | \$17.37                   | \$2.14      | \$8.43    | \$11.70                        |
| 30 x 20 mg             | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare) | \$3.05                    | \$3.05      | \$3.05    | \$0, Fully Funded              |
|                        | Losec (AstraZeneca)                           | \$24.81                   | \$3.05      | \$9.00    | \$11.07                        |
| 30 x 40 mg             | Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Affordable Healthcare) | \$3.59                    | \$3.59      | \$3.59    | \$0, Fully Funded              |
|                        | Losec (AstraZeneca)                           | \$29.05                   | \$3.59      | \$11.25   | \$14.25                        |

Note: All prices are ex. manufacturers and ex GST.

\* Manufacturers' surcharge to patient estimation = (price - subsidy) x 1.86

The listing of the Dr Reddy's Omeprazole infusion in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will take effect from 1 January 2009 although the listing of omeprazole injection is still subject to regulatory approval and further

notification will be advised.

Dr Reddy's Omeprazole will be the only subsidised omeprazole medication available from 1 May 2009 until 30 June 2011.

## Scopoderm TTS

Hyoscine (scopolamine) patches (Scopoderm TTS) are currently partially funded under Special Authority for the control of nausea and vomiting in the treatment of malignancy or chronic disease where the patient cannot take oral anti-nausea treatments.

From 1 January 2009 Scopoderm TTS will be fully subsidised under the existing Special

Authority criteria.

The Analgesic Subcommittee of PTAC recommended fully funding hyoscine patches under the existing Special Authority criteria, noting that there is no funded equivalent product and that there is a relative lack of fully funded non-oral presentations of anti-nausea agents.

## Levothyroxine stock shortages

Goldshield levothyroxine was listed on 1 November 2008. There have been recent stock shortages as demand for the product has been higher than expected. The recommendation in Medsafe's letter to prescribers was that the product should be prescribed only for patients experiencing problems with the GSK product (Eltroxin) and/or new patients.

It was estimated that Goldshield would receive approximately 20% of the total New Zealand levothyroxine market. This was based on figures derived from reports to CARM, discussions with Medsafe and enquiries to PHARMAC.

Information obtained from wholesalers and the supplier (Boucher and Muir) has indicated that approximately 50% of the New Zealand market has subsequently switched to the Goldshield brand of levothyroxine.

Higher than expected volumes has meant that stock has been in short supply in recent months. There may be potential shortages in supply over the next five months as it takes time to increase manufacturing and shipping of stock to meet the higher than expected demand.

PHARMAC would like to acknowledge the efforts of Goldshield's supplier Boucher and Muir firstly in bringing stocks to New Zealand so promptly after registration and for their ongoing efforts in keeping the market supplied given that demand has far outstripped estimates. PHARMAC will be working closely with Boucher and Muir to ensure continuity of supply in the future. PHARMAC would also like to thank pharmacists for their support over recent months regarding stock management during the shortage of supply.

PHARMAC has had a number of queries regarding listing the Synthroid brand of levothyroxine in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. We are not currently considering any proposals for this brand.

It is perhaps timely to reiterate that Medsafe's provisional consent for Goldshield levothyroxine limits the use of the product to 'new patients and patients who are intolerant or are unable to take another brand of levothyroxine.' Compliance with this recommendation by both pharmacists and prescribers will ensure New Zealand stocks remain adequately supplied in the coming months.

## Changes to the available presentations of diltiazem hydrochloride

Dilzem SR sustained release capsules 90 mg and 120 mg (twice daily) and Dilzem LA long-acting tablets 180 mg and 240 mg (once daily) will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 June 2009. The decision to delist these presentations has been made with the intent of simplifying the prescribing and dispensing of diltiazem hydrochloride.

The preparations that will remain subsidised will be Dilzem immediate release tablets 30 mg and 60 mg and Cardizem CD long-acting capsules 120 mg, 180 mg and 240 mg (once daily).

Extensive consultation and clinical advice regarding which presentations should be available was considered in the decision. Feedback that we have received regarding the appropriate presentations, including consultation feedback indicated that no specific group that will be affected by the decision was unified in its feedback.

For example some cardiologists, general practitioners and pharmacists supported the whole proposal, while other cardiologists, general practitioners and pharmacists opposed either parts of the proposal or the whole proposal. Having considered all the views, including positive feedback regarding the proposal from the Cardiovascular Subcommittee of PTAC, it was decided that in the long-term the rationalisation of the funded products was preferable.

To assist in the implementation of the patient switch, all the current preparations will remain listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule fully subsidised until 1 June 2009. PHARMAC will send information to all clinicians and pharmacists providing more detailed advice regarding switching patients in early January. This information and the notification document are available on the PHARMAC website.



# Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 February 2009

| Chemical Name              | Presentation; Pack size | Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Bicalutamide               | Tab 50 mg               | Bicalox (Douglas)                           |
| Polyvinyl alcohol          | Eye drops 1.4%          | Vistil (AFT)                                |
| Polyvinyl alcohol          | Eye drops 3%            | Vistil Forte (AFT)                          |
| Promethazine hydrochloride | Tab 10 mg               | Allersoothe (AFT)                           |
| Promethazine hydrochloride | Tab 25 mg               | Allersoothe (AFT)                           |
| Zopiclone                  | Tab 7.5 mg; 500 tab     | Apo-Zopiclone (Apotex)                      |

## Looking Forward

*This section is designed to alert both pharmacists and prescribers to possible future changes. It may assist pharmacists to manage stock levels and keep prescribers up-to-date with proposals to change the Pharmaceutical Schedule.*

### Possible decisions for implementation 1 February 2009

- Antibiotic oral liquid where diluent must be added – claim for wastage at time of dispensing
- Interferon Beta-1-Beta (Betaferon) – listing of new presentation



## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2009

| Generic Name                                  | Presentation  | Brand Name   | Expiry Date*        |
|---|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>Acetazolamide</b>                          | <b>Tab 250 mg; 100 tab</b>  | <b>Diamox</b>  | <b>2011</b>         |
| Aciclovir                                     | Tab dispersible 200 mg<br>Tab dispersible 400 mg  | Lovir<br>Lovir   | 2009                |
| Alprazolam                                    | Tab 250 µg<br>Tab 500 µg<br>Tab 1 mg  | Arrow-Alprazolam<br>Arrow-Alprazolam<br>Arrow-Alprazolam | 2010                |
| Apomorphine hydrochloride                     | Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Mayne  | 2009                |
| Amantadine hydrochloride                      | Cap 100 mg  | Symmetrel  | 2011                |
| Amoxicillin                                   | Cap 250 mg & 500 mg<br>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml<br>Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml | Apo-Amoxi<br>Ranbaxy Amoxicillin<br>Ranbaxy Amoxicillin  | 2010<br>2009        |
| Ascorbic acid                                 | Tab 100 mg  | Apo-Ascorbic Acid  | 2009                |
| Aspirin                                       | Tab dispersible 300 mg<br>Tab 100 mg  | Ethics Aspirin<br>Ethics Aspirin EC                      | 2010                |
| Atenolol                                      | Tab 50 mg & 100 mg  | Loten  | 2009                |
| <b>Atropine sulphate</b>                      | <b>Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP</b><br>Inj 600 µg, 1 ml<br>Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml                          | <b>Atropt</b><br>AstraZeneca<br>AstraZeneca              | <b>2011</b><br>2009 |
| Azithromycin                                  | Tab 500 mg  | Arrow-Azithromycin                                       | 2009                |
| Beclomethasone dipropionate                   | Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg<br>Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg                         | Alanase<br>Alanase                                       | 2009                |
| <b>Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)</b> | <b>Inj 1 mega u; 10 inj</b>   | <b>Sandoz</b>  | <b>2011</b>         |
| Betamethasone valerate                        | Scalp app 0.1%  | Beta Scalp   | 2009                |
| <b>Bezafibrate</b>                            | <b>Tab 200 mg; 90 tab</b>   | <b>Fibalip</b>   | <b>2011</b>         |
| Bisacodyl                                     | Tab 5 mg  | Lax-Tab  | 2010                |
| Brimonidine tartrate                          | Eye drops 0.2%  | AFT  | 2011                |
| Bupivacaine hydrochloride                     | Inj 0.5%, 4 ml<br>Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml  | Marcain Isobaric<br>Marcain Heavy                        | 2010                |
| Calamine                                      | Lotion BP<br>Crm, aqueous, BP   | ABM<br>ABM   | 2009                |
| <b>Calcitonin</b>                             | <b>Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj</b>   | <b>Miacalcic</b>   | <b>2011</b>         |
| Calcitriol                                    | Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg  | Calcitriol-AFT   | 2009                |
| Calcium                                       | Tab eff 1 g; 30 tab   | Calsource  | 2011                |
| Calcium folinate                              | Inj 50 mg   | Calcium Folate Ebewe                                     | 2011                |
| Captopril                                     | Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg  | Apo-Captopril  | 2010                |
| Cefaclor monohydrate                          | Cap 250 mg<br>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml  | Ranbaxy Cefaclor<br>Ranbaxy Cefaclor                     | 2010                |
| Cefuroxime sodium                             | Inj 750 mg & 1.5 g  | Zinacef  | 2011                |

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| Generic Name                   | Presentation   | Brand Name   | Expiry Date*                         |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Getomacrogol                   | Crn BP   | PSM  | 2010                                 |
| Chloramphenicol                | Eye drops 0.5%<br>Eye oint 1%  | Chlorsig<br>Chlorsig   | 2009                                 |
| Chlorhexidine gluconate        | Soln 4%<br>Handrub 1% with ethanol 70%<br>Mouthwash 0.2%   | Orion<br>Orion<br>Orion  | 2011<br>2009                         |
| Chlorthalidone                 | Tab 25 mg  | Hygroton   | 2009                                 |
| Clarithromycin                 | Tab 250 mg<br>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml   | Klamycin<br>Klacid   | 2010                                 |
| Clobetasol propionate          | Crn 0.05%  | Dermol   | 2009                                 |
| <b>Clonazepam</b>              | <b>Tab 500 µg; 100 tab<br/>Tab 2 mg; 100 tab</b>   | <b>Paxam<br/>Paxam</b>   | <b>2011</b>                          |
| Clotrimazole                   | Crn 1%<br>Vaginal crn 1% with applicator(s)  | Clomazol<br>Clomazol   | 2011<br>2010                         |
| Codeine phosphate              | Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg   | PSM  | 2010                                 |
| Colchicine                     | Tab 500 µg   | Colgout  | 2010                                 |
| Colestipol hydrochloride       | Sach 5 g   | Colestid   | 2010                                 |
| Colistin sulphomethate         | Inj 150 mg   | Colistin-Link  | 2010                                 |
| Compound electrolytes          | Powder for soln for oral use   | Enerlyte   | 2010                                 |
| Cyclizine hydrochloride        | Tab 50 mg  | Nausicalm  | 2009                                 |
| Cyclophosphamide               | Tab 50 mg  | Cycloblastin   | 2010                                 |
| Cyproterone acetate            | Tab 50 mg  | Siterone   | 2009                                 |
| Dantrolene sodium              | Cap 25 mg & 50 mg  | Dantrium   | 2009                                 |
| Desferrioxamine mesylate       | Inj 500 mg   | Mayne  | 2010                                 |
| Desmopressin                   | Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose  | Desmopressin-PH&T  | 2011                                 |
| Dexamethasone sodium phosphate | Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml   | Mayne  | 2009                                 |
| Dexamphetamine sulphate        | Tab 5 mg   | PSM  | 2010                                 |
| Dextrose                       | Inj 50%, 10 ml   | Biomed   | 2011                                 |
| Dextrose with electrolytes     | Oral soln with electrolytes  | Pedialyte – Plain<br>Pedialyte – Bubblegum<br>Pedialyte – Fruit  | 2010                                 |
| Diclofenac sodium              | Eye drops 1 mg per ml<br>Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml<br>Suppos 12.5 mg<br>Suppos 25 mg<br>Suppos 50 mg<br>Suppos 100 mg<br>Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg<br>Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg | Voltaren Ophtha<br>Voltaren<br>Voltaren<br>Voltaren<br>Voltaren<br>Voltaren<br>Apo-Diclo<br>Apo-Diclo SR | 2011<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2009 |

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| Generic Name   | Presentation   | Brand Name                                    | Expiry Date* |
|--|--|---|--------------|
| Didanosine (DDI)   | Cap 125 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg & 400 mg  | Videx EC                                      | 2009         |
| Dipyridamole   | Tab long-acting 150 mg   | Pytazen SR                                    | 2011         |
| Doxazosin mesylate   | Tab 2 mg & 4 mg  | Apo-Doxazosin                                 | 2010         |
| Emulsifying ointment   | Oint BP  | AFT   | 2011         |
| Enalapril  | Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg  | m-Enalapril                                   | 2009         |
| Ergometrine maleate  | Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml  | Mayne   | 2009         |
| Ergotamine tartrate with caffeine                                  | Tab 1 mg with caffeine 100 mg  | Cafergot                                      | 2009         |
| <b>Erythromycin ethyl succinate</b>                                | <b>Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml</b><br><b>Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml</b>   | <b>E-Mycin</b><br><b>E-Mycin</b>              | <b>2011</b>  |
| Ethinylloestradiol   | Tab 10 µg  | New Zealand Medical and Scientific            | 2009         |
| Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone                             | Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg<br>Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg<br>Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab   | Brevinor 21<br>Brevinor 1/21<br>Brevinor 1/28 | 2010         |
| Etoposide  | Cap 50 mg & 100 mg   | Vepesid                                       | 2009         |
| Ferrous sulphate   | Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml   | Ferodan                                       | 2010         |
| <b>Finasteride</b>   | <b>Tab 5 mg; 30 tab</b>  | <b>Fintral</b>                                | <b>2011</b>  |
| Flucloxacillin sodium  | Cap 250 mg & 500 mg<br>Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml<br>Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml  | Staphlex<br>AFT<br>AFT                        | 2009         |
| Fluconazole  | Cap 50 mg<br>Cap 150 mg<br>Cap 200 mg  | Pacific<br>Pacific<br>Pacific                 | 2011         |
| Fludarabine phosphate  | Inj 50 mg<br>Tab 10 mg   | Fludara<br>Fludara                            | 2011         |
| Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine | Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g<br>Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg | Ultraproct<br>Ultraproct                      | 2010         |
| Fluorometholone  | Eye drops 0.1%   | Flucon  | 2009         |
| Fluoxetine hydrochloride   | Cap 20 mg<br>Tab disp 20 mg, scored  | Fluox<br>Fluox                                | 2010         |
| Folic Acid   | Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg  | Apo-Folic Acid                                | 2009         |
| Fusidic acid   | Crn 2% & Oint 2%   | Foban   | 2010         |

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| Generic Name                                 | Presentation   | Brand Name   | Expiry Date* |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| Gentamicin sulphate                          | Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml   | Pfizer   | 2009         |
| Gliclazide                                   | Tab 80 mg  | Apo-Gliclazide   | 2011         |
| Glipizide                                    | Tab 5 mg   | Minidiab   | 2011         |
| Glyceryl trinitrate                          | Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose<br>TDDS 5 mg<br>TDDS 10 mg   | Nitrolingual pumpspray<br>Nitroderm TTS 5<br>Nitroderm TTS 10  | 2011         |
| Haloperidol                                  | Oral liq 2 mg per ml   | Serenace   | 2010         |
|  | Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg  | Serenace   |              |
|  | Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Serenace   | 2009         |
| Heparinised saline                           | Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml   | AstraZeneca  | 2009         |
| Hydrocortisone                               | Crn 1%   | PSM  | 2011         |
|  | Tab 5 mg & 20 mg   | Douglas  | 2009         |
| Hydrocortisone acetate                       | Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free  | Colifoam   | 2009         |
| Hydrocortisone butyrate                      | Scalp lotn 0.1%  | Locoid   | 2010         |
| Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil | Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil   | DP Lotn HC   | 2011         |
| <b>Hysocine N-butylbromide</b>               | <b>Inj 20 mg, 1 ml</b><br><b>Tab 20 mg</b>   | <b>Buscopan</b><br><b>Gastrosoothe</b>                         | <b>2011</b>  |
| Ibuprofen                                    | Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml   | Fenpaed  | 2010         |
| Imipramine hydrochloride                     | Tab 10 mg & 25 mg  | Tofranil   | 2009         |
| Indapamide                                   | Tab 2.5 mg   | Napamide   | 2009         |
| Ipratropium bromide                          | Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%<br>Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml<br>Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml | Apo-Ipravent<br>Ipratropium Steri-Neb<br>Ipratropium Steri-Neb | 2010         |
| Iron polymaltose                             | Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml   | Ferrum H   | 2011         |
| Isosorbide mononitrate                       | Tab long-acting 60 mg  | Duride   | 2009         |
| Isotretinoin                                 | Cap 10 mg  | Isotane 10   | 2009         |
|  | Cap 20 mg  | Isotane 20   |              |
| Itraconazole                                 | Cap 100 mg   | Sporanox   | 2010         |
| <b>Ketoconazole</b>                          | <b>Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP</b>   | <b>Sebizole</b>  | <b>2011</b>  |
| Lactulose                                    | Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml  | Duphalac   | 2010         |
| Levobunolol                                  | Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%   | Betagan  | 2010         |
| Levodopa with benserazide                    | Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg   | Madopar 62.5   | 2009         |
|  | Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg   | Madopar Dispersible  |              |
|  | Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg  | Madopar 125  |              |
|  | Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg  | Madopar HBS  |              |
|  | Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg  | Madopar 250  |              |

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| Generic Name                               | Presentation  | Brand Name   | Expiry Date* |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Lignocaine hydrochloride                   | Inj 0.5%, 5 ml<br>Inj 1%, 5 ml<br>Inj 1%, 20 ml                                 | Xylocaine<br>Xylocaine<br>Xylocaine                      | 2010         |
| Lignocaine with prilocaine                 | Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%;<br>30 g OP<br>Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 5 g | EMLA<br>EMLA   | 2010         |
| Lisinopril                                 | Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg   | Arrow-Lisinopril   | 2009         |
| Loperamide hydrochloride                   | Tab 2 mg  | Nodia  | 2010         |
| Loratadine                                 | Tab 10 mg<br>Oral liq 1 mg per ml   | Loraclear Hayfever<br>Relief<br>Lorapaed                 | 2010         |
| Lorazepam                                  | Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg   | Ativan   | 2009         |
| Magnesium sulphate                         | Inj 49.3%   | Mayne  | 2009         |
| Malathion                                  | Liq 0.5%  | Derbac M   | 2010         |
| Maldison                                   | Shampoo 1%  | A-Lices  | 2010         |
| Maprotiline hydrochloride                  | Tab 25 mg & 75 mg   | Ludiomil   | 2009         |
| <b>Mebeverine hydrochloride</b>            | <b>Tab 135 mg; 90 tab</b>   | <b>Colofac</b>   | <b>2011</b>  |
| Medroxyprogesterone acetate                | Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 100 mg<br>& 200 mg                                     | Provera  | 2010         |
| Mesalazine                                 | Enema 1 g per 100 ml  | Pentasa  | 2009         |
| Metformin hydrochloride                    | Tab 500 mg & 850 mg   | Arrow-Metformin  | 2009         |
| Methadone hydrochloride                    | Tab 5 mg<br>Powder 1 g  | Methatabs<br>AFT   | 2010<br>2009 |
| Methotrexate                               | Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml<br>Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml<br>Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg      | Methotrexate Ebewe<br>Methotrexate Ebewe<br>Methoblastin | 2011<br>2009 |
| <b>Methyldopa</b>                          | <b>Tab 125 mg; 100 tab<br/>Tab 250 mg; 100 tab<br/>Tab 500 mg; 100 tab</b>      | <b>Prodopa<br/>Prodopa<br/>Prodopa</b>                   | <b>2011</b>  |
| Methylphenidate hydrochloride              | Tab long-acting 20 mg<br>Tab 5 mg & 20 mg<br>Tab 10 mg                          | Rubifen SR<br>Rubifen<br>Rubifen                         | 2009         |
| Methylprednisolone                         | Tab 4 mg & 100 mg   | Medrol   | 2009         |
| Methylprednisolone aceponate               | Crn 0.1% and oint 0.1%  | Advantan   | 2009         |
| Methylprednisolone acetate                 | Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Depo-Medrol  | 2011         |
| Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine | Inj 40 mg per ml with lignocaine 1 ml   | Depo-Medrol with<br>Lidocaine                            | 2011         |
| Methylprednisolone sodium succinate        | Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 500 mg & 1 g          | Solu-Medrol<br>Solu-Medrol<br>Solu-Medrol                | 2009         |

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## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2009

| Generic Name                       | Presentation  | Brand Name                                   | Expiry Date* |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Metoclopramide hydrochloride       | Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml   | Pfizer                                       | 2011         |
| Metoprolol tartrate                | Tab long-acting 200 mg  | Slow-Lopresor                                | 2009         |
| Metyrapone                         | Cap 250 mg  | Metopirone                                   | 2009         |
| Miconazole nitrate                 | Crn 2%  | Multichem                                    | 2011         |
| Midodrine                          | Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg   | Gutron                                       | 2009         |
| Misoprostol                        | Tab 200 µg  | Cytotec                                      | 2009         |
| Moclobemide                        | Tab 150 mg & 300 mg   | Apo-Moclobemide                              | 2009         |
| Morphine hydrochloride             | Oral liq 1 mg per ml<br>Oral liq 2 mg per ml<br>Oral liq 5 mg per ml<br>Oral liq 10 mg per ml | RA-Morph<br>RA-Morph<br>RA-Morph<br>RA-Morph | 2009         |
| Morphine sulphate                  | Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Mayne  | 2011         |
|                                    | Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Mayne  | 2009         |
|                                    | Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml   | Mayne  |              |
|                                    | Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml  | Mayne  |              |
|                                    | Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg<br>Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg   | m-Eslon<br>Sevredol                          |              |
| Morphine tartrate                  | Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml & 5 ml   | Mayne  | 2009         |
| Nadolol                            | Tab 40 mg & 80 mg   | Apo-Nadolol                                  | 2010         |
| Naltrexone hydrochloride           | Tab 50 mg   | ReVia  | 2010         |
| Naproxen                           | Tab 250 mg  | Noflam 250                                   | 2009         |
|                                    | Tab 500 mg  | Noflam 500                                   |              |
| Naproxen sodium                    | Tab 275 mg  | Sonaflam                                     | 2010         |
| Neostigmine                        | Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml   | AstraZeneca                                  | 2010         |
| Nevirapine                         | Oral suspension 10 mg per ml  | Viramune Suspension                          | 2009         |
| Nicotinic acid                     | Tab 50 mg & 500 mg  | Apo-Nicotinic Acid                           | 2009         |
| Nifedipine                         | Tab long-acting 20 mg   | Nyefax Retard                                | 2009         |
| Norethisterone                     | Tab 5 mg  | Primolut N                                   | 2011         |
|                                    | Tab 350 µg  | Noriday 28                                   | 2009         |
| <b>Nortriptyline hydrochloride</b> | <b>Tab 10 mg; 100 tab<br/>Tab 25 mg; 250 tab</b>  | <b>Norpress<br/>Norpress</b>                 | <b>2011</b>  |
| <b>Nystatin</b>                    | <b>Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP</b>  | <b>Nilstat</b>                               | <b>2011</b>  |
|                                    | Cap 500,000 u   | Nilstat                                      | 2010         |
|                                    | Tab 500,000 u   | Nilstat                                      |              |
|                                    | Vaginal crn 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators  | Nilstat                                      | 2009         |
| Ondansetron                        | Tab 4 mg & 8 mg   | Zofran                                       | 2010         |
|                                    | Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg  | Zofran Zydis                                 |              |

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| Generic Name                             | Presentation   | Brand Name   | Expiry Date* |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| Oxybutynin                               | Tab 5 mg<br>Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml   | Apo-Oxybutynin<br>Apo-Oxybutynin   | 2010         |
| Oxycodone hydrochloride                  | Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml<br>Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml  | OxyNorm<br>OxyNorm   | 2010         |
| Oxytocin                                 | Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml                           | Syntocinon<br>Syntocinon<br>Syntometrine                                       | 2009         |
| Pamidronate disodium                     | Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml<br>Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml<br>Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml  | Pamisol<br>Pamisol<br>Pamisol  | 2011         |
| Pantoprazole                             | Tab 20 mg<br><br>Tab 40 mg   | Dr Reddy's<br>Pantoprazole<br>Dr Reddy's<br>Pantoprazole                       | 2010         |
| Paracetamol                              | Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml<br>Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml   | Paracare Junior<br>Paracare Double<br>Strength                                 | 2011         |
| Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin | Eye oint with soft white paraffin  | Lacri-Lube   | 2010         |
| Paroxetine hydrochloride                 | Tab 20 mg  | Loxamine   | 2010         |
| Pergolide                                | Tab 0.25 mg<br>Tab 1 mg  | Permax<br>Permax   | 2011         |
| Perhexiline maleate                      | Tab 100 mg   | Pexsig   | 2009         |
| Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)    | Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml<br>Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml<br>Cap potassium salt 250 mg<br>Cap potassium salt 500 mg | AFT<br>AFT<br>Cilicaine VK<br>Cilicaine VK                                     | 2010         |
| Phenylephrine hydrochloride              | Eye drops 0.12%  | Prefrin  | 2010         |
| <b>Polomaxer</b>                         | <b>Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP</b>  | <b>Coloxyl</b>   | <b>2011</b>  |
| Potassium chloride                       | Tab long-acting 600 mg   | Span-K   | 2009         |
| Prazosin hydrochloride                   | Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg  | Apo-Prazo  | 2010         |
| <b>Prednisone</b>                        | <b>Tab 1 mg; 500 tab<br/>Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tab<br/>Tab 5 mg; 500 tab<br/>Tab 20 mg; 500 tab</b>                                      | <b>Apo-Prednisone<br/>Apo-Prednisone<br/>Apo-Prednisone<br/>Apo-Prednisone</b> | <b>2011</b>  |
| Pregnancy tests - HCG urine              | Cassette   | MDS Quick Card   | 2009         |
| <b>Procaine penicillin</b>               | <b>Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 inj</b>   | <b>Cilicaine</b>   | <b>2011</b>  |
| Pyridoxine hydrochloride                 | Tab 50 mg  | Apo-Pyridoxine   | 2009         |
| Quinapril                                | Tab 5 mg; 10 mg & 20 mg  | Accupril   | 2011         |

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| Generic Name   | Presentation  | Brand Name          | Expiry Date* |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide                                     | Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg  | Accuretic 10        | 2011         |
|  | Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg  | Accuretic 20        |              |
| Quinine sulphate   | Tab 200 mg  | Q 200               | 2009         |
|  | Tab 300 mg  | Q 300               |              |
| Ranitidine hydrochloride   | Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml   | Peptisoothe         | 2010         |
| Rifabutin  | Cap 150 mg  | Mycobutin           | 2010         |
| Roxithromycin  | Tab 150 mg & 300 mg   | Arrow-Roxithromycin | 2009         |
| Salbutamol   | Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml  | Asthalin            | 2009         |
|  | Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml  | Asthalin            |              |
|  | Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml  | Salapin             | 2010         |
| Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide                                    | Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg  | Duolin              | 2009         |
| Selegiline hydrochloride   | Tab 5 mg  | Apo-Selegiline      | 2009         |
| Sodium chloride  | Inj 0.9%, 5 ml & 10 ml  | AstraZeneca         | 2009         |
| Sodium citro-tartrate  | Grans eff 4 g sachets   | Ural                | 2010         |
| Sodium cromoglycate  | Nasal spray 4%  | Rex                 | 2009         |
| Sulphasalazine   | Tab 500 mg  | Salazopyrin         | 2009         |
|  | Tab EC 500 mg   | Salazopyrin EN      |              |
| Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)   | Liq   | Midwest             | 2010         |
| <b>Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium</b> | <b>Soln 2.3%; 500 ml and 1,000 ml</b>   | <b>Pinetarsol</b>   | <b>2011</b>  |
| <b>Temazepam</b>   | <b>Tab 10 mg; 25 tab</b>  | <b>Normison</b>     | <b>2011</b>  |
| Terbinafine  | Tab 250 mg  | Apo-Terbinafine     | 2011         |
| Testosterone cypionate   | Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml  | Depo-Testosterone   | 2011         |
| Tetracosactrin   | Inj 250 mcg   | Synacthen           | 2011         |
|  | Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml   | Synacthen Depot     |              |
| Timolol maleate  | Eye drops 0.25%   | Apo-Timop           | 2011         |
|  | Eye drops 0.5%  | Apo-Timop           | 2009         |
|  | Tab 10 mg   | Apo-Timol           |              |
| Thiamine hydrochloride   | Tab 50 mg   | Apo-Thiamine        | 2009         |
| <b>Triamcinolone acetonide</b>   | <b>Crn 0.02%; 100 g OP</b>  | <b>Aristocort</b>   | <b>2011</b>  |
|  | <b>Oint 0.02%; 100 g OP</b>   | <b>Aristocort</b>   |              |
|  | <b>Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj</b>  | <b>Kenacort-A40</b> | 2011         |
|  | <b>0.1% in Dental Paste USP</b>   | <b>Oracort</b>      |              |
| Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin         | Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g | Kenacomb            | 2009         |
| <b>Trimethoprim</b>  | <b>Tab 300 mg; 50 tab</b>   | <b>TMP</b>          | <b>2011</b>  |

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| Generic Name                    | Presentation                                   | Brand Name     | Expiry Date* |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------|
| Ursodeoxycholic acid            | Cap 300 mg                                     | Actigall       | 2011         |
| <b>Vancomycin hydrochloride</b> | <b>Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 inj</b>          | <b>Pacific</b> | <b>2011</b>  |
| Vincristine sulphate            | Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml<br>Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml | Mayne<br>Mayne | 2009         |
| Vitamins                        | Tab (BPC cap strength)                         | Healtheries    | 2009         |
| Vitamin B complex               | Tab, strong, BPC                               | Apo-B-Complex  | 2009         |
| Water                           | Purified for injection 20 ml                   | Multichem      | 2009         |
| Zinc and castor oil             | Ointment BP                                    | PSM            | 2011         |
| <b>Zinc sulphate</b>            | <b>Cap 220 mg; 100 cap</b>                     | <b>Zincaps</b> | <b>2011</b>  |

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## New Listings

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|     |  |        |        |                   |        |
|-----|--|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| 109 | ALLOPURINOL  |        |        |                   |        |
|     | * Tab 100 mg .....   | 5.44   | 250    | ✓ Apo-Allopurinol |        |
|     | * Tab 300 mg .....   | 4.03   | 100    | ✓ Apo-Allopurinol |        |
|     | (Note: Progot tabs 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 June 2009)           |        |        |                   |        |
| 124 | CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4]  |        |        |                   |        |
|     | Oral liq 50 mg per ml .....  | 34.65  | 100 ml | ✓ Clopine         |        |
| 184 | GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] |        |        |                   |        |
|     | Italian long style spaghetti .....   | 2.00   | 220 g  |                   |        |
|     |  | (3.11) |        |                   | Orgran |

## Changes to Restrictions

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### EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PRODUCTS AND GALENICALS

#### Standard Formulae

|     |                                 |        |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| 167 | MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE MIXTURE     |        |
|     | Magnesium hydroxide paste ..... | 275 g  |
|     | Methylhydroxybenzoate .....     | 1.5 g  |
|     | Water .....                     | 770 ml |

(Not subsidised as a laxative)

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## Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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|     |   |            |          |  |                         |
|-----|---|------------|----------|--|-------------------------|
| 29  | OMEPRAZOLE (↓ subsidy and ↓ price)                |            |          |  |                         |
|     | * Cap 10 mg .....                                 | 2.14       | 30       |  |                         |
|     |   | (8.43)     |          |  | Losec                   |
|     | * Cap 20 mg .....                                 | 3.05       | 30       |  |                         |
|     |   | (9.00)     |          |  | Losec                   |
|     | * Cap 40 mg .....                                 | 3.59       | 30       |  |                         |
|     |   | (11.25)    |          |  | Losec                   |
| 58  | NIFEDIPINE (↓ subsidy and price)                  |            |          |  |                         |
|     | * Tab long-acting 30 mg .....                     | 10.70      | 30       |  | ✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR   |
|     |   |            |          |  | ✓ Adefin XL             |
|     | * Tab long-acting 60 mg .....                     | 15.35      | 30       |  | ✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR   |
|     |   |            |          |  | ✓ Adefin XL             |
| 68  | AQUEOUS CREAM (↓ subsidy)                         |            |          |  |                         |
|     | * Crm.....  | 2.28       | 500 g    |  |                         |
|     |   | (2.37)     |          |  | Multichem               |
| 77  | CLOTRIMAZOLE (↓ subsidy)                          |            |          |  |                         |
|     | * Vaginal crm 2% with applicators .....           | 3.44       | 25 g OP  |  |                         |
|     |   | (3.99)     |          |  | Clotrimaderm 2%         |
| 90  | AMOXYCILLIN (↓ subsidy)                           |            |          |  |                         |
|     | Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....                    | 2.67       | 20 ml OP |  |                         |
|     |   | (7.25)     |          |  | Amoxil Paediatric Drops |
|     | Inj 250 mg .....                                  | 6.21       | 5        |  |                         |
|     |   | (6.32)     |          |  | Ibiamox                 |
|     | Inj 500 mg .....                                  | 7.12       | 5        |  |                         |
|     |   | (7.32)     |          |  | Ibiamox                 |
|     | Inj 1 g .....                                     | 10.8       | 5        |  |                         |
|     |   | (11.00)    |          |  | Ibiamox                 |
| 91  | CIPROFLOXACIN (↓ subsidy)                         |            |          |  |                         |
|     | Tab 250 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO ..... | 3.13       | 28       |  | ✓ Cipflox               |
|     | Tab 500 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO ..... | 4.57       | 28       |  |                         |
|     |   | (8.31)     | 28       |  | Cipflox                 |
|     | Tab 750 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO ..... | 7.04       | 28       |  | ✓ Cipflox               |
| 104 | PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE (↑ subsidy)                |            |          |  |                         |
|     | ▲ Tab 60 mg .....                                 | 40.08      | 100      |  | ✓ Mestinon              |
| 111 | PARACETAMOL (↑ price)                             |            |          |  |                         |
|     | Tab 500 mg - Up to 30 available on a PSO.....     | 1.38       | 150      |  |                         |
|     |   | (14.67)    |          |  | Panadol                 |
|     |   | 137.81     | 15,000   |  |                         |
|     |   | (1,467.00) |          |  | Panadol                 |

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|     |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 115 | CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy)<br>* Tab 20 mg .....   | 1.26<br>(3.50)   | 28   | ✓ Arrow-Citalopram<br>✓ Citalopram-Rex<br>Celapram   |
| 120 | METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PARACETAMOL (↑ subsidy)<br>Tab 5 mg with paracetamol 500 mg.....   | 6.77   | 60   | ✓ Paramax  |
| 121 | HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) – Special Authority see SA0727 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] (↑ subsidy)<br>Patches 1.5 mg.....                         | 11.95  | 2  | ✓ Scopoderm TTS  |
| 124 | CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4] (↓ subsidy)<br>Tab 25 mg .....   | 13.37<br>13.37<br>26.74<br>17.33<br>34.65<br>34.65<br>69.30<br>55.45<br>110.90         | 50<br>50<br>100<br>50<br>100<br>50<br>100<br>50<br>100               | ✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clozaril<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clozaril<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clopine<br>✓ Clopine |
| 136 | OXALIPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0900 (↓ subsidy and price)<br>Inj 50 mg .....                                | 200.00<br>400.00<br>4.36   | 1<br>1<br>1 mg   | ✓ Eloxatin<br>✓ Eloxatin<br>✓ Baxter   |
| 146 | OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) - Special Authority see SA0563<br>– Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy)<br>Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml ..... | 25.65<br>(43.50)<br>48.50<br>(81.00)<br>175.00<br>(399.00)                             | 5<br>5<br>5  | Sandostatin<br>Sandostatin<br>Sandostatin  |
| 161 | HYPROMELLOSE (↑ subsidy)<br>* Eye drops 0.5% .....   | 2.00   | 15 ml OP   | ✓ Methopt  |
| 184 | GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]<br>Buckwheat Spirals.....                                       | 2.00<br>(3.11)<br>2.00<br>(2.92)<br>2.00<br>(2.92)<br>2.00<br>(2.92)<br>2.00<br>(2.92) | 250 g OP<br>250 g OP<br>250 g OP<br>250 g OP<br>250 g OP<br>250 g OP | Orgran<br>Orgran<br>Orgran<br>Orgran<br>Orgran   |

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|                                       |        |          |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Rice and Corn Garden Herb Pasta.....  | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and Corn Lasagne Sheets .....    | 2.00   | 200 g OP |        |
|                                       | (3.82) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and Corn Macaroni .....          | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and Corn Penne .....             | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and Maize Pasta Spirals .....    | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and Millet Spirals .....         | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (3.11) |          | Orgran |
| Rice and corn spaghetti noodles ..... | 2.00   | 375 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |
| Vegetable and Rice Spirals.....       | 2.00   | 250 g OP |        |
|                                       | (2.92) |          | Orgran |

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## Changes to Description

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|    |   |      |    |                    |
|----|---|------|----|--------------------|
| 38 | CALCIUM<br>Tab eff 1 g ( <b>elemental</b> ) ..... | 6.54 | 30 | ✓ <b>Calsource</b> |
|----|---|------|----|--------------------|

## Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 January 2009 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages xx-xx.

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## Delisted Items

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|     |  |        |       |            |  |
|-----|--|--------|-------|------------|--|
| 29  | OMEPRAZOLE   |        |       |            |  |
|     | * Cap 10 mg .....  | 2.14   | 30    |            |  |
|     |  | (5.95) |       | Omezol     |  |
|     | * Cap 20 mg .....  | 3.05   | 30    |            |  |
|     |  | (5.95) |       | Omezol     |  |
|     | * Cap 40 mg .....  | 3.59   | 30    |            |  |
|     |  | (8.84) |       | Omezol     |  |
| 115 | NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE  |        |       |            |  |
|     | Tab 25 mg .....  | 34.90  | 500   | ✓ Norpress |  |
| 184 | GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] |        |       |            |  |
|     | Garlic and Parsley spirals .....   | 2.00   | 250 g |            |  |
|     |  | (2.63) |       | Orgran     |  |



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## Items to be Delisted

### Effective 1 February 2009

|     |                         |      |          |   |                 |
|-----|-------------------------|------|----------|---|-----------------|
| 161 | POLYVINYL ALCOHOL       |      |          |   |                 |
|     | * Eye drops 1.4 % ..... | 2.68 | 15 ml OP | ✓ | Liquifilm Tears |
|     | * Eye drops 3% .....    | 3.75 | 15 ml OP | ✓ | Liquifilm Forte |

### Effective 1 March 2009

|    |                         |      |     |   |           |
|----|-------------------------|------|-----|---|-----------|
| 59 | VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE |      |     |   |           |
|    | * Tab 40 mg .....       | 4.75 | 100 | ✓ | Verpamil  |
| 91 | FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM   |      |     |   |           |
|    | Inj 250 mg .....        | 4.66 | 5   | ✓ | Flucloxin |
|    | Inj 500 mg .....        | 5.45 | 5   | ✓ | Flucloxin |

### Effective 1 April 2009

|     |   |                    |          |   |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|----------|---|--|
| 90  | AMOXYCILLIN   |                    |          |   |  |
|     | Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....  | 2.67<br>(7.25)     | 20 ml OP |   | Amoxil Paediatric<br>Drops                       |
|     | Inj 250 mg .....  | 6.21<br>(6.32)     | 5        |   | Ibiamox  |
|     | Inj 500 mg .....  | 7.12<br>(7.23)     | 5        |   | Ibiamox  |
|     | Inj 1 g – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO.....   | 10.81<br>(11.00)   | 5        |   | Ibiamox  |
| 115 | CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy)   |                    |          |   |  |
|     | * Tab 20 mg .....   | 1.26<br>(3.50)     | 28       | ✓ | Arrow-Citalopram<br>✓ Citalopram-Rex<br>Celapram |
| 146 | OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA0563 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] |                    |          |   |  |
|     | Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml.....   | 25.65<br>(43.50)   | 5        |   | Sandostatin                                      |
|     | Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml.....  | 48.50<br>(81.00)   | 5        |   | Sandostatin                                      |
|     | Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml.....  | 175.00<br>(399.00) | 5        |   | Sandostatin                                      |
| 186 | PHENYL FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0733 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]                  |                    |          |   |  |
|     | Macaroni.....   | 10.65<br>(11.91)   | 500 g OP |   | Loprofin   |

### Effective 1 May 2009

|    |   |      |     |   |               |
|----|---|------|-----|---|---------------|
| 53 | DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE                                |      |     |   |               |
|    | * Tab 2 mg .....                                  | 4.81 | 100 | ✓ | Apo-Doxazosin |
|    | Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 November 2008 |      |     |   |               |

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed “certified exemption” by the prescriber.

\* Three months or six months, as applicable, dispensed all-at-once

| Check your Schedule for full details<br>Schedule page ref | Subsidy<br>(Mnfr's price)<br>\$ | Per | Brand or<br>Generic Mnfr<br>✓ fully subsidised |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|--|
|---|---------------------------------|-----|--|

### Items to be Delisted - effective 1 May 2009 (continued)

|    |   |      |    |             |
|----|---|------|----|-------------|
| 81 | OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline<br>* Tab 2 mg ..... | 4.12 | 28 | ✓ Prodynova |
|----|---|------|----|-------------|

### Effective 1 June 2009

|    |   |      |     |                 |
|----|---|------|-----|-----------------|
| 53 | DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE<br>* Tab 4 mg .....            | 6.37 | 100 | ✓ Apo-Doxazosin |
|    | Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 December 2008 |      |     |                 |

|     |  |       |     |            |
|-----|--|-------|-----|------------|
| 116 | CARBAMAZEPINE<br>* Tab 200 mg .....                    | 29.06 | 200 | ✓ Tegretol |
|     | Note – the 100 tablet pack size listed 1 December 2008 |       |     |            |

### Effective 1 July 2009

|     |  |                |           |                          |
|-----|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 48  | WATER<br>1) on a prescription or Practitioner's Supply order only when on the same form as an injection listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule requiring a solvent or diluent; or<br>2) on a bulk supply order; or<br>3) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops<br>Purified for inj 2 ml – Up to 5 ink available on a PSO ..... | 21.90          | 50        | ✓ Baxter                 |
| 65  | CROTAMITON<br>a) Only on a prescription<br>b) Not in combination<br>Lotn 10% .....   | 7.56<br>(7.70) | 50 ml     | Eurax                    |
| 137 | FLUOROURACIL SODIUM<br>Inj 500 mg per ml, 20 ml – PCT only – Specialist.....   | 55.60          | 10        | ✓ Mayne                  |
| 177 | PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML –Special Authority see SA0986 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]<br>Liquid (chocolate) .....  | 1.27           | 200 ml OP | ✓ Resource Just for Kids |
|     | Liquid (vanilla).....  | 1.27           | 200 ml OP | ✓ Resource Just for Kids |
| 184 | GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]<br>Corn and Parsley fettucine .....   | 2.00<br>(2.63) | 250 g OP  | Orgran                   |

| Contracted Pharmaceutical Description | Brand | Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST) | Per | DV Limit | DV Limit applies from | DV Pharmaceutical |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|

## Section H changes to Part II

Effective 1 January 2009

ALLOPURINOL (new listing and HSS)

|                  |                        |      |     |    |        |                                 |
|------------------|------------------------|------|-----|----|--------|---------------------------------|
| Tab 100 mg ..... | <b>Apo-Allopurinol</b> | 5.44 | 250 | 1% | Mar-09 | Allohexal<br>Allorin<br>Progout |
| Tab 300 mg.....  | <b>Apo-Allopurinol</b> | 4.03 | 100 | 1% | Mar-09 |                                 |

(Note: Progout 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 March 2009)

CLOZAPINE (new listing)

|                             |         |       |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Oral liq 50 mg per ml ..... | Clopine | 45.60 | 100 ml |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|--------|

CLOZAPINE (↓ price)

|                 |          |        |     |
|-----------------|----------|--------|-----|
| Tab 25 mg.....  | Clozaril | 13.37  | 50  |
|                 | Clopine  | 26.74  | 100 |
| Tab 50 mg.....  | Clopine  | 17.33  | 50  |
|                 | Clopine  | 34.65  | 100 |
| Tab 100 mg..... | Clozaril | 34.65  | 50  |
|                 | Clopine  | 69.30  | 100 |
| Tab 200 mg..... | Clopine  | 55.45  | 50  |
|                 | Clopine  | 110.90 | 100 |

HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) (new listing)

|                      |               |       |   |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|---|
| Patches 1.5 mg ..... | Scopoderm TTS | 11.95 | 2 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|---|

HYPROMELLOSE (new listing and HSS)

|                      |                |      |       |    |        |     |
|----------------------|----------------|------|-------|----|--------|-----|
| Eye drops 0.5% ..... | <b>Methopt</b> | 2.00 | 15 ml | 1% | Mar-09 | (B) |
|----------------------|----------------|------|-------|----|--------|-----|

NIFEDIPINE (↓ price)

|                            |                          |    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Tab long-acting 30 mg..... | Arrow-Nifedipine XR10.70 | 30 |
|                            | Adefin XL                |    |
| Tab long-acting 60 mg..... | Arrow-Nifedipine XR15.35 | 30 |
|                            | Adefin XL                |    |

OMEPRAZOLE (new listing)

|                 |                          |       |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|---|
| Inf 40 mg ..... | Dr Reddy's<br>Omeprazole | 38.65 | 5 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|---|

OMEPRAZOLE (↓ price)

|                 |       |       |    |
|-----------------|-------|-------|----|
| Cap 10 mg ..... | Losec | 8.43  | 30 |
| Cap 20 mg ..... | Losec | 9.00  | 30 |
| Cap 40 mg ..... | Losec | 11.25 | 30 |

(Note: Losec 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg to be delisted 1 May 2009)

OXALIPLATIN (↓ price)

|                 |          |        |   |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---|
| Inj 50 mg.....  | Eloxatin | 200.00 | 1 |
| Inj 100 mg..... | Eloxatin | 400.00 | 1 |

Products with Hospital Supply Status (HSS) are in **bold**.

(B) – Subject only to part (b) of the definition of “DV Pharmaceutical”

| Contracted Pharmaceutical Description | Brand | Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST) | Per | DV Limit | DV Limit applies from | DV Pharmaceutical |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|

## Section H changes to Part II – effective 1 December 2008

### ADRENALINE (new listing)

Inj 1,000, 1 ml.....Aspen-Adrenaline 4.98 5

### AMISULPRIDE (new listing)

Tab 100 mg.....Solian 22.52 30  
 Tab 200 mg.....Solian 97.03 60  
 Tab 400 mg.....Solian 185.44 60  
 Oral liquid 100 mg per ml .....Solian 55.44 60 ml

### AMLODIPINE (new listing)

Tab 5 mg.....**Apo-Amlodipine** 7.33 100 1% Feb-09 Calvasc  
 Norvasc  
 Tab 10 mg.....**Apo-Amlodipine** 11.79 100 1% Feb-09 Calvasc  
 Norvasc

### ANASTROZOLE-DP (new listing)

Tab 1 mg.....DP-Anastrozole 29.50 30

### CEFAZOLIN SODIUM (delisting)

~~Inj 500 mg.....m-Cefazolin 13.60 10~~  
~~Inj 1 g.....m-Cefazolin 18.60 10~~

### CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 10 mg.....**Zetop** 2.21 100 1% Feb-09 Apo-Cetirizine  
 Allerid-C  
 Cetirizine  
 Histaclear  
 Razene  
 Oral Liquid 1 mg per 1 ml .....**Cetirizine-AFT** 3.50 200 ml 1% Feb-09 Allerid-C  
 Zyrtec

Note – Allerid-C to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

### DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 30 mg.....**Dilzem** 4.50 100 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Tab 60 mg.....**Dilzem** 8.50 100 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Cap long-acting 120 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 4.72 30 5% Jun-09 (B)  
 Cap long-acting 180 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 7.08 30 5% Jun-09 Dilzem LA  
 Cap long-acting 240 mg .....**Cardizem CD** 9.44 30 5% Jun-09 Dilzem LA

### DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE (new listing)

Tab 4 mg.....**Apo-Doxazosin** 30.26 500 1% Jan-09 Dosan

Note – Apo-Doxazosin tab 4 mg 100 tablet pack size to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

### FLUOROURACIL SODIUM (new listing)

Crm 5%.....Efudix 26.49 20 g

### POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (delisting)

~~Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml .....AstraZeneca 26.00 50~~  
~~Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml .....AstraZeneca 26.00 50~~

## Section H changes to Part IV

Effective 1 December 2008

SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT

Liquid, 237 ml

Impact Advanced Recovery Vanilla and Chocolate

Three packs of 237 mls per days for 5 to 7 days prior to major gastrointestinal or head or neck surgery.

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