

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 January 2010

Section H cumulative for December 2009 and January 2010



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

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New listings (page 18)

- Mesalazine (Asamax) tab EC 500 mg
- Pindolol (Apo-Pindolol) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg
- Silver sulphadiazine (Flamazine) crm 1% - up to 250 g available on a PSO and not in combination
- Solifenacin succinate (Vesicare) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Flucloxacillin sodium (AFT) cap 250 mg and 500 mg
- Paracetamol with codeine (ParaCode) tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg

Changes to restrictions (page 19)

- Somatropin (Genotropin) inj cartridge 16 iu per vial and 36 iu per vial – amended chemical name from growth hormone biosynthetic human
- Somatropin (Norditropin SimpleXx) inj 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg – amended chemical name from recombinant human growth hormone
- Cyclosporin (Neoral) cap 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and oral liq 100 mg per ml – amended chemical name from cyclosporin A
- Oral feed 1.5 kcal/ml (Ensure Plus) liquid (coffee latte) – amended presentation

Decreased subsidy (pages 20-22)

- Metformin hydrochloride (Arrow-Metformin) tab immediate-release 500 mg and 850 mg
- Cholecalciferol (Cal-d-Forte) tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)
- Hydrocortisone butyrate lipocream 0.1%, 30 g OP and 100 g OP (Locoid Lipocream); oint 0.1%, 100 g OP (Locoid); and milky emul 0.1%, 100 ml OP (Locoid Crelo); scalp lotn 0.1%, 100 ml OP (Locoid)
- Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin (Pimafucort) crm and oint 15 g OP
- Mometasone furoate (Elocon) crm 0.1% and oint 0.1%, 15 g OP and 45 g OP
- Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol (Estelle 35-ED) tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs
- Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera) tab 5 mg, 10 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg
- Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Depo-Provera) inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe
- Somatropin (Genotropin) inj cartridge 16 iu per vial and 36 iu per vial
- Carbergoline (Dostinex) tab 0.5 mg, 2 and 8 tab pack
- Amoxicillin clavulanate (Augmentin) grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml and grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml

Summary of PHARMAC decisions – effective 1 January 2010 (continued)

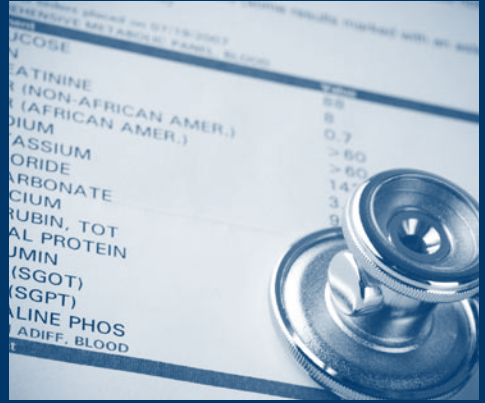
- Clindamycin (Dalacin C) inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml
- Isoniazid (PSM) tab 100 mg
- Etidronate disodium (Didronel and Etidrate) tab 200 mg
- Codeine phosphate (PSM) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 60 mg
- Alprazolam (Arrow-Alprazolam) tab 250 μg , 500 μg and 1 mg
- Dexamphatamine sulphate (PSM) tab 5 mg
- Oxaliplatin (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP
- Cyclosporin (Neoral) cap 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and oral liq 100 mg per ml

Increased subsidy (pages 20-22)

- Glycerol (PSM) suppos 3.6 g
- Folic acid (Apo-Folic Acid) tab 0.8 mg and 5 mg
- Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera) tab 2.5 mg
- Pethidine hydrochloride (PSM) tab 50 mg and 100 mg
- Phenobarbitone (PSM) tab 15 mg and 30 mg

Solifenacin succinate tablets – new listing

Solifenacin succinate (Vesicare) 5 mg and 10 mg tablets will be listed with Special Authority criteria in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2010. Solifenacin succinate provides a subsidised alternative treatment for patients with overactive bladder syndrome intolerant to oxybutynin.



Mesalazine 500 mg enteric coated tablets – new listing

Mesalazine (Asamax) 500 mg enteric coated tablets will be listed without restrictions in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2010. Asamax provides a further treatment option for patients with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Silver sulphadiazine (Flamazine) 1% cream – new listing

Silver sulphadiazine (Flamazine) 1% cream will be listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2010. Flamazine will be a replacement for Silvazine (silver sulphadiazine cream 1% with 0.2%

chlorhexidine digluconate) which Smith and Nephew is discontinuing once stock is exhausted. Flamazine will also be available on PSO for up to 250 g (five tubes of 50 g).



Fosamax Plus

Please note that the new strength of Fosamax Plus (alendronate sodium 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu) is able to be substituted for the other strength (alendronate sodium 70 mg with cholecalciferol 2,800 iu) for a patient with a prescription written for 'Fosamax Plus'.

However, if the patient is also prescribed another form of vitamin D (eg cholecalciferol

tab 1.25 mg) pharmacists are advised to contact the prescriber to ensure they are aware of the increase in the cholecalciferol content in Fosamax Plus and to clarify whether or not the separate prescription for vitamin D supplementation is needed if the higher strength of Fosamax Plus is dispensed.

New risperidone and topiramate listings – update

The listing of Dr Reddy's Risperidone (risperidone 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg tablets) has been delayed to 1 February 2010.

The listing of Apo-Risperidone (risperidone 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg tablets and 1 mg per ml oral liquid) has been delayed and will no longer be listed from 1 January 2010. We will advise of the new listing date when this information becomes available.

Arrow-Topiramate (topiramate 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg tablets) will be listed from 1 April 2010.

Apo-Topiramate (topiramate 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg tablets) will not be listed from 1 January 2010. It is likely that the listing of Apo-Topiramate will not now occur.

There has been no change to the listings of the Ridal and Risperdal brands of risperidone or the Topamax brand of topiramate.



Colifoam – clarification of dose

The presentation description of Colifoam (hydrocortisone acetate rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free (14 applications)) was amended in October 2007 to alleviate confusion over the number of doses per pack. There still appears to be some confusion over the number of doses contained in each pack. Each 21.1 g OP contains 14 applications, not one single application.

We believe that some prescribers are prescribing one original pack per dose as they are unsure of the number of doses per pack. When prescribing and dispensing this product we ask that the number of packs requested,

and dispensed, are consistent with the dose instructions. Patients do not require one original pack per day.



Depo-Provera – glass vial delisting

Depo-Provera is currently listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule under two different presentations, a prefilled syringe (pharmacode: 271691) and a glass vial (pharmacode: 2113929). The glass vial was originally listed to cover an out-of-stock situation in 2008, and Pfizer have not stocked

this presentation since October 2008.

The glass vial will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2010. Please ensure all claims submitted from 1 January 2010 are for the prefilled syringe (Pharmacode: 271691).

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 February 2010

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose; 120 dose OP	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy (GSK)
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg; 180 cap	Oratane (Douglas)
Isotretinoin	Cap 20 mg; 180 cap	Oratane (Douglas)

Looking Forward

This section is designed to alert both pharmacists and prescribers to possible future changes to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. It may also assist pharmacists, distributors and wholesalers to manage stock levels.

Possible decisions for implementation 1 February 2010

- Anastrozole (Arimidex) tab 1 mg – subsidy decrease
- Calcipotriol (Daivonex) crm 50 µg per g, 30 g OP and 100 g OP; oint 50 µg per g, 30 g OP and 100 g OP; and soln 50 µg per ml, 30 ml OP and 60 ml OP – price and subsidy decrease
- Blood glucose diagnostic test meter (On Call Advanced) meter – new listing
- Blood glucose diagnostic test strips (On Call Advanced) blood glucose test strip x 50 with lancets x 5 – new listing
- Exemestane (Aromasin) tab 25 mg – subsidy decrease, and addition of Alternate Subsidy by Special Authority for patients receiving funded exemestane prior to 1 February 2010 and for patients with advanced breast cancer who have progressed following treatment with, or who are intolerant to, anastrozole or letrozole
- Flecanide acetate (Tambocor and Tambocor CR) tab 50 mg & 100 mg; cap long-acting 100 mg & 200 mg – price and subsidy increase
- Goserelin acetate (Zoladex) inj 3.6 mg and 10.8 mg – price and subsidy decrease
- Influenza vaccine – amended access criteria
- Letrozole (Letara) tab 2.5 mg – new listing
- Methylphenidate hydrochloride extended-release (Ritalin LA) cap modified-release 10 mg – new listing under existing Special Authority criteria
- Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR) tab long-acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg – price and subsidy decrease
- Pregnancy tests – HCG urine, cassette – removal of Only on a WSO and addition of Only on a PSO restriction

Looking forward – effective 1 February 2010 (continued)

- Risperidone (Apo-Risperidone) tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg and oral liquid 1 mg per ml – new listing
- Risperidone (Dr Reddy's Risperidone) tab 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg – new listing
- Sumatriptan (Arrow-Sumatriptan) tab 50 mg and 100 mg, 100 tab pack – new listing
- Sumatriptan (Arrow-Sumatriptan) tab 50 mg, 4 tab pack; and 100 mg, 2 tab pack – price and subsidy decrease
- Sumatriptan (Imigran and Sumagran) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – subsidy decrease

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2010

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Glucobay	2012
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg	Diamox	2011
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Allopurinol	2011
Alprazolam	Tab 250 µg, 500 µg & 1 mg	Arrow-Alprazolam	2010
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg	Symmetrel	2011
Amlodipine	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Amlodipine	2011
Amoxicillin	Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	Ospamox Paediatric Drops	2011
	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g	Ibiamox	2010
	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Amoxi	
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg	Synermox	2011
Aqueous cream	Crn 500 g	AFT	2011
Aspirin	Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin	2010
	Tab 100 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC	
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Pacific Atenolol	2012
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2012
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Azithromycin	2012
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg	Pacifen	2012
Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 1 mega u	Sandoz	2011
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2012
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Fibalip	2011
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalox	2011
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tabs	2010
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%	AFT	2011
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric	2010
	Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Heavy	
Calamine	Crn, aqueous, BP Lotn, BP	healthE API	2012
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml	Miacalcic	2011
Calcium	Tab eff 1 g	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	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2010
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	Hospira	2011
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg & 1.5 g	Zinacef	2011

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	PSM	2010
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Zetop Cetirizine-AFT	2011
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig	2012
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4%	Orion	2011
Ciclopiroxolamine	Nail soln 8%	Batrafen	2012
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Rex Medical	2011
Citalopram	Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Citalopram	2011
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Klamycin Klacid	2010
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05% Oint 0.05% Scalp app 0.05%	Dermol Dermol Dermol	2012
Clonazepam	Tab 500 µg & 2 mg	Paxam	2011
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 µg per day TDDS 5 mg, 200 µg per day TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 µg per day	Catapres-TTS-1 Catapres-TTS-2 Catapres-TTS-3	2012
Clonidine hydrochloride	Inj 150 µg per ml, 1 ml Tab 25 µg Tab 150 µg	Catapres Dixarit Catapres	2012
Clotrimazole	Crn 1% Vaginal crm 1% with applicator(s) Vaginal crm 2% with applicators(s)	Clomazol Clomazol Clomazol	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	2012
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cycloblastin	2010
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Siterone	2012
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg	Mayne	2010
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 µg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2011
Dexamphetamine sulphate	Tab 5 mg	PSM	2010
Dextrose	Inj 50%, 10 ml	Biomed	2011
Dextrose with electrolytes	Oral soln with electrolytes	Pedialyte – Plain Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit	2010

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Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml Suppos 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Voltaren Ophtha Voltaren Voltaren	2011
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg & 60 mg Cap long-acting 120 mg, 180 mg & 240 mg	Dilzem Cardizem CD	2011
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
Enoxaparin sodium (low molecular weight heparin)	Inj 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg, 100 mg, 120 mg & 150 mg	Clexane	2012
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Comtan	2012
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Tab 400 mg Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml	E-Mycin E-Mycin E-Mycin	2012 2011
Ethinylloestradiol	Tab 10 µg	NZ Medical and Scientific	2012
Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab	Brevinor 21 Brevinor 1/21 Brevinor 1/28	2010
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg Tab long-acting 10 mg	Felo 5 ER Felo 10 ER	2012
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml	Ferodan	2010
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg	Fintral	2011
Flucloxacillin sodium	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g	AFT AFT Flucloxin	2012 2011
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg & 200 mg	Pacific	2011
Fludarabine phosphate	Inj 50 mg Tab 10 mg	Fludara Fludara Oral	2011
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct Ultraproct	2010
Fluoromethalone	Eye drops 0.1%	FML	2012
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab disp 20 mg, scored	Fluox Fluox	2010
Furosemide	Tab 40 mg	Diurin 40	2012

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Fusidic acid	Crn 2% Oint 2%	Foban Foban	2010
Gabapentin	Cap 100 mg, 300 mg & 400 mg	Nupentin	31/7/12
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2012
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2011
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	Tab 600 µg Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose TDDS 5 mg & 10 mg	Lycinate Nitrolingual Pumpspray Nitroderm TTS	2011
Haloperidol	Oral liq 2 mg per ml Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace Serenace	2010
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Powder Crn 1%	Douglas ABM PSM	2012 2011
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications)	Colifoam	2012
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
Hydroxychloroquine sulphate	Tab 200 mg	Plaquenil	2012
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.5%	Methopt	2011
Hysocine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml Tab 20 mg	Buscopan Gastrosoothe	2011
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	Ethics Ibuprofen Fenpaed	2012 2010
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03% Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml	Apo-Ipravent Ipratropium Steri-Neb Ipratropium Steri-Neb	2010
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ferrum H	2011
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Sporanox	2010
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%	Sebizole	2011
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Duphalac	2010
Levobunolol	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Betagan	2010
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 20 ml	Xylocaine Xylocaine Xylocaine	2010
Lignocaine with prilocaine	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 30 g OP Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 5 g	EMLA EMLA	2010
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Arrow-Lisinopril	2012

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg	Nodia	2010
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Loraclear Hayfever Relief Lorapaed	2010
Malathion	Liq 0.5% Shampoo 1%	Derbac M A-Lices	2010 2011
Mask for Spacer Device	Device	Foremount Child's Silicone Mask	30/9/11
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg	De-Worm	2011
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2011
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	Provera	2010
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	2012
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml Tab 5 mg	Biodone Biodone Forte Biodone Extra Forte Methatabs	2012 2010
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methoblastin Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe	2012 2011
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg, 250 mg & 500 mg	Prodopa	2011
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2012
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 Lidocaine	2011
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 ml Inj 500 mg Inj 1 g	Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol	2012
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2011
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2011
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph	2012
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml	Sevredol Mayne Mayne	2012 2011
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2010
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	ReVia	2010

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg	Noflam 250 Noflam 500	2012
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 Tab 200 mg	Viramune Suspension Viramune	2012
Nicotine	Patch 7 mg, 14 mg & 21 mg Lozenge 1 mg & 2 mg Gum 2 mg & 4 mg (Fruit) Gum 2 mg & 4 mg (Mint)	Habitrol Habitrol Habitrol Habitrol	2010
Norethisterone	Tab 350 µg Tab 5 mg	Noriday 28 Primolut N	2012 2011
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2011
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP Cap 500,000 u Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat Nilstat Nilstat	2011 2010
Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg, 20 mg & 40 mg Inj 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2011
Ondansetron	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran Zofran Zydis	2010
Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin Apo-Oxybutynin	2010
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	OxyNorm OxyNorm	2010
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon Syntocinon Syntometrine	2012
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol Pamisol Pamisol	2011
Pantoprazole	Inj 40 mg Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Pantacid IV Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	2010
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Pharmacare Paracare Junior Paracare Double Strength	2011
Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin	Eye oint with soft white paraffin	Lacri-Lube	2010
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2010

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Peak Flow Meter	Low range and Normal range	Breath-Alert	30/9/11
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Permax	2011
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap potassium salt 250 mg & 500 mg	AFT AFT Cilicaine VK	2010
Phenylephrine hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.12%	Prefrin	2010
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 45 mg	Pizaccord	2012
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%	Coloxyl	2011
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4% Eye drops 3%	Vistil Vistil Forte	2011
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2012
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Prazo	2010
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2011
Prednisone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Redipred	2012
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2011
Promethazine	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Allersoothe	2011
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2011
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2011
Quinine sulphate	Tab 300 mg	Q 300	2012
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml	Peptisoothe	2010
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2010
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	Ropin	2010
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow-Roxithromycin	2012
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Asthalin Asthalin Salapin	2012 2010
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml	Duolin	2012
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Selegiline	2012
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg Tab 40 mg Tab 80 mg	Arrow-Simva 10 mg Arrow-Simva 20 mg Arrow-Simva 40 mg Arrow-Simva 80 mg	2011
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2010
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray, 4%	Rex	2012

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Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to January 2010

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg & 160 mg	Mylan	2012
Spacer Device	230 ml	Space Chamber	30/9/11
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2010
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3%	Pinetarsol	2011
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2011
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Terazosin	2010
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Terbinafine	2011
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Depo-Testosterone	2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 µg Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Synacthen Synacthen Depot	2011
Timolol maleate	Tab 10 mg Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Apo-Timol Apo-Timop	2012 2011
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn 0.02% Oint 0.02% Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml 0.1% in Dental Paste USP	Aristocort Aristocort Kenacort-A40 Oracort	2011
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2011
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2011
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pacific	2011
Zinc and castor oil	Oint BP	PSM	2011
Zinc sulphate	Cap 220 mg	Zincaps	2011
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Apo-Zopiclone	2011

January changes in bold

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New Listings

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26	MESALAZINE Tab EC 500 mg	49.50	100	✓ Asamax
52	PINDOLOL * Tab 5 mg	5.40	100	✓ Apo-Pindolol
	* Tab 10 mg	9.19	100	✓ Apo-Pindolol
	* Tab 15 mg	13.80	100	✓ Apo-Pindolol
59	SILVER SULPHADIAZINE Crm 1%	12.30	50 g OP	✓ Flamazine
	a) Up to 250 g available on a PSO			
	b) Not in combination			
73	SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE – Special Authority see SA0998 – Retail pharmacy Tab 5 mg	56.50	30	✓ Vesicare
	Tab 10 mg	56.50	30	✓ Vesicare
	▶ SA0998] Special Authority for Subsidy Initial application from any relevant practitioner. Applications valid without further renewal unless notified for applications where the patient has overactive bladder and a documented intolerance of oxybutynin.			
85	FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM Cap 250 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	32.00	250	✓ AFT
	Cap 500 mg	110.00	500	✓ AFT
112	PARACETAMOL WITH CODEINE * Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg	2.45	100	✓ ParaCode

Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 January 2010

79	SOMATROPIN GROWTH HORMONE BIOSYNTHETIC HUMAN – Special Authority see SA0755			
	* Inj cartridge 16 iu per vial	249.60	1	✓ Genotropin
		1,248.00	5	✓ Genotropin
	* Inj cartridge 36 iu per vial	561.60	1	✓ Genotropin
		2,808.00	5	✓ Genotropin
80	SOMATROPIN RECOMBINANT HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE – Special Authority see SA0755			
	* Inj 5 mg	300.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 5mg
	* Inj 10 mg	600.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 10mg
	* Inj 15 mg	900.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 15mg
149	CYCLOSPORIN A – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]			
	Cap 25 mg	59.50	50	✓ Neoral
	Cap 50 mg	118.54	50	✓ Neoral
	Cap 100 mg	237.08	50	✓ Neoral
	Oral liq 100 mg per ml	264.17	50 ml OP	✓ Neoral
	Note – change in chemical name from cyclosporin A to cyclosporin only.			
179	ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA0702 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]			
	Liquid (coffee latte)	1.33	237 ml OP	✓ Ensure Plus

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30	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab immediate-release 500 mg.....	8.09	500	✓ Arrow-Metformin
	* Tab immediate-release 850 mg.....	6.67	250	✓ Arrow-Metformin
34	GLYCEROL (↑ subsidy) * Suppos 3.6 g – Only on a prescription	6.00	20	✓ PSM
37	CHOLECALCIFEROL (↓ subsidy) * Tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu) – Maximum of 12 tab per prescription.....	7.76	12	✓ Cal-d-Forte
39	FOLIC ACID (↑ subsidy) * Tab 0.8 mg	19.80	1,000	✓ Apo-Folic Acid
	* Tab 5 mg	10.21	500	✓ Apo-Folic Acid
62	HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (↓ subsidy) Lipocream 0.1%.....	2.30	30 g OP	✓ Locoid Lipocream
		6.85	100 g OP	✓ Locoid Lipocream
	Oint 0.1%.....	6.85	100 g OP	✓ Locoid
	Milky emul 0.1%.....	6.85	100 ml OP	✓ Locoid Crelo
62	HYDROCORTISONE WITH NATAMYCIN AND NEOMYCIN – Only on a prescription (↓ subsidy) Crm 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%.....	2.79	15 g OP	✓ Pimafucort
	Oint 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%	2.79	15 g OP	✓ Pimafucort
62	MOMETASONE FUROATE (↓ subsidy) Crm 0.1%.....	2.38	15 g OP	✓ Elocon
		4.55	45 g OP	✓ Elocon
	Oint 0.1%.....	2.38	15 g OP	✓ Elocon
		4.55	45 g OP	✓ Elocon
64	WOOL FAT WITH MINERAL OIL – Only on a prescription (↑ price) * Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil.....	1.40 (3.50)	250 ml OP	Hydroderm Lotion
66	HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (↓ subsidy) Scalp lotn 0.1%.....	3.65	100 ml OP	✓ Locoid
72	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE (↓ subsidy) * Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	7.15	1	✓ Depo-Provera
72	CYPROTERONE ACETATE WITH ETHINYLLOESTRADIOL (↓ subsidy) * Tab 2 mg with ethinylloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs.....	4.91 (6.30)	84	Estelle 35-ED
77	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE * Tab 2.5 mg (↑ subsidy)	3.09	30	✓ Provera
	* Tab 5 mg (↓ subsidy)	13.06	100	✓ Provera
	* Tab 10 mg (↓ subsidy)	6.85	30	✓ Provera

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79	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE (↓ subsidy)		
	* Tab 100 mg – Retail pharmacy – Specialist	96.50	100 ✓ Provera
	* Tab 200 mg – Retail pharmacy – Specialist	70.50	30 ✓ Provera
79	SOMATROPIN – Special Authority see SA0755 (↓ subsidy)		
	* Inj cartridge 16 iu per vial	249.60	1 ✓ Genotropin
		1,248.00	5 ✓ Genotropin
	* Inj cartridge 36 iu per vial	561.60	1 ✓ Genotropin
		2,808.00	5 ✓ Genotropin
81	CABERGOLINE (↓ subsidy)		
	Tab 0.5 mg – Maximum of 2 tab per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA0175	16.50	2 ✓ Dostinex
		66.00	8 ✓ Dostinex
84	AMOXYCILLIN CLAVULANATE (↓ subsidy)		
	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml – Up to 200 ml available on a PSO	2.20	100 ml
		(2.75)	Augmentin
	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml – Up to 200 ml available on a PSO	3.85	100 ml
		(4.75)	Augmentin
85	CLINDAMYCIN (↓ subsidy)		
	Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml – Retail pharmacy – Specialist.....	16.00	1 ✓ Dalacin C
87	ISONIAZID – Retail pharmacy – Specialist (↓ subsidy)		
	No patient co-payment payable		
	* Tab 100 mg	20.00	100 ✓ PSM
108	ETIDRONATE DISODIUM (↓ subsidy)		
	* Tab 200 mg	14.37	60
		(22.80)	
		23.95	100
			Didronel
			✓ Etidrate
109	QUININE SULPHATE (↑ price)		
	* Tab 200 mg	15.95	250
		(17.20)	
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.		Q 200
111	CODEINE PHOSPHATE (↓ subsidy)		
	Tab 15 mg	5.39	100 ✓ PSM
	Tab 30 mg	8.25	100 ✓ PSM
	Tab 60 mg	17.76	100 ✓ PSM
113	PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ subsidy)		
	a) Only on a controlled drug form		
	b) No patient co-payment payable		
	Tab 50 mg	3.20	10 ✓ PSM
	Tab 100 mg	4.20	10 ✓ PSM

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118	PHENOBARBITONE (↑ subsidy)			
	* Tab 15 mg	25.00	500	✓ PSM
	* Tab 30 mg	26.00	500	✓ PSM
127	ALPRAZOLAM – Month Restriction (↓ subsidy)			
	Tab 250 µg	3.15	50	✓ Arrow-Alprazolam
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
	Tab 500 µg	4.10	50	✓ Arrow-Alprazolam
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
	Tab 1 mg	7.25	50	✓ Arrow-Alprazolam
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
131	DEXAMPHETAMINE SULPHATE – Special Authority see SA0907 – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy) Only on a controlled drug form			
	Tab 5 mg	16.50	100	✓ PSM
136	OXALIPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0900 (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj 1 mg for ECP	1.42	1 mg	✓ Baxter
149	CYCLOSPORIN – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy)			
	Cap 25 mg	59.50	50	✓ Neoral
	Cap 50 mg	118.54	50	✓ Neoral
	Cap 100 mg	237.08	50	✓ Neoral
	Oral liq 100 mg per ml	264.17	50 ml OP	✓ Neoral

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 January 2010 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 10-17.

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Delisted Items

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60	CALAMINE a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Crm, aqueous, BP	2.78 (3.02)	100 g		
	Lotn, BP	16.70 (19.44)	2,000 ml		ABM ABM
72	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE * Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	8.05	1		✓ Depo-Provera
86	CO-TRIMOXAZOLE * Oral liq sugar-free trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml – Up to 200 ml available on a PSO.....	5.90	500 ml		✓ Trisul
151	DEXTROCHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE * Tab long-acting 6 mg	2.70 (7.73) 5.40 (12.56)	20 40		Polaramine Repetab Polaramine Repetab
160	PILOCARPINE * Eye drops 2%	4.32	15 ml OP		✓ Piloopt

Items to be Delisted

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30	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE				
	* Tab immediate-release 500 mg.....	8.09	500		✓ Arrow-Metformin
	* Tab immediate-release 850 mg.....	6.67	250		✓ Arrow-Metformin
62	MOMETASONE FUROATE				
	Crn 0.1%.....	2.38	15 g OP		✓ Elocon
		4.55	45 g OP		✓ Elocon
	Oint 0.1%.....	2.38	15 g OP		✓ Elocon
		4.55	45 g OP		✓ Elocon
72	CYPROTERONE ACETATE WITH ETHINYLOESTRADIOL				
	* Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs.....	4.91 (6.30)	84		Estelle 35-ED
84	AMOXYCILLIN CLAVULANATE				
	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml				
	– Up to 200 ml available on a PSO.....	2.20 (2.75)	100 ml		Augmentin
	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml				
	– Up to 200 ml available on a PSO.....	3.85 (4.75)	100 ml		Augmentin
108	ETIDRONATE DISODIUM				
	* Tab 200 mg.....	14.37 (22.80) 23.95	60 100		Didronel ✓ Etidrate

Effective 1 July 2010

59	SILVER SULPHADIAZINE				
	Crn 1% with chlorhexidine digluconate 0.2%.....	15.04	100 g OP		✓ Silvazine
	a) Up to 500 g available on a PSO				
	b) Not in combination				
62	HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE				
	Milky emul 0.1%.....	5.00	30 ml OP		✓ Locoid Crelo
65	DITHRANOL				
	Crn 1%.....	27.50	50 g OP		✓ Micanol

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80	SOMATROPIN – Special Authority see SA0755			
	* Inj 5 mg	300.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 5 mg
	* Inj 10 mg	600.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 10 mg
	* Inj 15 mg	900.00	1	✓ Norditropin SimpleXx 15 mg
138	FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE – PCT only – Specialist			
	Tab 10 mg	650.25	15	✓ Fludara

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CHOLECALCIFEROL (↓ price)

Tab 50,000 iu.....Cal-d-Forte 7.76 12

CLINDAMYCIN (↓ price)

Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml,
4 ml.....Dalacin C 16.00 1

CODEINE PHOSPHATE (↓ price)

Tab 15 mg.....**PSM** 5.39 100 1% Mar-08 (B)
Tab 30 mg.....**PSM** 8.25 100 1% Mar-08 (B)
Tab 60 mg.....**PSM** 17.76 100 1% Mar-08 (B)

CYCLOSPORIN (↓ price)

Cap 25 mgNeoral 59.50 50
Cap 50 mgNeoral 118.54 50
Cap 100 mgNeoral 237.08 50
Oral liq 100 mg per mlNeoral 264.17 50 ml

DEXAMPHETAMINE SULPHATE (↓ price)

Tab 5 mg.....**PSM** 16.50 100 1% Apr-08 (B)

ERYTHROPOIETIN BETA (↓ price)

Inj 2,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 120.18 6
Inj 3,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 166.87 6
Inj 4,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 193.13 6
Inj 5,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 243.26 6
Inj 6,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 291.92 6
Inj 10,000 iu prefilled syringe.....NeoRecormon 395.18 6

FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM

Cap 250 mg**AFT** 32.00 250 1% Mar-10 Staphlex
Cap 500 mg**AFT** 110.00 500 1% Mar-10 Staphlex

Note – Staphlex cap 250 mg and 500 mg to be delisted 1 March 2010.

GADOBUTROL

Inj 604.72 mg per ml (equivalent to
1 mmol per ml), 7.5 ml prefilled
syringeGadovist 253.10 5

GADODIAMIDE

Inj 287 mg per ml, 10 mlOmniscan 180.00 10
Inj 287 mg per ml, 15 mlOmniscan 270.00 10
Inj 287 mg per ml, 10 ml pre-filled
syringeOmniscan 220.00 10
Inj 287 mg per ml, 15 ml pre-filled
syringeOmniscan 330.00 10
Inj 287 mg per ml, 20 ml pre-filled
syringeOmniscan 440.00 10

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GLYCEROL (↑ price)

Suppos 3.6 g.....PSM 6.00 20

HEPARINISED SALINE

Inj 100 iu per ml, 5 mlMayne 103.76 50

Note – Mayne’s brand of heparinised saline inj 100 iu per ml, 5 ml to be delisted 1 March 2010.

HYDROCORTISONE

Crn 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%Pimafucort 2.79 15 g

Oint 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%Pimafucort 2.79 15 g

HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (new listing)

Scalp lotn 0.1%Locoid 3.65 100 ml

HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (↓ price)

Lipocream 0.1%Locoid Lipocream 2.30 30 g

Lipocream 0.1%Locoid Lipocream 6.85 100 g

Milky emulsion 0.1%Locoid Crelo 6.85 100 ml

Oint 0.1% (brand name change).....Locoid Ointment 6.85 100 g

IODIXANOL (new listing)

Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 150 ml.....**Visipaque** 670.50 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml.....**Visipaque** 894.00 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

IODIXANOL (↓ price and addition of HSS)

Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml.....**Visipaque** 223.50 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml.....**Visipaque** 447.00 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml.....**Visipaque** 223.50 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml.....**Visipaque** 447.00 10 5% Apr-10 (B)

IODIXANOL (addition of HSS)

Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml.....**Visipaque** 565.56 6 5% Apr-10 (B)

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IOHEXOL (↓ price and addition of HSS)

Inj 240 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	77.80	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue 50 ml & 100 ml Optiray Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml	Omnipaque	24.00	6	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray 20 ml & 30 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	77.80	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject 50 ml & 75 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Omnipaque	155.60	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray 100 ml, 150 ml & 200 ml Ultraject 125 ml Ultravist
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 500 ml	Omnipaque	468.00	6	5%	Apr-10	(B)
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml	Omnipaque	24.00	6	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray 20 ml & 30 ml Ultraject 30 ml Ultravist 30 ml
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml	Omnipaque	77.80	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject Ultravist
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 75 ml	Omnipaque	116.70	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Optiray Ultraject
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml	Omnipaque	155.60	10	5%	Apr-10	Imeron Isovue Optiray Ultraject 100 ml & 125 ml Ultravist

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

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

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Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml.....	Omnipaque	186.70	6	5%	Apr-10	Iomeron Isovue Optiray Ultravist
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 500 ml.....	Omnipaque	780.00	10	5%	Apr-10	(B)
ISONIAZID (↓ price)						
Tab 100 mg.....	PSM	20.00	100			
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE						
Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml, syringe (new listing).....	Depo-Provera	7.15	1			
Tab 2.5 mg (↑ price).....	Provera	3.09	30	1%	Sept-07	Cycrin
Tab 5 mg (↓ price).....	Provera	13.06	100	1%	Sept-07	Cycrin
Tab 10 mg (↓ price).....	Provera	6.85	30	1%	Sept-07	Cycrin
Tab 100 mg (↑ price).....	Provera	96.50	100	1%	Sept-07	(B)
Tab 200 mg (↓ price).....	Provera	70.50	30	1%	Sept-07	(B)
MEGLUMINE DIATRIZOATE WITH SODIUM AMIDOTRIZOATE						
Oral soln 660 mg per ml with sodium amidotrizoate 100 mg per ml, 100 ml.....	Gastrografin	21.00	1			
MEGLUMINE GADOPENTETATE						
Inj 469 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.5 mmol per ml), 10 ml vial.....	Magnevist	184.00	10			
MESALAZINE						
Tab EC 500 mg.....	Asamax	49.50	100			
PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price)						
Tab 50 mg.....	PSM	3.20	10			
Tab 100 mg.....	PSM	4.20	10			
PHENOBARBITONE						
Tab 15 mg.....	PSM	25.00	500			
Tab 30 mg.....	PSM	26.00	500			
PINDOLOL						
Tab 5 mg.....	Apo-Pindolol	5.40	100	1%	Mar-10	Pindol
Tab 10 mg.....	Apo-Pindolol	9.19	100	1%	Mar-10	Pindol
Tab 15 mg.....	Apo-Pindolol	13.80	100	1%	Mar-10	Pindol
QUININE SULPHATE (↑ price)						
Tab 200 mg.....	Q 200	17.20	250			

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RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII

Inj 250 IU	Xyntha	225.00	1			
Inj 500 IU	Xyntha	450.00	1			
Inj 1,000 IU	Xyntha	900.00	1			
Inj 2,000 IU	Xyntha	1,800.00	1			

Note – Refacto brand of recombinant factor VIII inj 250 iu, 500 iu, 1,000 iu and 2,000 iu to be delisted 1 April 2010.

SILVER SULPHADIAZINE

Crm 1%	Flamazine	12.30	50 g			
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SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE

Tab 5 mg	Vesicare	56.50	30			
Tab 10 mg	Vesicare	56.50	30			

TROPISETRON (addition of HSS)

Cap 5 mg	Navoban	77.41	5	1%	Mar-10	(B)
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AMOXYCILLIN

Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml ..	Ospamox	1.55	100 ml			
Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml ..	Ospamox	1.10	100 ml	1%	Feb-10	Amoxil Ranbaxy Amoxicillin

ATROPINE SULPHATE (↑ price and discontinuing HSS)

Eye drops 1%	Atropt	17.36	15 ml	1%	Dec-08	(B)
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ATROPINE SULPHATE

Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	32.00	50			
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Note – AstraZeneca inj 1200 µg, 1 ml to be delisted 1 February 2010.

BLEOMYCIN SULPHATE

Inj 15,000 iu	Blenoxane	680.00	10			
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Note – Blenoxane inj 15,000 iu to be delisted 1 February 2010.

CALCITRIOL

Cap 0.25 µg	Airflow	3.03	30	1%	Feb-10	Calcitriol-AFT Rocaltrol
Cap 0.5 µg	Airflow	5.62	30	1%	Feb-10	Caltriol-AFT Rocaltrol

Note – Calcitriol-AFT cap 0.25 µg and 0.5 µg to be delisted 1 February 2010.

CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE

Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml ..	Cefalexin Sandoz	8.50	100 ml	1%	Feb-10	(B)
Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml ..	Cefalexin Sandoz	11.50	100 ml	1%	Feb-10	(B)

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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Section H changes to Part II - effective 1 December 2009 (continued)

DOCETAXEL

Inj 20 mg.....	Docetaxel Ebewe	325.00	1	1%	Feb-10	Docetaxel Winthrop Taxotere
Inj 80 mg.....	Docetaxel Ebewe	1,300.00	1	1%	Feb-10	Docetaxel Winthrop Taxotere

Note – Taxotere inj 20 mg and 80 mg to be delisted 1 February 2010.

ETHAMBUTOL HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 100 mg.....	Myambutol	57.81	56			
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FUROSEMIDE

Tab 500 mg.....	Urex Forte	50.00	50			
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HYDROXYETHYL STARCH 200/0.5 PENTASTARCH (amended description)

Inj Inf 10% per 500 ml bag.....	StarQuin 10%	216.00	16	1%	Sept-08	Pentaspan
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LETROZOLE (↓ price)

Tab 2.5 mg.....	Femara	146.46	30			
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MEGLUMINE DIATRIZOATE WITH SODIUM AMIDOTRIZOATE (↑ price)

Oral soln 660 mg per ml with sodium amidotrizoate 100 mg per ml, 100 ml.....	Gastrografin	210.00	10			
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MEGLUMINE GADOPENTETATE

Inj 469 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.5 mmol per ml), 10 ml prefilled Syringe (↑ price).....	Magnevist	92.00	5			
Inj 469 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.5 mmol per ml), 20 ml.....	Magnevist	33.85	1			

Note – Magnevist inj 469 mg per ml, 20 ml to be delisted 1 February 2010.

PERMETHRIN

Lotn 5%.....	A-Scabies	3.65	30 ml	1%	Feb-10	Lyderm
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Note – Lyderm crm 5% to be delisted 1 February 2010.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL WITH SODIUM SULPHATE (↑ price)

Powder, sachets.....	Klean-Prep	16.46	4			
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QUETIAPINE (↓ price)

Tab 25 mg.....	Quetapel	16.78	90			
Tab 100 mg.....	Quetapel	32.59	90			
Tab 200 mg.....	Quetapel	56.70	90			
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