

The Hospital Medicines List (HML)

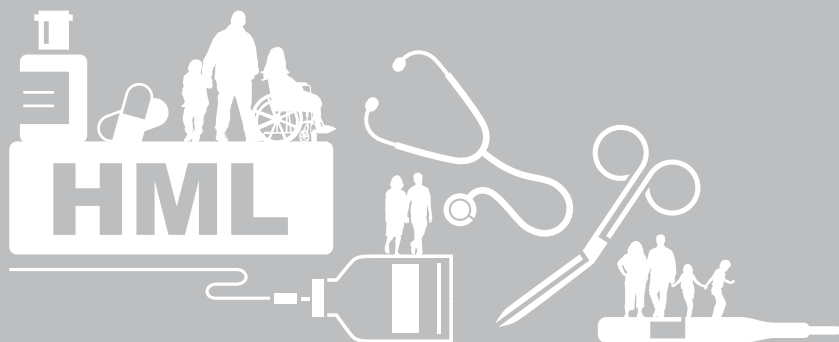
# Section H

## for Hospital Pharmaceuticals

Update

Effective 1 August 2013

Cumulative for July and August 2013



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## Changed approach to 'free stock' in the HML Rules

Following sector feedback, we have modified our notified approach regarding free stock for the transition phase, by creating a specific exception to allow for the use of such stock for new patients without requiring a PHARMAC approval process.

Instead, we'll require DHBs or suppliers of the medicine to notify us of free stock programmes in advance of commencing any patient on the programme. We'll look at developing a formal process to allow that notification, but in the meantime we are seeking information on the nature and full intended scope of the programme.

We've published the amended rule on our website earlier in July, and this Update reflects the change. Please see page 15 for the amended wording. While the Schedule Rules establish PHARMAC's requirements, prescribers also need to comply with any other legal or DHB level requirements.



The new approach is a transitional arrangement while we consider in more detail how best to approach the issue of free stock so as to meet the national consistency goals of the HML. This is in line with the overall HML transition approach to monitor issues as they arise and maintain a flexible approach.

Existing patients (being treated before 1 July 2013) may continue receiving any 'free stock' they are being treated with under Rule 13 (Pre-Existing Use).

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## DHB section of the NPPA Rapid Assessment application form

At the same time as we've introduced the NPPA process for HML exceptions requests, we've taken the opportunity to improve all our NPPA forms. There is a new form for making a routine NPPA application and we have introduced the Rapid Assessment form for DHB hospital prescribers to use. Some DHBs may choose to use the PHARMAC Rapid Assessment form in their own rapid assessment processes.

These are all in a downloadable, electronic format that applicants can complete on their computer desktops using Word. The forms can be partially completed, sent over DHB intranets to other staff for their input, and copies can be saved in the patient file. The forms can also be submitted over the web along with attachments.

## Q&A page

Just a reminder that anyone from a DHB can contact our advice line for information or specific questions we haven't already answered - 0800 66 00 50, then press 2.

Some common questions are published on our website in the Factsheets and Advice section and we aim to add to these regularly. If your question isn't answered there, do get in touch using the details on the back page of this HML Update.

The August Update includes all changes made since the published 1st edition of the HML. The Update is to be used in conjunction with the HML.

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## Section H changes to Part II

Effective 1 August 2013

### ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

15	SULPHASALAZINE (addition of HSS) Tab 500 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	11.68	100	<b>Salazopyrin</b>
	Tab EC 500 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	12.89	100	<b>Salazopyrin EN</b>
16	GLYCOPYRRONIUM BROMIDE Inj 0.2 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	28.56	10	<b>Max Health</b>
18	GLUCOSE (correcting presentation description) Tab 3.1 mg g			
23	MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE Tab 5 mg (delisting) Tab 311 mg ( <b>130 mg elemental</b> ) (amend the chemical name) Note – Magnesium hydroxide tab 5 mg to be delisted from 1 August 2013.			
23	MAGNESIUM OXIDE Cap 663 mg (400 mg elemental)			
23	MAGNESIUM SULPHATE (amended HSS expiry) Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Feb-13 to <b>2014 2015</b> .....	18.35	10	<b>Martindale</b>
24	CALCITRIOL (delisting) Oral liq 1 mcg per ml .....	39.40	10 ml	Rocaltrol
	Note – Rocaltrol oral liq 1 mcg per ml to be delisted from 1 October 2013.			

### BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING

30	WARFARIN SODIUM Tab 1 mg .....	6.86	100	Marevan
	Tab 3 mg .....	9.70	100	Marevan
	Tab 5 mg .....	11.75	100	Marevan

### CARDIOVASCULAR

40	NIFEDIPINE (↑ price) Tab long-acting 20 mg .....	9.59	100	Nyefax Retard
42	INDAPAMIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS) Tab 2.5 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	2.25	90	<b>Dapa-Tabs</b>

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### GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

57	PROGESTERONE (addition of brand and amendment to restriction) ➔ Cap 100 mg .....	16.50	30	Utrogestan
	Restricted Only for use in women with previous preterm delivery (less than 28 weeks) and/or a short cervix (<25 mm). <b>Obstetrician or gynaecologist</b> <b>Both:</b> <b>1. For the prevention of pre-term labour*; and</b> <b>2. Either</b> <b>2.1. The patient has a short cervix on ultrasound (defined as &lt; 25 mm at 16 to 28 weeks) or</b> <b>2.2. The patient has a history of pre-term birth at less than 28 weeks.</b> <b>Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications (refer to Section A: General Rules, Part I (Interpretations and Definitions) and Part IV (Miscellaneous Provisions) rule 23.1).</b>			

### HORMONE PREPARATIONS

60	PREDNISONE Tab 1 mg .....	2.13	100	Apo-Prednisone S29
60	HYDROCORTISONE (↑ price and addition of HSS) Inj 100 mg vial – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	4.99	1	<b>Solu-Cortef</b>
62	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE (delisting) Inj 3.75 mg vial .....	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg vial .....	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 3.75 mg syringe .....	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
	Inj 3.75 mg vial .....	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg vial .....	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg syringe .....	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
	Note – <b>Lucrin Depot</b> inj 3.75 mg vial and 11.25 mg vial to be delisted 1 October 2013			

### INFECTIONS

66	CEFALEXIN (addition of HSS) Cap 500 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> (↓ price) .....	5.70	20	<b>Cephalexin ABM</b>
	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	8.50	100 ml	<b>Cefalexin Sandoz</b>
	Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	11.50	100 ml	<b>Cefalexin Sandoz</b>
68	PIPERACILLIN WITH TAZOBACTAM (↓ price and addition of HSS) ➔ Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	5.84	1	<b>Tazocin EF</b>
70	CLINDAMYCIN (↓ price and addition of HSS) ➔ Cap 150 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	5.80	16	<b>Clindamycin ABM</b>
72	FLUCONAZOLE ➔ Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml vial (↓ price and addition of HSS) – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	4.95	1	<b>Fluconazole-Claris</b>
	➔ Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial (new listing) – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	6.47	1	<b>Fluconazole-Claris</b>
72	ITRACONAZOLE (↓ price and addition of HSS) ➔ Cap 100 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	2.99	15	<b>Itrazole</b>

➔ Restriction

(Brand) indicates a brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

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74	<del>CLOFAZAMINE</del> <b>CLOFAZIMINE</b> (correcting chemical name) → Cap 50 mg Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist or dermatologist			
79	ZIDOVUDINE [AZT] (↑ price and addition of HSS) → Cap 100 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> ..... 152.25 → Oral liq 10 mg per ml – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> ..... 30.45	100 200 ml	<b>Retrovir</b> <b>Retrovir</b>	

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

88	ALENDRONATE SODIUM (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 70 mg..... 22.90 Restricted Notes: b) Evidence <del>used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates</del> <b>suggests</b> that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.	4	Fosamax
89	ALENDRONATE SODIUM WITH CHOLECALCIFEROL (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu..... 22.90 Restricted Notes: b) Evidence <del>used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates</del> <b>suggests</b> that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.	4	Fosamax Plus
90	ZOLEDRONIC ACID (amendment to note in restriction) → Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml vial ..... 600.00 Restricted Notes: b) Evidence <del>used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates</del> <b>suggests</b> that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.	100 ml	Aclasta
91	RALOXIFENE (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 60 mg..... 53.76 Restricted Notes: b) Evidence <del>used by the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) in developing its guidance indicates</del> <b>suggests</b> that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for raloxifene funding.	28	Evista
93	COLCHICINE (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 500 mcg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> ..... 10.08	100	<b>Colgout</b>

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**NERVOUS SYSTEM**

104	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE			
	Tab controlled-release 10 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015 .....	6.75	20	<b>Oxydone BNM</b>
	Tab controlled-release 20 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015 .....	11.50	20	<b>Oxydone BNM</b>
	Tab controlled-release 40 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015 .....	18.50	20	<b>Oxydone BNM</b>
	Tab controlled-release 80 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015 .....	34.00	20	<b>Oxydone BNM</b>
	Note – Oxycontin controlled-release tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg to be delisted 1 October 2013.			
105	MIANSERIN HYDROCHLORIDE (removal of restriction)			
	Tab 30 mg			
	Restricted			
	Either:			
	1 Both:			
	1.1 Depression; and			
	1.2 Either:			
	1.2.1 Co-existent bladder neck obstruction; or			
	1.2.2 Cardiovascular disease; or			
	2 Both:			
	2.1 The patient has a severe major depressive episode; and			
	2.2 Either:			
	2.2.1 The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and was unable to tolerate the treatments or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks); or			
	2.2.2 Both:			
	2.2.2.1 The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode; and			
	2.2.2.2 The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and either could not tolerate it or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time.			
107	PARALDEHYDE (correcting presentation description)			
	Inj 5 mg ml ampoule			
113	HALOPERIDOL (↑ price and addition of HSS)			
	Tab 500 mcg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 .....	6.23	100	<b>Serenace</b>
	Tab 1.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 .....	9.43	100	<b>Serenace</b>
	Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 .....	29.72	100	<b>Serenace</b>
	Oral liq 2 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 .....	23.84	100 ml	<b>Serenace</b>
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 .....	21.55	10	<b>Serenace</b>
114	QUETIAPINE (new packsize)			
	Tab 100 mg .....	21.00	90	Dr Reddy's Quetiapine
	Note – the Dr Reddy's Quetiapine tab 100 mg 60 tab pack size to be delisted from 1 October 2013.			
114	LEVOMEPRMAZINE MALEATE (amended chemical name)			
	Tab 25 mg			
	Tab 100 mg			
	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			



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117	BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE (removal of restriction)		
	Tab 5 mg .....	28.00	100
	Tab 10 mg .....	17.00	100

**Restricted**

**Both:**

1— For use only as an anxiolytic; and

2— Other agents are contraindicated or have failed.

121	BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS)		
	Tab modified-release 150 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	4.97	30
	Note – There is a new Pharmacode for Zyban supplied at this price. The old Pharmacode is delisted from 1 August 2013.		<b>Zyban</b>

121	NALTREXONE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price)		
	➔ Tab 50 mg – <b>1% DV Sep-13 to 2016</b> .....	76.00	30
			<b>Naltraccord</b>

### ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

124	MITOMYCIN C (↑ price and addition of HSS)		
	Inj 5 mg vial – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	79.75	1
			<b>Arrow</b>
125	MERCAPTOPYRINE (↑ price, addition of HSS and change to brand name)		
	Tab 50 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	49.41	25
			<b>Purinethol Puri-nethol</b>
126	DACARBAZINE (↑ price and addition of HSS)		
	Inj 200 mg vial – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	51.84	1
			<b>Hospira</b>
131	DOCETAXEL (delisting)		
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial .....	48.75	1
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – <b>1% DV May-13 to 2014</b> .....	48.75	1
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial .....	195.00	1
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial – <b>1% DV May-13 to 2014</b> .....	195.00	1
	Note – Docetaxel Ebewe inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml and 8 ml to be delisted 1 October 2013.		<b>Docetaxel Ebewe Docetaxel Sandoz Docetaxel Ebewe Docetaxel Sandoz</b>
131	MESNA (↑ price and addition of HSS)		
	Tab 400 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	227.50	50
	Tab 600 mg – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	339.50	50
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	148.05	15
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – <b>1% DV Oct-13 to 2016</b> .....	339.90	15
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### SENSORY

166	HYPROMELLOSE WITH DEXTRAN		
	Eye drops 0.3% with dextran 0.1% .....	2.30	15 ml
			<b>Poly-Tears</b>
166	CARBOMER		
	Ophthalmic gel 0.3%, single dose .....	8.25	30
			<b>Poly Gel</b>
166	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL		
	Eye drops 0.4% with propylene glycol 0.3% preservative free, single dose .....	4.30	24
			<b>Systane Unit Dose</b>

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### SPECIAL FOODS

172	PEPTIDE-BASED ORAL FEED (Correcting brand name) ➔ Powder 13.8 g protein, 59 g carbohydrate and 18 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>(MCT Peptide)</i> <i>(MCT Peptide 1+)</i> <b>(MCT Peptide)</b> <b>(MCT Peptide 1+)</b>
173	ORAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML ➔ Liquid 8.4 g protein, 22.4 g carbohydrate, 8.9 g fat and 0.8 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle ..... 1.90	200 ml	TwoCal HN	
	Note – TwoCal HN 237 ml can to be delisted 1 October 2013.			
174	AMINO ACID FORMULA (4 price) ➔ Powder 16 g protein, 51.4 g carbohydrate and 21 g fat per 100 g, can ..... 53.00	400 g	Neocate Advance (Vanilla)	
	➔ Powder 13.5 g protein, 52 g carbohydrate and 24.5 g fat per 100 g, can ..... 53.00	400 g	Neocate Gold (Unflavoured)	

## Effective 12 July 2013

### INFECTIONS

72	AMPHOTERICIN B (amendment to restriction) ➔ Inj 50 mg vial			
	Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist, haematologist, oncologist, transplant specialist or respiratory physician Any of the following: 1 Proven or probable invasive fungal infection, to be prescribed under an established protocol; or 2 Both: 2.1 Possible invasive fungal infection; and 2.2 A multidisciplinary team (including an Infectious Disease physician or a Clinical Microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate.			
	➔ Inj (liposomal) 50 mg vial – <b>1% DV Oct-12 to 2015</b> ..... 3,450.00	10	<b>AmBisome</b>	
	Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist, haematologist, oncologist, transplant specialist or respiratory physician Either: 1 Proven or probable invasive fungal infection, to be prescribed under an established protocol; or 2 Both: 2.1 Possible invasive fungal infection; and 2.2 A multidisciplinary team (including an Infectious Disease physician or a Clinical Microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate.			

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### NERVOUS SYSTEM

99	BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (additional presentations and amended presentations)		
	<b>Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule</b>		
	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, <b>sterile pack</b>		
	– <b>1% DV Oct-12 to 2015</b> .....	35.00	5 <b>Marcaïn</b>
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule, <b>sterile pack</b>		
	– <b>1% DV Oct-12 to 2015</b> .....	28.00	5 <b>Marcaïn</b>
	<b>Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule</b>		
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, <b>sterile pack</b>		
	– <b>1% DV Oct-12 to 2015</b> .....	28.00	5 <b>Marcaïn</b>
	<i>Note: DV limit applies to theatre packs only.</i>		
100	LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE (additional presentations)		
	Inj 1%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack		
	Inj 2%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack		

### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

159	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE (amendment to presentation)		
	Powder for inhalation 20 mg per dose		

### SPECIAL FOODS

178	PROTEIN FREE SUPPLEMENT		
	➔ Powder nil added protein and 67 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 400 g can		<i>(Energivit)</i>
	<b>Restricted</b>		
	Either:		
	1 For the dietary management of homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, phenylketonuria (PKU), glutaric aciduria isovaleric acidaemia, propionic acidaemia, methylmalonic acidaemia, tyrosinaemia or urea cycle disorders; or		
	2 Patient has adrenoleukodystrophy; or		
	3 For use as a supplement to the Ketogenic diet in patients diagnosed with epilepsy.		

### VACCINES

181	BACILLUS CALMETTE-GUERIN VACCINE (amendment to presentation)		
	➔ <del>Inj 2.8 million CFU per ml vial with diluent</del>		
	<b>Inj 1.5 mg vial with diluent</b>		
	Restricted		
	For infants at increased risk of tuberculosis.		
	Note: Increased risk is defined as:		
	1 living in a house or family with a person with current or past history of TB; or		
	2 have one or more household members or carers who within the last 5 years lived in a country with a rate of TB > or equal to 40 per 100,000 for 6 months or longer; or		
	3 during their first 5 years will be living 3 months or longer in a country with a rate of TB > or equal to 40 per 100,000.		
	Note: A list of countries with high rates of TB are available at <a href="http://www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation">www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation</a> or <a href="http://www.bcgatlas.org/index.php">www.bcgatlas.org/index.php</a> .		

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- 182 MENINGOCOCCAL (A, C, Y AND W-135) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 200 mcg vial with diluent  
 Restricted  
 Any of the following:  
 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy; or  
 2 For children aged 02-18 years with functional asplenia; or  
 3 For organisation and community based outbreaks.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml vial  
 Restricted  
 Any of the following:  
 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy or  
 2 children aged 02-18 years with functional asplenia  
 3 For revaccination of children following immunosuppression.
- 185 VARICELLA ZOSTER VACCINE (**CHICKEN POX VACCINE**) (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 1350 PFU vial with diluent  
 → Inj 2000 PFU vial with diluent  
 Restricted  
 Any of the following:  
~~1 For use in transplant patients; or~~  
~~2 For use following immunosuppression; or~~  
~~3 For household contacts of children undergoing immunosuppression with no previous history or disease (clinical history of disease or negative serology) or vaccination.~~  
**1 For non-immune patients**  
**1.1 with chronic liver disease who may in future be candidates for transplantation; or**  
**1.2 with deteriorating renal function before transplantation; or**  
**1.3 prior to solid organ transplant; or**  
**1.4 prior to any elective immunosuppression; or**  
**1.5 for post exposure prophylaxis who are immune competent inpatients.**  
**2 For patients at least 2 years after bone marrow transplantation, on advice of their specialist;**  
**3 For patients at least 6 months after completion of chemotherapy, on advice of their specialist;**  
**4 For HIV positive non immune to varicella with mild or moderate immunosuppression on advice of HIV specialist;**  
**5 For household contacts of paediatric patients who are immunocompromised, or undergoing a procedure leading to immune compromise where the household contact has:**  
**a) adult household contact – a negative serology result for varicella; or**  
**b) child household contact – no clinical history of varicella or negative varicella serology.**

### EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PREPARATIONS

- 194 CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE  
 Soln 20%

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### BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

- 29 DEFIBROTIDE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 80 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule  
 Restricted – Haematologist  
 Patient has moderate or severe sinusoidal obstruction syndrome as a result of **chemotherapy or** regimen-related toxicities ~~after allogeneic stem cell transplantation.~~

### HORMONE PREPARATIONS

- 60 ~~ŒSTRADIOL~~ **OESTRIOL** (correction of chemical name)  
 Tab 2 mg
- 61 CABERGOLINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Tab 0.5 mg – **1% DV Sep-12 to 2015** ..... 6.25 2 **Dostinex**  
 25.00 8 **Dostinex**
- Restricted  
 Any of the following:  
**1 Inhibition of lactation; or**  
**42 Patient has pathological hyperprolactinemia; or**  
**23 Patient has acromegaly.**

### INFECTIONS

- 76 ATOVAQUONE WITH PROGUANIL HYDROCHLORIDE (addition of new presentation)  
 → Tab 62.5 mg with proguanil hydrochloride 25 mg  
**Restricted**  
 Infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist

### MUSCULOSKELETAL

- 87 EDROPHONIUM CHLORIDE (addition of new presentation)  
 → Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml vial  
**Restricted**  
 For the diagnosis of myasthenia gravis.

### NERVOUS SYSTEM

- 99 BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (addition of new presentation)  
 Inj 1.25 mg per ml, 500 ml bag

### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

- 157 SODIUM CHLORIDE (amendment to presentation)  
 Aqueous nasal spray ~~6-5~~ **7.4** mg per ml

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### VACCINES

- 181 DIPHThERIA AND TETANUS VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid in 0.5 ml syringe
- Restricted  
 Any of the following:
- 1 For vaccination of patients aged 45 and 65 years old; or
  - 2 For vaccination of previously unimmunised patients; or
  - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression; or
  - 4 For revaccination for patients with tetanus-prone wounds.
- 181 HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe
- Restricted  
 Any of the following:
- 1 For primary vaccination in children; or
  - 2 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression; or
  - 3 For children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia; or
  - 4 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV13) VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe
- Restricted  
 Any of the following:
- 1 For high risk children under the age of 5; or
  - 2 For patients aged less than 18 years pre- or post-splenectomy or with functional asplenia; or
  - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml vial
- Restricted  
 Any of the following:
- 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy or
  - 2 children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia
  - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.
- 183 DIPHThERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS, POLIO, HEPATITIS B AND HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE (amendment to restriction)  
 → Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D antigen units poliomyelitis virus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5 ml syringe (1) and inj 10 mcg haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine vial
- Restricted  
 Either:
- 1 For primary vaccination in children; or
  - 2 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.

→ Restriction

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- 11 14 Clinical Trials **and Free Stock**
- 14.1 DHB Hospitals may Give any Pharmaceutical that is funded by a third party and is being used:
- 14.1.1 as part of a clinical trial which has Ethics Committee approval; or
- 14.1.2 for on-going treatment of patients following the end of such a clinical trial.
- 14.2 **DHB Hospitals may Give any Pharmaceutical that is provided free of charge by a supplier, provided that the Pharmaceutical is provided as part of a programme of which the DHB, or supplier, has notified PHARMAC.**

### ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

15	MESALAZINE (correcting formulation) Tab EC 400 mg .....	49.50	100	Asacol
18	INSULIN LISPRO WITH INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE (↓ price) Inj insulin lispro 25% with insulin lispro protamine 75%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge.....	42.66	5	Humalog Mix 25
	Inj insulin lispro 50% with insulin lispro protamine 50%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge.....	42.66	5	Humalog Mix 50
19	URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID (amendment to restriction) ➔ Cap 250 mg – 1% DV May-12 to 2014.....	71.50	100	Ursosan

#### Restricted

#### Alagille syndrome or progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis

#### Either:

1. Patient has been diagnosed with Alagille syndrome; or
2. Patient has progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis

#### Chronic severe drug induced cholestatic liver injury

#### All of the following:

1. Patient has chronic severe drug induced cholestatic liver injury; and
2. Cholestatic liver injury not due to Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) use in adults; and
3. Treatment with ursodeoxycholic acid may prevent hospital admission or reduce duration of stay

#### Cirrhosis

#### Both:

1. Primary biliary cirrhosis confirmed by antimitochondrial antibody titre (AMA) > 1:80, and raised cholestatic liver enzymes with or without raised serum IgM or, if AMA is negative by liver biopsy; and
2. Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 100umol/l; decompensated cirrhosis)

#### Pregnancy/Cirrhosis

#### Either:

1. Patient diagnosed with cholestasis of pregnancy

#### 2. Both:

- 2.1. Primary biliary cirrhosis confirmed by antimitochondrial antibody titre (AMA) > 1:80, and raised cholestatic liver enzymes with or without raised serum IgM or, if AMA is negative, by liver biopsy; and
- 2.2. Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 170umol/l; decompensated cirrhosis).

Note: Liver biopsy is not usually required for diagnosis but is helpful to stage the disease.

#### Haematological transplant

#### Both:

1. Patient at risk of veno-occlusive disease or has hepatic impairment and is undergoing conditioning treatment prior to allogenic stem cell or bone marrow transplantation; and
2. Treatment for up to 13 weeks.

#### Total parenteral nutrition induced cholestasis

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**Both:**

1. Paediatric patient has developed abnormal liver function as indicated on testing which is likely to be induced by TPN; and
2. Liver function has not improved with modifying the TPN composition

20	ISPAGHULA (PSYLLIUM) HUSK (↓ price and addition of HSS) Powder for oral soln – <b>1% DV Sep-13 to 2016</b> .....	5.51	500 g	<b>Konsyl-D</b>
24	ASCORBIC ACID Tab 100 mg ..... (Vitala-C tab 100 mg to be delisted 1 September 2013)	13.80	500	Cvite
25	MULTIVITAMINS Tab (BPC cap strength) (MultiADE tab (BPC cap strength) to be delisted 1 September 2013)			(Mvite)

**BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS**

31	TICAGRELOR ➔ Tab 90 mg .....	90.00	56	Brilinta
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**Restricted**

Restricted to treatment of acute coronary syndromes specifically for patients who have recently been diagnosed with an ST-elevation or a non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome, and in whom fibrinolytic therapy has not been given in the last 24 hours and is not planned.

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM**

42	METOLAZONE (amendment to restriction) ➔ Tab 5 mg			
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**Restricted**

**Either:**

1. ~~For the treatment of Patients with~~ **has refractory heart failure who are and is intolerant or have has not responded to loop diuretics and/or loop-thiazide combination therapy; or**
2. **Patient has severe refractory nephrotic oedema unresponsive to high dose loop diuretics and concentrated albumin infusions**

**DERMATOLOGICALS**

48	FUSIDATE SODIUM [FUSIDIC ACID] (↓ price and addition of HSS) Oint 2% – <b>1% DV Sep-13 to 2016</b> .....	3.45	15 g	<b>Foban</b>
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**INFECTIONS**

69	MOXIFLOXACIN (additional restriction) ➔ Tab 400 mg..... ➔ Inj 2 mg per ml, 250 ml bag.....	52.00 70.00	5 1	Avelox Avelox IV 400
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**Restricted**

**Mycoplasma genitalium**

**All of the following:**

1. **Has nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) confirmed Mycoplasma genitalium; and**
2. **has tried and failed to clear infection using azithromycin; and**
3. **treatment is only for 7 days.**

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- 70 FOSFOMYCIN  
 → Powder for oral sol, 3 g sachet  
**Restricted**  
 Infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist
- 71 PIVMECILLINAM  
 → Tab 200 mg  
**Restricted**  
 Infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist
- 77 NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS  
 78 NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS  
 79 PROTEASE INHIBITORS  
 80 STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS  
 Restricted  
 Confirmed HIV/AIDS  
 Both:  
 1 Confirmed HIV infection; and  
 2 Any of the following:  
 2.1 Symptomatic patient; or  
 2.2 Patient aged 12 months and under; or  
 2.3 Both:  
 2.3.1 Patient aged 1 to 5 years; and  
 2.3.2 Any of the following:  
 2.3.2.1 CD4 counts < 1000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; or  
 2.3.2.2 CD4 counts < 0.25 × total lymphocyte count; or  
 2.3.2.3 Viral load counts > 100000 copies per ml; or  
 2.4 Both:  
 2.4.1 Patient aged 6 years and over; and  
 2.4.2 CD4 counts < ~~350~~ **500** cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Prevention of maternal transmission  
 Either:  
 1 Prevention of maternal foetal transmission; or  
 2 Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks.  
 Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV  
 Both:  
 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and  
 2 ~~Either~~ **Any of the following:**  
 2.1 Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person; or  
 2.2 Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person.  
**2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required**
- Percutaneous exposure  
 Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive

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82	<p>ENTECAVIR</p> <p>➔ Tab 0.5 mg..... 400.00</p> <p>30</p> <p>Baraclude</p> <p>Restricted</p> <p>Gastroenterologist or infectious disease physician</p> <p>All of the following:</p> <p>1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months); and</p> <p>2 Patient is Hepatitis B nucleoside analogue treatment-naïve; and</p> <p>3 Entecavir dose 0.5 mg/day; and</p> <p>4 Either:</p> <p>4.1 ALT greater than upper limit of normal; or</p> <p>4.2 Bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or greater <b>or moderate fibrosis</b>) on liver histology; and</p> <p>5 Either:</p> <p>5.1 HBeAg positive; or</p> <p>5.2 Patient has <math>\geq</math> 2,000 IU HBV DNA units per ml and fibrosis (Metavir stage 2 or greater) on liver histology; and</p> <p>6 No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use; and</p> <p>7 Not co-infected with HCV, HIV or HDV; and</p> <p>8 Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal; and</p> <p>9 No history of hypersensitivity to entecavir; and</p> <p>10 No previous documented lamivudine resistance (either clinical or genotypic).</p>		
82	<p>LAMIVUDINE (amendment to restriction)</p> <p>➔ Oral liq 5 mg per ml</p> <p>➔ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Dec-12 to 2014..... 32.50</p> <p>28</p> <p>Zetlam</p> <p>Restricted</p> <p>Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician</p> <p>Initiation</p> <p><i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i></p> <p>1.1 All of the following:</p> <p>1.1.1 HBsAg positive for more than 6 months; and</p> <p>1.1.2 HBeAg positive or HBV DNA positive defined as <math>&gt;</math> 100,000 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory; and</p> <p>1.1.3 ALT greater than twice upper limit of normal or bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or 4 or equivalent) on liver histology or clinical/radiological evidence of cirrhosis; or</p> <p>21 HBV DNA positive cirrhosis prior to liver transplantation; or</p> <p>32 HBsAg positive and have had a liver, kidney, heart, lung or bone marrow transplant; or</p> <p>43 <b>Hepatitis B virus naïve patient who has received a liver transplant from an anti-HBc (Hepatitis B core antibody) positive donor; or</b></p> <p>4 Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) <b>positive</b> patient who is receiving chemotherapy for a malignancy, or high dose steroids (at least 20mg/day for at least 7 days) or who has received such treatment within the previous two months; or</p> <p>5 <b>Hepatitis B surface antigen positive patient who is receiving anti tumour necrosis factor treatment; or</b></p> <p>6 <b>Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc) positive patient who is receiving rituximab plus high dose steroids (e.g. R-CHOP).</b></p> <p>2— All of the following:</p> <p>2.1 No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use; and</p> <p>2.2 Not coinfected with HCV or HDV; and</p> <p>2.3 Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal; and</p> <p>2.4 No history of hypersensitivity to lamivudine; and</p> <p>2.5 No previous lamivudine therapy with genotypically proven lamivudine resistance.</p> <p>Continuation – patients who have maintained continuous treatment and response to lamivudine</p> <p><i>Re-assessment required after 2 years</i></p>		

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All of the following:

- 1 Have maintained continuous treatment with lamivudine; and
  - 2 Most recent test result shows continuing biochemical response (normal ALT); and
  - 3 HBV DNA < 100,000 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory; or
- Continuation – when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with cirrhosis and resistance to lamivudine

*Re-assessment required after 2 years*

All of the following:

- 1 Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil; and
  - 2 Patient is cirrhotic; and
- Documented resistance to lamivudine, defined as:
- 3 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN); and
  - 4 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir; and
  - 5 Detection of M204I or M204V mutation; or

Continuation – when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with resistance to adefovir dipivoxil

*Re-assessment required after 2 years*

All of the following:

- 1 Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil; and
- Documented resistance to adefovir, defined as:
- 2 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN); and
  - 3 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir; and
  - 4 Detection of N236T or A181T/V mutation.

83	TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (amendment to restriction) ➔ Tab 300 mg.....	531.00	30	Viread
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Restricted

Confirmed hepatitis B

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
  - 1.1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months); and
  - 1.2 Patient has had previous lamivudine, adefovir or entecavir therapy; and
  - 1.3 HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL or increased ≥ 10 fold over nadir; and
  - 1.4 Any of the following:
    - 1.4.1 Lamivudine resistance - detection of M204I/V mutation; or
    - 1.4.2 Adefovir resistance - detection of A181T/V or N236T mutation; or
    - 1.4.3 Entecavir resistance - detection of relevant mutations including I169T, L180M T184S/A/I/L/G/C M,S202C/G/I,M204V or M250I/V mutation; or
- 2 Patient is either listed or has undergone liver transplantation for HBV; or
- 3 **Patient has decompensated cirrhosis with a Mayo score > 20.**

**Pregnant or Breastfeeding, Active hepatitis B**

*Limited to four twelve months' treatment*

Both:

- 1 **Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and**
- 2 **Either:**
  - 2.1 HBV DNA > 20,000 IU/mL and ALT > ULN; or
  - 2.2 HBV DNA > 100 million IU/mL and ALT normal

**Pregnant, prevention of vertical transmission**

*Limited to six months' treatment*

Both:

- 1 **Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and**
- 2 **HBV DNA > 100 20 million IU/mL and ALT normal.**

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Confirmed HIV/AIDS

Both:

- 1 Confirmed HIV infection; and
- 2 Any of the following:
  - 2.1 Symptomatic patient; or
  - 2.2 Patient aged 12 months and under; or
  - 2.3 Both:

- 2.3.1 Patient aged 1 to 5 years; and
- 2.3.2 Any of the following:
  - 2.3.2.1 CD4 counts < 1000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; or
  - 2.3.2.2 CD4 counts < 0.25 × total lymphocyte count; or
  - 2.3.2.3 Viral load counts > 100000 copies per ml; or

2.4 Both:

- 2.4.1 Patient aged 6 years and over; and
- 2.4.2 CD4 counts < ~~350~~ 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>

Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

- 1 Prevention of maternal foetal transmission; or
- 2 Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks.

Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and
- 2 Either:
  - 2.1 Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person; or
  - 2.2 Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person.

**2.3 Patient has been subjected to non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.**

Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive

84	VALACICLOVIR (additional restriction) ➔ Tab 500 mg.....	102.72	30	Valtrex
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**Restricted**

**Immunocompromised patients**

**Limited to 7 days treatment**

**Both:**

- 1 Patients is immunocompromised; and
- 2 Patient has herpes zoster.

**NERVOUS SYSTEM**

106	VENLAFAXINE (↓ price)			
	➔ Tab 37.5 mg.....	7.84	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	➔ Tab 75 mg.....	13.94	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	➔ Tab 150 mg.....	17.08	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	➔ Tab 225 mg.....	27.14	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	➔ Cap 37.5 mg.....	8.71	28	Efexor XR
	➔ Cap 75 mg.....	17.42	28	Efexor XR
	➔ Cap 150 mg.....	21.35	28	Efexor XR

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108	GABAPENTIN (additional restriction)			
	→ Cap 100 mg .....	7.16	100	Nupentin
	→ Cap 300 mg .....	11.50	100	Nupentin
	→ Cap 400 mg .....	14.75	100	Nupentin
	→ Tab 600 mg			
	Restricted			
	For preoperative and/or postoperative use for up to a total of 8 days' use or <b>For the pain management of burns patients with monthly review.</b>			
111	SUMATRIPTAN (↓ price and addition of HSS)			
	Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 .....	29.80	100	<b>Arrow-Sumatriptan</b>
	Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 .....	54.80	100	<b>Arrow-Sumatriptan</b>
	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml cartridge – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 .....	13.80	2	<b>Arrow-Sumatriptan</b>
112	ONDANSETRON (↓ price and addition of HSS)			
	Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 .....	1.82	5	<b>Ondanaccord</b>
	Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 .....	2.18	5	<b>Ondanaccord</b>
118	MELATONIN (addition of suggested brand)			
	→ Tab modified-release 2 mg			<i>(Circadin)</i>

### ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

123	DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE (addition of presentation and note)			
	→ Inj 50 mg vial			
	→ Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml vial – 1% DV Mar-13 to 2015 .....	17.00	1	<b>Arrow-Doxorubicin</b>
	<b>Note: DV limit applies to all 50 mg presentations of doxorubicin hydrochloride</b>			

### SENSORY ORGANS

166	CARBOMER (delay to brand listing)			
	Ophthalmic gel 0.3%, single dose .....	8.25	30	Poly-Gel
166	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL (delay to brand listing)			
	Eye drops 0.4% with propylene glycol 0.3% preservative free, single dose .....	4.30	24	Systane Unit-Dose

### SPECIAL FOODS

168	FOOD/FLUID THICKENERS (amendment to note)			
	<b>NOTE:</b> While pre-thickened drinks have not been included in Section H, DHB hospitals may continue to use such products, provided that use was established prior to 1 July 2013. PHARMAC intends to make a further decision in relation to prethickened drinks in the future, and will notify of any change to this situation.			
	<b>NOTE:</b> While pre-thickened drinks and supplements have not been included in Section H, DHB hospitals may continue to use such products for patients with dysphagia, provided that:			
	• use was established prior to 1 July 2013; and			
	• the product has not been specifically considered and excluded by PHARMAC; and			
	• use of the product conforms to any applicable indication restrictions for similar products that are listed in Section H (for example, use of thickened high protein products should be in line with the restriction for high protein oral feed in Section H).			
	<b>PHARMAC intends to make a further decision in relation to pre-thickened drinks and supplements in the future, and will notify of any change to this situation.</b>			

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- 168 CAROB BEAN GUM WITH MAIZE STARCH AND MALTODEXTRIN (change to suggested brand name)  
Powder  
*(Karicare Aptamil  
Feed Thickener)  
(Feed Thickener  
Karicare Aptamil)*
- 173 HIGH CALORIE PRODUCTS (amendment to restriction)  
**Restricted**  
~~Either:~~ **Any of the following:**  
1 Patient is fluid **volume or rate** restricted; or  
**2 Patient requires low electrolyte; or**  
**23 Both:**  
23.1 Any of the following:  
23.1.1 Cystic fibrosis; or  
23.1.2 Any condition causing malabsorption; or  
23.1.3 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or  
23.1.4 Increased nutritional requirements; and  
23.2 Patient has substantially increased metabolic requirements.
- 173 HIGH PROTEIN ENTERAL FEED 1.25 KCAL/ML (amendment to restriction)  
➔ Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.2 g carbohydrate  
and 4.9 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag *(Nutrison Protein Plus)*  
➔ Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.1 g carbohydrate, 4.9 g fat  
and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag *(Nutrison Protein Plus  
Multi Fibre)*
- Restricted  
Both:  
1 The patient has a high protein requirement; and  
2 Any of the following:  
2.1 Patient has liver disease; or  
2.2 Patient is obese (BMI > 30) and is undergoing surgery; or  
2.3 Patient is fluid restricted; or  
~~2.4 Patient does not have increased energy requirements.~~  
**2.4 Patient's needs cannot be more appropriately met using a high calorie product.**
- 174 EXTENSIVELY HYDROLYSED FORMULA (change to suggested brand name)  
➔ Powder 14 g protein, 53.4 g carbohydrate  
and 27.3 g fat per 100 g, 450 g can *(Gold Pepti Junior  
Karicare Aptamil)  
(Karicare Aptamil Gold  
Pepti Junior)*
- 175 PRETERM FORMULA  
➔ Powder 1.9 g protein, 7.5 g carbohydrate  
and 3.9 g fat per 14 g, can..... 15.25 400 g S-26 Gold Premgro  
Restricted  
For infants born before 33 weeks' gestation or weighing less than 1.5 kg at birth.

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176	<del>Paediatric Products</del> <b>Infant Formulas</b> PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML ➔ Liquid 2.6 g protein, 10.3 g carbohydrate, 5.4 g fat and 0.6 g fibre per 100 ml, 100 ml bottle			<i>(Infatrini)</i>
	<b>Restricted</b> <b>Both:</b> <b>1. Either of the following:</b> <b>1.1 The patient is fluid restricted; or</b> <b>1.2 The patient has increased nutritional requirements due to faltering growth;</b> <b>and</b> <b>2. Patient is under 18 months old and weighs less than 8kg.</b>			
178	HIGH ARGININE ORAL FEED 1.4 KCAL/ML ➔ Liquid 7.6 g protein, 18.9 g carbohydrate, 3.9 g fat and 1.4 g fibre per 100 ml, carton .....	4.00	237 ml	Impact Advanced Recovery (Vanilla) <i>(Impact Advanced Recovery (Chocolate))</i>

Note: these listings are new Pharmacodes for existing products.

**VARIOUS**

189	IOHEXOL Inj 350 mg per ml, 500 ml bottle..... (Omnipaque inj 350 mg per ml, 500 ml bottle to be delisted 1 September 2013)	780.00	10	Omnipaque
191	PLERFUTREN Inj 1.1 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			

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