

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 September 2017



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

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New listings (page 23)

- Sodium chloride (Multichem) inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO
- Propranolol (Apo-Propranolol) tab 10 mg and 40 mg – new Pharmacodes
- Hydralazine hydrochloride (AMDIPHARM) tab 25 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy and S29
- Temozolomide (Temizole 20) cap 20 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, S29 and wastage claimable
- Temozolomide (Orion Temozolomide) cap 140 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte) eye drops 1%, 5 ml OP
- Macrogol 400 and propylene glycol (Systane Unit Dose Ultra) eye drops 0.4% and propylene glycol 0.3%, 0.4 ml – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Pharmacy service (BSF Apo-Leflunomide and BSF Enlifax XR) brand switch fee – may only be claimed once per patient

Changes to restrictions (page 24)

- Sodium chloride (InterPharma) inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule – Sole Supply suspended
- Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide (Accuretic 10 and Accuretic 20) tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg and tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – Stat dispensing removed
- Flucloxacillin (Flucil and Flucloxin) inj 1 g vial – PSO quantity amended to 5 inj on a PSO
- Leflunomide (Apo-Leflunomide) tab 10 mg and 20 mg – Brand Switch fee payable
- Venlafaxine (Enlifax XR) cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg – Brand Switch Fee payable
- Prednisolone acetate (Prednisolone-AFT) eye drops 1%, 10 ml OP – Sole Supply suspended
- Octreotide (DBL Octreotide) inj 50 mcg per ml, 100 mcg per ml and 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial – amended brand name

Increased subsidy (pages 25-26)

- Ergometrine maleate (DBL Ergometrine) inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
- Octreotide (DBL Octreotide) inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial
- Aminophylline (DBL Aminophylline) inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule

Summary of PHARMAC decisions – effective 1 September 2017 (continued)

Decreased subsidy (page 25)

- Sodium nitroprusside (Ketostix) test strips, 50 strip OP
- Enoxaparin sodium (Clexane) inj 20 mg on 0.2 ml syringe, 40 mg in 0.4 ml syringe, 60 mg in 0.6 ml syringe, 80 mg in 0.8 ml syringe, 100 mg in 1 ml syringe, 120 mg in 0.8 ml syringe and 150 mg in 1 ml syringe
- Losartan potassium (Losartan Activis) tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg
- Clonidine (Catapres-TTS) patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day; 5 mg, 200 mcg per day; and 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day
- Flucloxacillin (Flucloxin) inj 1 g vial
- Octreotide (DBL Octreotide) inj 100 mcg per ml and 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial
- Fluticasone (Floair) aerosol inhaler 50 mcg per dose, 125 mcg per dose and 250 mcg per dose, 120 dose OP
- Salmeterol (Meterol) aerosol inhaler 25 mcg per dose, 120 dose OP
- Fluticasone with salmeterol (RexAir) aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg and 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg, 120 dose OP

New listings

Temozolomide – temporary new listings

The Orion Temozolomide brand of 140 mg temozolomide capsules and the Temizole 20 brand of 20 mg capsules will be listed temporarily from 1 September 2017 to cover a shortage of Orion Temozolomide in the 20 mg strength. Temizole 20 must be supplied and dispensed in accordance with section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981. The other strengths of Orion temozolomide will continue to be available.



Prednisolone acetate eye drops – Pred Forte

The Pred Forte brand of prednisolone eye drops 1% will be listed temporarily from 1 September 2017 due to potential supply issues with the Prednisolone-AFT brand.

Please note that the packaging for this Pred Forte stock is different to that previously supplied.

Sodium chloride 0.9% for injection

The Multichem brand of sodium chloride 0.9% injection, 5 ml will be listed temporarily from 1 September 2017 due to manufacturing issues with the new tender brand, InterPharma. Sole Supply on the InterPharma brand will also be suspended from 1 September 2017.

Propranolol tablets

Apo-Propranolol 10 mg and 40 mg tablets will be listed from 1 September 2017. Stock is expected to be available from mid-September. We will send information to pharmacists once this is available.

Hydralazine hydrochloride tablets

An additional brand of hydralazine 25 mg tablets will be listed from 1 September 2017. The AMDIPHARM brand will be supplied under section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981.

Systane Ultra Unit Dose – temporary new listing

Systane Ultra Unit Dose eye drops will be listed temporarily from 1 September 2017 due to potential supply issues with the currently listed Systane Unit Dose eye drops.

Systane Ultra Unit Dose eye drops contain the same ingredients at the same strength as Systane Unit Dose eye drops, and is also preservative free.

Changed listings

Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide – removal of stat dispensing

Stat dispensing “three months dispensed all-at-once” will be removed temporarily from quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide (Accuretic 10 and Accuretic 20) tablets from 1 September 2017 due to a shortage of stock.

Flucloxacillin injection – PSO

From 1 September 2017, the maximum quantity of injections available on a Practitioner's Supply Order (PSO) will reduce from 10 injection to 5 injections.

Other

Melatonin Special Authority cancellations

Melatonin was funded from 1 July 2017 for patients aged 18 years and under with insomnia secondary to a neurodevelopmental disorder. Several Special Authority approvals for melatonin have been granted via the electronic Special Authority system to patients aged 19 years and over. We are working with the Ministry of Health to cancel the Special Authorities approved in error. Prescribers have been advised of the cancellations for their patients and pharmacists have been asked to check melatonin Special Authorities prior to dispensing. Patients whose Special Authority has been cancelled are advised to talk to their prescriber. For more information see the PHARMAC website www.pharmac.govt.nz/melatonin.

Reminder – venlafaxine brand change

Enlafax XR will be the only funded brand of venlafaxine from 1 September 2017, when the Efexor XR and Arrow-Venlafaxine XR brands will be delisted. Pharmacists play an important role in supporting patients through the venlafaxine brand change and a Brand Switch Fee will be applied to dispensing of Enlafax XR from 1 September 2017 to 30 November 2017.

Patient information leaflets: If you require more patient information leaflets, you can order them free online from www.pharmaonline.co.nz.

Translated information leaflets in Māori, Cook Island Māori, Tongan and Samoan can be downloaded from www.pharmac.govt.nz/venlafaxine.

News in brief

- **Leflunomide** (Apo-Leflunomide) tab 10 mg and 20 mg – a Brand Switch Fee will apply to dispensings of leflunomide from 1 September 2017 to 30 November 2017.
- **Sodium nitroprusside** test strip (Accu-Chek Ketur-Test) will be delisted from 1 March 2018. The Ketostix brand remains available.
- **Pipothiazine palmitate** (Piportil) depot injection 50 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoules will be delisted from 1 June 2019 due to supplier discontinuation.
- **Metformin hydrochloride** (Apotex) 850 mg immediate-release tablets will be delisted from 1 February 2018. This product was listed temporarily due to a stock issue. Metformin Mylan is now back in stock.



Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 October 2017

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tab	Diamox (Arrow)
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg; 60 cap	Novatretin (Douglas)
Acitretin	Cap 25 mg; 60 cap	Novatretin (Douglas)
Amlodipine	Tab 2.5 mg; 100 tab	Apo-Amlodipine (Apotex)
Amlodipine	Tab 5 mg; 250 tab	Apo-Amlodipine (Apotex)
Amlodipine	Tab 10 mg; 250 tab	Apo-Amlodipine (Apotex)
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml OP	MycoNail (AFT)
Amoxicillin	Inj 250 mg vial; 10 inj	Ibiamox (Douglas)
Amoxicillin	Inj 500 mg vial; 10 inj	Ibiamox (Douglas)
Amoxicillin	Inj 1 g vial; 10 inj	Ibiamox (Douglas)
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP	Atropt (Aspen)
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg; 100 tab	Imuran (Aspen)
Azathioprine	Tab 50 mg; 100 tab	Imuran (Aspen)
Benzylpenicillin sodium [penicillin G]	Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial; 10 inj	Sandoz (Novartis)
Bethahistine dihydrochloride	Tab 16 mg; 84 tab	Vergo 16 (Mylan)
Cefazolin	Inj 500 mg vial; 5 inj	AFT (AFT)
Cefazolin	Inj 1 g vial; 5 inj	AFT (AFT)
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg; 28 tab	Cipflox (Mylan)
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 500 mg; 28 tab	Cipflox (Mylan)
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 750 mg; 28 tab	Cipflox (Mylan)
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg; 14 tab	Apo-Clarithromycin (Apotex)
Clarithromycin	Tab 500 mg; 14 tab	Apo-Clarithromycin (Apotex)
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tabs; 168 tab	Ginet (Rex Medical)
Dimethicone	Lotn 4%; 200 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion (Jaychem)
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg; 100 tab	Coloxyl (Aspen)
Docusate sodium	Tab 120 mg; 100 tab	Coloxyl (Aspen)

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 October 2017 (continued)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 90 tab	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 90 tab	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)
Doxazosin	Tab 2 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Doxazosin (Aprotex)
Doxazosin	Tab 4 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Doxazosin (Aprotex)
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg; 30 tab	Pfizer Exemestane (Pfizer)
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg vial; 10 inj	Flucloxin (Douglas)
Flucloxacillin	Inj 500 mg vial; 10 inj	Flucloxin (Douglas)
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg; 500 tab	Glizide (Mylan)
Glycerol	Liquid; 500 ml	healthE Glycerol BP (Jaychem)
Hydrocortisone	Powder; 25 g	ABM (ABM)
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%; 250 ml	DP Lotn HC (Douglas)
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 90 tab	Duride (Mylan)
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole (Douglas)
Lopinavir with ritanovir	Tab 200 mg with ritanovir 50 mg; 120 tab	Kaetra (AbbVie)
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule; 10 inj	DBL (Pfizer)
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial; 1 inj	Methotrexate Ebewe (Novartis)
Miconazole nitrate	Vaginal crm 2% with applicator; 40 g OP	Micreme (Mylan)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate-release 10 mg; 10 tab	Sevredol (MuldiPharma)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate-release 20 mg; 10 tab	Sevredol (MuldiPharma)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 30 tab	Naltraccord (Actavis)
Olanzapine	Tab 2.5 mg; 28 tab	Zypine (Mylan)

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 October 2017 (continued)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Olanzapine	Tab 5 mg; 28 tab	Zypine (Mylan)
Olanzapine	Tab orodispersible 5 mg; 28 tab	Zypine ODT (Mylan)
Olanzapine	Tab 10 mg; 28 tab	Zypine (Mylan)
Olanzapine	Tab orodispersible 10 mg; 28 tab	Zypine ODT (Mylan)
Oxazepam	Tab 10 mg; 100 tab	Ox-Pam (Douglas)
Oxazepam	Tab 15 mg; 100 tab	Ox-Pam (Douglas)
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 inj	Pamisol (Pfizer)
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 inj	Pamisol (Pfizer)
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 inj	Pamisol (Pfizer)
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg; 1,000 tab	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve) (Mylan)
Perindopril	Tab 2 mg; 30 tab	Apo-Perindopril (Apotex)
Perindopril	Tab 4 mg; 30 tab	Apo-Perindopril (Apotex)
Pethidine hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Pfizer)
Pethidine hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 inj	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Pfizer)
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%; 30 ml OP	Coloxyl (Aspen)
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe; 5 inj	Cilicaine (Aspen)
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg; 90 tab	Quetapel (Mylan)
Quetiapine	Tab 100 mg; 90 tab	Quetapel (Mylan)
Quetiapine	Tab 200 mg; 90 tab	Quetapel (Mylan)
Quetiapine	Tab 300 mg; 90 tab	Quetapel (Mylan)
Rifampicin	Cap 150 mg; 100 cap	Rifadin (Sanofi)
Rifampicin	Cap 300 mg; 100 cap	Rifadin (Sanofi)
Rifampicin	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml; 60 ml	Rifadin (Sanofi)
Rifaximin	Tab 550 mg; 56 tab	Xifaxan (Norgine)
Risperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 30 ml	Risperon (Mylan)
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg; 30 tab	Rizamelt (Mylan)
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets; 28 each	Ural (Aspen)
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg; 25 tab	Normison (Aspen)
Testosterone cypionate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 inj	Depo-Testosterone (Pfizer)

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 October 2017 (continued)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25%; 5 ml OP	Arrow-Timolol (Actavis)
Timolol	Eye drops 0.5%; 5 ml OP	Arrow-Timolol (Actavis)
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg; 100 cap	Arrow-Tramadol (Actavis)
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 100 mg; 20 tab	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 150 mg; 20 tab	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 200 mg; 20 tab	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)
Triamcinolone acetonide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	Kenacort-A 10 (Aspen)
Triamcinolone acetonide	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	Kenacort-A 40 (Aspen)
Triamcinolone acetonide	Paste 0.1%; 5 g OP	Kenalog in Orabase (Aspen)
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn 0.02%; 100 g OP	Aristocort (Aspen)
Triamcinolone acetonide	Oint 0.02%; 100 g OP	Aristocort (Aspen)
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg; 100 tab	Urosan (ABM)
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial; 1 inj	Mylan (Mylan)
Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine	Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg; 60 tab	Alphapharm (Mylan)

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.

Decisions for implementation 1 October 2017

- Paroxetine (Apo-Paroxetine) tab 20 mg – removal of Brand Switch Fee
- Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR) tab long-acting 190 mg – new listing
- Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR) tab long-acting 47.5 mg and 95 mg – price and subsidy decrease
- Bisoprolol fumarate (Bosvate) tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg – new listing of 90 tab pack

Possible decisions for future implementation 1 October 2017

- Levonorgestrel (Postinor-1) tab 1.5 mg – pharmacists would be able to provide subsidised access
- Nicotine (Habitrol) patch 7 mg, 14 mg and 21 mg, lozenge 1 mg and 2 mg, and gum (fruit or mint) 2 mg and 4 mg – pharmacists would be able to provide subsidised access

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to September 2017

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Glucobay	2018
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	DBL Acetylcysteine	2018
Aciclovir	Eye oint 3%, 4.5 g OP Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	VirusPOS Lovir	2019
Adult diphtheria and tetanus vaccine	Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid in 0.5 ml	ADT Booster	2020
Alfacalcidol	Cap 0.25 mcg & 1 mcg Oral drops 2 mcg per ml, 20 ml OP	One-Alpha	2020
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule Tab 100 mg & 200 mg	Lodi Cordarone X	2019
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg, 200 mg & 400 mg Oral liq 100 mg per ml	Sulprix Solian	2019
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Amoxi	2019
Aqueous cream	Crn, 500 g	AFT SLS-free	2018
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Cvite	2019
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC Ethics Aspirin	2019
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Mylan Atenolol	2018
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Lorstat	2018
Azathioprine	Inj 50 mg vial	Imuran	2019
Azithromycin	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml (40 mg per ml) Tab 250 mg & 500 mg	Zithromax Apo-Azithromycin	2018
Baclofen	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Lioresal Intrathecal	2018
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Inj 900 mg (1.2 million units) in 2.3 ml syringe	Bicillin LA	2018
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 30 g OP Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 30 g OP	Daivobet	2018
Betamethasone valerate	Crn 0.1%, 50 g OP Oint 0.1%, 50 g OP	Beta Cream Beta Ointment	2018
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg Tab long-acting 400 mg	Bezalip Bezalip Retard	2018
Bimatoprost	Eye drops 0.03%; 3 ml OP	Bimatoprost Actavis	2018
Bisacodyl	Suppos 10 mg Tab 5 mg	Lax-Suppositories Lax-Tab	2018
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg & 125 mg	Mylan-Bosentan	2018
Bupropion hydrochloride	Tab modified-release 150 mg	Zyban	2020
Buspiron hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Orion	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg	Dostinex	2018
Calamine	Crm, aqueous, BP Lotn, BP	Pharmacy Health PSM	2018
Calcipotriol	Oint 50 mcg per g, 100 g OP	Daivonex	2020
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg & 0.5 mcg	Calcitriol-AFT	2019
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg & 32 mg	Candestar	2018
Capecitabine	Tab 150 mg & 500 mg	Brinov	2019
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Cap 250 mg	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2019
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml	Cephalexin ABM Cefalexin Sandoz	2019 2018
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	DEVA	2019
Celecoxib	Cap 100 mg & 200 mg	Celecoxib Pfizer	2020
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Zista	2019
Cetomacrogol	Crm BP	healthE	2018
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP & 1,000 ml OP	Pharmacy Health Sorbolene with Glycerin	2019
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%, 4 g OP Eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml OP	Chlorsig Chlorafast	2019 2018
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4% wash Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2%	healthE	2018
Ciclopirox olamine	Nail soln 8%, 7 ml OP	Apo-Ciclopirox	2018
Cilazapril	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Cilazapril	2019
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Apo-Cilazapril/ Hydrochlorothiazide	2019
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg	PSM Citalopram	2018
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	Clindamycin ABM Dalacin C	2019
Clobetasol propionate	Crm 0.05%, 30 g OP Oint 0.05%, 30 g OP	Dermol	2019
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Apo-Clomipramine	2018
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg	Clonidine BNM	2018
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg	Arrow - Clopid	2019
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP Vaginal crm 2% with applicators, 20 g OP	Clomazol	2019

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Coal tar	Soln BP	Midwest	2019
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2019
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln	Enerlyte	2019
Crotamiton	Crn 10%, 20 g OP	Itch-Soothe	2018
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nauzene	2018
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Procur	2018
Darunavir	Tab 400 mg & 600 mg	Prezista	2020
Desferrioxamine mesilate	Inj 500 mg vial	Desferal	2018
Desmopressin acetate	Tab 100 mcg & 200 mcg	Minirin	2019
Dexamethasone	Tab 0.5 mg & 4 mg	Dexmethsone	2018
Dexamfetamine sulfate	Tab 5 mg	PSM	2018
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Diclofenac Sandoz Apo-Diclo SR	2018
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg Tab 250 mcg	Lanoxin PG Lanoxin	2019
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2019
Dimethicone	Crn 5%, pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 5%	2019
	Crn 10% pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 10%	2018
Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis vaccine	Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin and 2.5 mcg pertactin in 0.5 ml syringe	Boostrix	2020
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis and inactivated polio vaccine	Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin and 80 D-antigen units poliomyelitis virus in 0.5ml syringe	Infanrix IPV	2020
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine	Inj 30IU diphtheria toxoid with 40IU tetanus toxoid, 25mcg pertussis toxoid, 25mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D-antigen units poliomyelitis virus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5ml syringe	Infanrix-hexa	2020
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2019
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg	Prokinex	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Dorzolamide with timolol	Eye drops 2% with timolol 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Dortim	2018
Efavirenz	Tab 50 mg, 200 mg & 600 mg	Stocrin	2018
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Enalapril	2018
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Entapone	2018
Epoetin alfa [erythropoietin alfa]	Inj 1,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 2,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 3,000 iu in 0.3 ml, syringe Inj 4,000 iu in 0.4 ml, syringe Inj 5,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 6,000 iu in 0.6 ml, syringe Inj 8,000 iu in 0.8 ml, syringe Inj 10,000 iu in 1 ml, syringe Inj 40,000 iu in 1 ml, syringe	Eprex	28/2/18
Ethinylestradiol	Tab 10 mcg	NZ Medical and Scientific	2018
Etidronate disodium	Tab 200 mg	Arrow-Etidronate	2018
Etoposide	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Rex Medical	2018
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Plendil ER	2018
Fentanyl	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml & 10 ml ampoule	Boucher and Muir	2018
Ferrous fumarate	Tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental)	Ferro-tab	2018
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml	Ferodan	2019
Flucloxacillin	Grans for oral liq 25 mcg per ml Grans for oral liq 50 mcg per ml Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	AFT Staphlex	2018
Fludarabine phosphate	Tab 10 mg	Fludara Oral	2018
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	FML	2018
Fluorouracil sodium	Crn 5%, 20 g OP	Efudix	2018
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored	Arrow-Fluoxetine	2019
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy	2018
Folic acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2018
Furosemide [frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule Tab 40 mg Tab 500 mg	Frusemide-Claris Diurin 40 Urex Forte	2019 2018
Fusidic acid	Tab 250 mg	Fucidin	2020
Galsulfase	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Naglazyme	2018
Gemfibrozil	Tab 600 mg	Lipazil	2019
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Pfizer	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2018
Glycerol	Suppos 3.6 g	PSM	2018
Goserelin	Implant 3.6 mg & 10.8 mg syringe	Zoladex	2019
Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine	Haemophilus influenzae type B polysaccharide 10 mcg conjugated to tetanus toxoid as carrier protein 20-40 mcg; prefilled syringe plus vial 0.5 ml	Hiberix	2020
Haloperidol	Tab 500 mcg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg Oral liq 2 mg per ml Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Serenace	2019
Hepatitis A vaccine	Inj 720 ELISA units in 0.5 ml syringe Inj 1440 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe	Havrix Junior Havrix	2020
Hepatitis B recombinant vaccine	Inj 5 mcg per 0.5 ml vial Inj 10 mcg per 1 ml vial Inj 40 mcg per 1 ml vial	HBvaxPRO	2020
Human papillomavirus (6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58) vaccine [HPV]	Inj 270 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Gardasil 9	2020
Hydrocortisone	Crm 1%, 30 g OP Crm 1%, 500 g Inj 100 mg vial Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	DermAssist Pharmacy Health Solu-Cortef Douglas	2019 2018
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications), 21.1 g OP	Colifoam	2018
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crm 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%, 15 g OP	Micreme H	2018
Hydrogen peroxide	Soln 3% (10 vol)	Pharmacy Health	2018
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Neo-B12	2018
Hydroxychloroquine	Tab 200 mg	Plaquenil	2018
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg	Brufen SR	2018
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs	2019
Influenza vaccine	Inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Influvac	31/12/19
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Univent	2019
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg	PSM Rifinah	2018
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 40 mg	Ismo 40 Retard	2019
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole	2019
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2019

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Lansoprazole	Cap 15 mg & 30 mg	Lanzol Relief	2018
Latanoprost	Eye drops 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP	Hysite	2018
Leflunomide	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Leflunomide	2020
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg	Letrole	2018
Levomepromazine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Wockhardt	2019
Levonorgestrel	Tab 1.5 mg Intra-uterine system 20 mcg per day Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods)	Postinor-1 Mirena Jadelle	2019 31/12/17
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Lisinopril	2018
Lithium carbonate	Tab 250 mg & 400 mg	Lithicarb FC	2018
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg Cap 2 mg	Nodia Diamide Relief	2019
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 120 ml Tab 10 mg	Lorfast Lorafix	2019
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2018
Mask for spacer device	Small	e-chamber Mask	2018
Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine	Inj, measles virus 1,000 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 m	Priorix	2020
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg Tab 100 mg Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Provera Provera HD Depo-Provera	2019
Megestrol acetate	Tab 160 mg	Apo-Megestrol	2018
Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine	Inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Neisvac-C	2020
Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) conjugate vaccine	Inj 4 mcg of each meningococcal polysaccharide conjugated to a total of approximately 48 mcg of diphtheria toxoid carrier per 0.5ml vial	Menactra	2020
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml Suppos 1 g	Pentasa Pentasa	2018
Metformin hydrochloride	Tab immediate-release 500 mg	Metчек	2018
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Methatabs Biodone Biodone Forte Biodone Extra Forte	2018
Methotrexate	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml & 20 ml vials Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	DBL Methotrexate Onco-Vial Trexate	2019 2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone (as sodium succinate)	Inj 40 mg vial Inj 125 mg vial Inj 500 mg vial Inj 1 g vial	Solu-Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone acetate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml vial	Depo-Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone acetate with lidocaine [lignocaine]	Inj 40 mg per ml with lidocaine [lignocaine] 1 ml vial	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2018
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Metoprolol	2018
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g, 40 g OP	Decozol	2018
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg & 45 mg	Apo-Mirtazapine	2018
Misoprostol	Tab 200 mcg	Cytotec	2019
Mitomycin C	Inj 5 mg vial	Arrow	2019
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Moclobemide	2018
Mometasone furoate	Crn 0.1%, 15 g OP & 50 g OP Oint 0.1%, 15 g OP & 50 g OP Lotn 0.1%, 30 ml OP	Elocon Alcohol Free Elocon	2018
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Montelukast	2019
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	2018
Morphine sulphate	Tab long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Morphine LA	2019
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml ampoule	DBL Morphine Tartrate	2019
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2018
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg Tab long-acting 750 mg Tab long-acting 1 g	Noflam 250 Noflam 500 Naprosyn SR 750 Naprosyn SR 1000	2018
Nevirapine	Tab 200 mg	Nevirapine Alphapharm	2018
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 10 mg	Adalat 10	2020
Norethisterone	Tab 350 mcg Tab 5 mg	Noriday 28 Primolut N	2018
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2019
Nystatin	Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g OP	Nilstat	2020
Oestradiol	Patch 25 mcg per day Patch 50 mcg per day Patch 75 mcg per day Patch 100 mcg per day	Estradot Estradot 50 mcg Estradot Estradot	2019

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Oestradiol valerate	Tab 1 mg & 2 mg	Progynova	2018
Oil in water emulsion	Crm; 500 g	O/W Fatty Emulsion Cream	2018
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2019
Ondansetron	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg	Apo-Ondansetron	2019
Ornidazole	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Ornidazole	2019
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin	2019
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml ampoules Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Cap immediate-release 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	BNM OxyNorm	2018
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Oxytocin BNM	2018
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml	Syntometrine	2018
Pancreatic enzyme	Cap pancreatin 150 mg (amylase 8,000 Ph Eur U, lipase 10,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 600 Ph Eur U) Cap pancreatin 300 mg (amylase 18,000 Ph Eur U, lipase 25,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 1,000 Ph Eur U)	Creon 10000 Creon 25000	2018
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg & 40 mg	Panzop Relief	2019
Paracetamol	Suppos 125 mg & 250 mg Suppos 500 mg	Gacet Paracare	2018
Paroxetine	Tab 20 mg	Apo-Paroxetine	2019
Peak flow meter	Low range Normal range	Mini-Wright AFS Low Range Mini-Wright Standard	2018
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2019
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	PSM	2018
Phenobarbitone	Tab 15 mg & 30 mg	PSM	2018
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	AFT Cilicaine VK	2019 2018
Phenytoin sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	Hospira	2018
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 45 mg	Vexazone	2018
Pizotifen	Tab 500 mcg	Sandomigran	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pneumococcal (PCV10) conjugate vaccine	Inj 1 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 1, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14 and 23F; 3 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 4, 18C and 19F in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	Synflorix	2020
Pneumococcal (PPV23) polysaccharide vaccine	Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype)	Pneumovax 23	2020
Poliomyelitis vaccine	Inj 80D antigen units in 0.5 ml syringe	IPOL	2020
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4%, 15 ml OP Eye drops 3%, 15 ml OP	Vistil Vistil Forte	2019
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Ramipex	2019
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg , 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2020
Progesterone	Cap 100 mg	Urogestan	2019
Promethazine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Hospira Allersoothe	2019 2018
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg	Mestinon	2019
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 5 Arrow-Quinapril 10 Arrow-Quinapril 20	2018
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2018
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2019
Risedronate sodium	Tab 35 mg	Risedronate Sandoz	2019
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Ropinirole	2019
Rotavirus vaccine	Oral susp live attenuated human rotavirus 1,000,000 CCID50 per dose, prefilled oral applicator	Rotarix	2020
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule	Asthalin	2018
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule	Duolin	2018
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Sertraline	2019
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Vedafil	2018
Siltuximab	Inj 100 mg & 400 mg vials	Sylvant	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule	Pfizer	2019
	Inj 23.4% (4 mmol/ml), 20 ml ampoule	Biomed	
	Inj 0.9%, bag; 500 ml & 1,000 ml	Baxter	
Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP	Rexacrom	2018
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate	Powder	Resonium A	2018
Somatropin	Inj cartridges 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Ornistrope	31/12/17
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg & 160 mg	Mylan	2019
Spacer device	220 ml (single patient)	e-chamber Turbo	2018
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Spiractin	2019
Sulfadiazine silver	Crn 1%, 50 g OP	Flamazine	2020
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg	Salazopyrin	2019
	Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin EN	
Sumatriptan	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Sumatriptan	2019
Tacrolimus	Cap 0.5 mg, 1 mg & 5 mg	Tacrolimus Sandoz	31/10/18
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg & 250 mg	Orion Temozolomide	2019
Tenoxicam	Tab 20 mg	Tilcotil	2019
Terazosin	Tab 2 mg	Apo-Terazosin	2019
	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Terazosin	
	Tab 1 mg	Actavis	
Testosterone undecanoate	Cap 40 mg	Andriol Testocaps	2018
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg	Motelis	2019
Thymol glycerin	Compound, BPC	PSM	2019
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25%, gel forming, 2.5 ml OP	Timoptol XE	2019
	Eye drops 0.5%, gel forming, 2.5 ml OP		
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	Tobramycin Mylan	2018
Tolcapone	Tab 100 mg	Tasmar	2019
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklolapron	2019
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2018
Tuberculin PPD [Mantoux] test	Inj 5 TU per 0.1 ml, 1 ml vial	Tubersol	2020
Urea	Crn 10%, 100 g OP	healthE Urea Cream	2019
Valaciclovir	Tab 500 mg & 1,000 mg	Vaclovir	2018
Valganciclovir	Tab 450 mg	Valcyte	2018
Varicella vaccine [chickenpox vaccine]	Inj 2000 PFU prefilled syringe plus vial	Varilrix	2020

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Venlafaxine	Cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg & 150 mg	Enlafax XR	2020
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Bplex	2019
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Mvite	2019
Voriconazole	Tab 50 mg & 200 mg	Vttack	2018
Water	Inj 5 ml ampoule Inj 10 ml ampoule	InterPharma Pfizer	2019
Zidovudine [AZT]	Cap 100 mg Oral liq 10 mg per ml, 200 ml OP	Retrovir	2019
Ziprasidone	Cap 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg & 80 mg	Zusdone	2018
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Zopiclone Actavis	2018

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New Listings

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53	SODIUM CHLORIDE Not funded for use as a nasal drop. Only funded for nebuliser use when in conjunction with an antibiotic intended for nebuliser use. Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	7.00	50	✓ Multichem
58	PROPRANOLOL * Tab 10 mg * Tab 40 mg	3.65 4.65	100 100	✓ Apo-Propranolol ✓ Apo-Propranolol
Note – This is the listing of new Pharmacodes for Apo-Propranolol tab 10 mg, 2525941 and 40 mg, 2525968.				
64	HYDRALAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 25 mg – Special Authority see SA1321 – Retail Pharmacy		CBS 84	✓ AMDIPHARM S29
172	TEMOZOLOMIDE – Special Authority see SA1616 – Retail pharmacy Cap 20 mg Wastage claimable – see 3.3.2 Cap 140 mg	18.30 56.00	5 5	✓ Temizole 20 S29 ✓ Orion Temozolomide
213	PREDNISOLONE ACETATE Eye drops 1%	7.00	5 ml OP	✓ Pred Forte
215	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL – Special Authority see SA1388 – Retail pharmacy Eye drops 0.4% and propylene glycol 0.3%, 0.4 ml	7.00	24	✓ Systane Unit Dose Ultra
217	PHARMACY SERVICES – May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee..... a) The Pharmacode for BSF Apo-Leflunomide is 2527014 b) The Pharmacode for BSF Enlifax XR is 2527022	4.50	1 fee	✓ BSF Apo-Leflunomide ✓ BSF Enlifax XR

Effective 11 August 2017

57	DIGOXIN * ‡ Oral liq 50 mcg per ml Wastage claimable – see rule 3.3.2	16.60	60 ml	✓ Lanoxin S29 S29
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Effective 1 August 2017

128	LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] Gel 2%, tube – Subsidy by endorsement a) Up to 150 ml available on a PSO b) Subsidised only if prescribed for urethral or cervical administration and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Gel 2%, 10 ml urethral syringe – Subsidy by endorsement a) Up to 5 each available on a PSO b) Subsidised only if prescribed for urethral or cervical administration and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.	14.50 212.50	30 ml 25	✓ Xylocaine 2% Jelly ✓ Cathejell
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Changes to Restrictions, Chemical Names and Presentations Effective 1 September 2017

53	SODIUM CHLORIDE (Sole Supply suspended) Not funded for use as a nasal drop. Only funded for nebuliser use when in conjunction with an antibiotic intended for nebuliser use. Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO 7.00	50	✓ InterPharma
56	QUINAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (Stat dispensing removed) Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg..... 3.65 Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg..... 4.78	30 30	✓ Accuretic 10 ✓ Accuretic 20
99	FLUCLOXACILLIN Inj 1 g vial – Up to 5 † inj available on a PSO 5.22 10.44	5 10	✓ Flucil ✓ Flucloxin
119	LEFLUNOMIDE – Brand Switch Fee payable (Pharmacode 2527014) Tab 10 mg 2.90 Tab 20 mg 2.90	30 30	✓ Apo-Leflunomide ✓ Apo-Leflunomide
135	VENLAFAXINE – Brand Switch Fee payable (Pharmacode 2527022) Cap 37.5 mg 6.38 Cap 75 mg 8.11 Cap 150 mg 11.16	84 84 84	✓ Enlafax XR ✓ Enlafax XR ✓ Enlafax XR
213	PREDNISOLONE ACETATE (Sole Supply suspended) Eye drops 1% 3.93	10 ml OP	✓ Prednisolone-AFT

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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25	SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE – Maximum of 50 strip per prescription (↓ subsidy) * Test strip – Not on a BSO	12.00	50 strip OP	✓ Ketostix
51	ENOXAPARIN SODIUM – Special Authority see SA1646 – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj 20 mg in 0.2 ml syringe	27.93	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 40 mg in 0.4 ml syringe	37.27	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 60 mg in 0.6 ml syringe	56.18	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 80 mg in 0.8 ml syringe	74.90	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 100 mg in 1 ml syringe	93.80	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 120 mg in 0.8 ml syringe	116.55	10	✓ Clexane
	Inj 150 mg in 1 ml syringe	133.20	10	✓ Clexane
56	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM (↓ subsidy)			
	* Tab 12.5 mg	1.39	84	✓ Losartan Actavis
	* Tab 25 mg	1.63	84	✓ Losartan Actavis
	* Tab 50 mg	2.00	84	✓ Losartan Actavis
	* Tab 100 mg	2.31	84	✓ Losartan Actavis
60	CLONIDINE (↓ subsidy)			
	* Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	7.40	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-1
	* Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	10.04	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-2
	* Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	12.34	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-3
81	ERGOMETRINE MALEATE (↑ subsidy)			
	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	105.00	5	✓ DBL Ergometrine
99	FLUCLOXACILLIN (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj 1 g vial – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	10.44	10	✓ Flucloxin
180	OCTREOTIDE (↑ subsidy)			
	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	30.64	5	✓ DBL Octreotide
180	OCTREOTIDE (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	18.69	5	✓ DBL Octreotide
	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	72.50	5	✓ DBL Octreotide
205	FLUTICASONONE (↓ subsidy)			
	Aerosol inhaler, 50 mcg per dose	4.68	120 dose OP	✓ Floair
	Aerosol inhaler, 125 mcg per dose	7.22	120 dose OP	✓ Floair
	Aerosol inhaler, 250 mcg per dose	10.18	120 dose OP	✓ Floair
206	SALMETEROL (↓ subsidy)			
	Aerosol inhaler 25 mcg per dose	9.90	120 dose OP	✓ Meterol
206	FLUTICASONONE WITH SALMETEROL (↓ subsidy)			
	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg	14.58	120 dose OP	✓ RexAir
	Aerosol inhaler 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg	16.83	120 dose OP	✓ RexAir

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210	AMINOPHYLLINE († subsidy) * Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	124.37	5	✓ DBL Aminophylline
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Changes to Brand Name

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180	OCTREOTIDE				
	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	30.64	5	✓ DBL Octreotide	
	Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	18.69	5	✓ DBL Octreotide	
	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	72.50	5	✓ DBL Octreotide	

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246	FLUCLOXACILLIN				
	✓ Inj 1 g vial	5 10			

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Delisted Items

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53	PEGFILGRASTIM – Special Authority see SA1384 – Retail pharmacy Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe 1,080.00	1	✓Neulastim
	Note – This delist only applies to Pharmacode 2265478. Pharmacode 2513145 was listed 16 January 2017.		
56	AMIODARONE HYDROCHLORIDE Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO 11.98	6	✓Cordarone-X
60	METHYLDOPA * Tab 125 mg 14.25	100	✓Prodopa
119	AURANOFIN – Subsidy by endorsement Subsidised for patients who were taking auranofin tab prior to 1 April 2017 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of auranofin.		
	Tab 3 mg 68.99	60	✓Ridaura s29 S29
	114.98	100	✓Ridaura s29 S29
119	LEFLUNOMIDE Tab 10 mg 2.90	30	Arava
	(55.00)		
	Tab 20 mg 2.90	30	Arava
	(76.00)		
135	VENLAFAXINE Tab 37.5 mg 2.13	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	(5.06)		
	Tab 75 mg 2.70	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	(6.44)		
	Tab 150 mg 3.72	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	(8.86)		
	Tab 225 mg 8.10	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	(14.34)		
	Cap 37.5 mg 2.13	28	Efexor XR
	(2.80)		
	Cap 75 mg 2.70	28	Efexor XR
	(5.59)		
	Cap 150 mg 3.72	28	Efexor XR
	(6.59)		
140	RIZATRIPTAN Tab orodispersible 10 mg 3.24	12	✓Rizamelt
140	SUMATRIPTAN Tab 50 mg 24.44	100	Arrow-Sumatriptan
	(29.80)		
	Tab 100 mg 46.23	100	Arrow-Sumatriptan
	(54.80)		

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147	ALPRAZOLAM – Subsidy by endorsement a) Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency b) Subsidised for patients who were taking alprazolam prior to 1 December 2016 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of alprazolam.			
	Tab 250 mcg.....	2.50 (4.84)	50	Xanax
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. Tab 500 mcg.....	3.25 (5.92)	50	Xanax
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations. Tab 1 mg	5.00 (12.00)	50	Xanax
	‡ Safety cap for extemporaneously compounded oral liquid preparations.			
155	INTERFERON BETA-1-ALPHA – Special Authority see SA1564 – [Xpharm] Inj 6 million iu per vial	1,170.00	4	✓ Avonex
167	CYTARABINE Inj 500 mg – PCT – Retail pharmacy-Specialist	18.15	1	✓ Pfizer
234	ENTERAL/ORAL ELEMENTAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1377 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder	7.50	76 g OP	✓ Alitraq

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed "certified exemption" by the prescriber or pharmacist

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

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 November 2017

215	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL – Special Authority see SA1388 – Retail pharmacy Eye drops 0.4% and propylene glycol 0.3%, 0.4 ml.....	7.00	24	✓ Systane Unit Dose Ultra
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60	CLONIDINE * Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	7.40	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-1
	* Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	10.04	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-2
	* Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day – Only on a prescription	12.34	4	✓ Catapres-TTS-3
99	FLUCLOXACILLIN Inj 1 g vial – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	10.44	10	✓ Flucloxin
217	PHARMACY SERVICES May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee.....	4.50	1 fee	✓ BSF Apo-Leflunomide ✓ BSF Enlifax XR
	a) The Pharmacode for BSF Apo-Leflunomide is 2527014 b) The Pharmacode for BSF Enlifax XR is 2527022			

Effective 1 February 2018

25	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab immediate-release 850 mg.....	7.82	500	✓ Apotex
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Effective 1 March 2018

25	SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE – Maximum of 50 strip per prescription * Test strip – Not on a BSO	6.00	50 strip OP	✓ Accu-Chek Ketur-Test
173	VINBLASTINE SULPHATE Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – PCT – Retail pharmacy-Specialist.....	37.29	1	✓ Hospira
	Note – the 5 inj pack remains subsidised.			

Effective 1 June 2019

146	PIPOTHIAZINE PALMITATE – Subsidy by endorsement a) Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency b) Subsidised for patients who were taking pipothiazine palmitate prior to 1 August 2014 and the prescription or PSO is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of pipothiazine palmitate.			
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	178.48	10	✓ Piportil
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	353.32	10	✓ Piportil

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