

Pharmac Funding decisions

Combined Pharmaceutical Budget

The table below provides a summary of new investment decisions that Pharmac has made from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2021.³

Investment decisions are classified as access widening (AW)¹ or new listings (NL)².

- Total new listings: **165**
- Total access widening: **190**
- Total new medicines/indications funded: **355**

Pharmaceutical (number of chemicals)	Used to treat	Decision type	Implementation month
Dabigatran	Atrial fibrillation	New listing	July 2011
Docetaxel	Cancer treatment	Access widening	July 2011
Olanzapine depot injection	Schizophrenia	New listing (new presentation)	July 2011
Raloxifene	Osteoporosis	New listing	July 2011
Teriparatide	Osteoporosis	New listing	July 2011
Oxazepam	Anxiety, relief of alcohol withdrawal symptoms	Access widening	August 2011
Rituximab	Cancer treatment	Access widening	August 2011
Adalimumab	Rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis	Access widening	September 2011
Budesonide	Crohn's disease	Access widening	September 2011
Etanercept	Rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis	Access widening	September 2011
Losartan	Hypertension, heart failure	Access widening	September 2011
Pravastatin	Dyslipidaemia	Access widening	November 2011
Inhaled corticosteroids with long-acting beta-adrenoceptor agonists	Asthma	Access widening	February 2012
Lapatinib	Metastatic breast cancer	New listing	March 2012
Pazopanib	Metastatic renal cell carcinoma	New listing	March 2012
Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine	Metabolic conditions	New listing	April 2012
Bisoprolol	Heart failure	New listing	April 2012
High fat formula with vitamins, minerals and trace elements and low in protein and carbohydrate	Epilepsy and metabolic conditions	New listing	April 2012
Paediatric enteral feed with fibre 0.75 kcal/ml	Patients requiring feeding pumps	New listing	April 2012
Paediatric enteral feed with fibre 1.5 kcal/ml	Patients requiring feeding pumps	New listing	April 2012
Prasugrel hydrochloride	Clopidogrel-allergic patients post percutaneous coronary interventions	New listing	April 2012
Preterm post-discharge infant formula powder	Premature babies	New listing	April 2012
Dornase alpha	Cystic fibrosis	Access widening	May 2012
Azithromycin powder for oral suspension	Pertussis (whooping cough)	New listing (new presentation)	June 2012
11 vaccines on National Immunisation Schedule	Infectious diseases	New listing (transfer from	July 2012

		Ministry of Health)	
Buprenorphine with naloxone	Opiate dependence	New listing	July 2012
Candesartan	Hypertension, heart failure	Access widening	August 2012
Gefitinib	Lung cancer	Access widening	August 2012
Ivermectin	Scabies	New listing	August 2012
Montelukast	Asthma	New listing	August 2012
Paediatric Products - Special Foods (5)	Malabsorption, failure to thrive, increased nutritional requirements, tube feeding	Access widening	August 2012
Standard Supplements - Special Foods (6)	Epidermolysis bullosa, AIDS, chronic pancreatitis, hyperemesis gravidarum and pregnancies with multiple births	Access widening	August 2012
Filgrastim	Neutropenia	New listing	September 2012
Insulin pumps and consumables	Diabetes	New listing	September 2012
Mexiletine	Ventricular arrhythmias	New listing	October 2012
Nicorandil	Angina	New listing	October 2012
Azithromycin	Lung infections	Access widening	November 2012
Sunitinib	Cancer	Access widening	November 2012
Tolterodine	Overactive bladder	New listing	November 2012
Valganciclovir	Cytomegalovirus	New listing	November 2012
Voriconazole	Invasive fungal infection	New listing	November 2012
Anagrelide Hydrochloride	Essential thrombocytosis	Access widening	December 2012
Capecitabine	Metastatic breast cancer, colorectal cancer	Access widening	December 2012
Gemcitabine Hydrochloride	Metastatic breast cancer, Hodgkin's Disease, soft tissue sarcoma	Access widening	December 2012
Irinotecan	Advanced pancreatic cancer, small bowel cancer	Access widening	December 2012
Octreotide (Somatostatin Analogue)	Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding, short bowel syndrome, rapid gastric emptying, high output stomas and intractable diarrhea	Access widening	December 2012
Oxaliplatin	Advanced pancreatic cancer, small bowel cancer, advanced oesophagogastric cancer	Access widening	December 2012
Pioglitazone	Type 2 diabetes	Access widening	December 2012
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate + Emtricitabine + Efavirenz	HIV	New listing	December 2012
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate + Emtricitabine	HIV	New listing	December 2012
Vinorelbine	Breast cancer, non-small cell lung cancer	Access widening	December 2012
Pertussis, diphtheria, and tetanus vaccine	Whooping cough vaccination for pregnant women	Access widening	January 2013
Posaconazole	Prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections	New listing	January 2013
Second insulin pump brand	Diabetes	New listing	January 2013
Testosterone undecanoate	Hypogonadism	New listing	January 2013
Tramadol SR (sustained release)	Pain	New listing (new presentation)	January 2013
Atenolol oral liquid	Heart conditions in children	New listing (new presentation)	February 2013
Bosentan	Children with idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension or pulmonary hypertension secondary to congenital heart disease	Access widening	February 2013

Capsaicin 0.025% cream	Osteoarthritis in patients who are non-responsive to or cannot tolerate other treatments	New listing	February 2013
Seasonal influenza vaccine	Influenza for people over 65 or with various chronic conditions	New listing (transfer from DHBs)	February 2013
Sildenafil	Raynaud's phenomenon	Access widening	March 2013
Benzbromarone	Gout	Access widening	April 2013
Diazoxide	Hypoglycaemia caused by hyperinsulinism	Access widening	April 2013
Glyceryl Trinitrate Ointment	Anal fissures in the community	New listing	April 2013
Hydralazine	Refractory hypertension or the treatment of heart failure in ACE inhibitor/angiotensin receptor blockers intolerant/non responsive patients	Access widening	April 2013
Metolazone	Heart failure for patients who are intolerant or not responsive to ACE inhibitors and/or angiotensin receptor blockers	Access widening	April 2013
Para-amino salicylic acid	Tuberculosis	Access widening	April 2013
Paromomycin	Cryptosporidium infection	Access widening	April 2013
Pegaspargase	Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	Access widening	April 2013
Propranolol oral liquid	Heart conditions in children	New listing (new presentation)	April 2013
Prothionamide	Tuberculosis	Access widening	April 2013
Ready to drink liquid sip feeds	Severe epidermolysis bullosa	Access widening	April 2013
Seasonal Influence Vaccine	Influenza for patients aged four and under who are susceptible to respiratory illness.	Access widening	April 2013
Stiripentol	Dravet syndrome	Access widening	April 2013
Tetracycline	Treatment of helicobacter pylori	Access widening	April 2013
Tripotassium Dicitratobismuthate	Helicobacter pylori	Access widening	April 2013
Perindopril	Cardiovascular (renal tubular diseases)	Access widening	May 2013
Adalimumab	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis and fistulising Crohn's disease	Access widening	July 2013
Amiloride1	Cardiovascular (renal tubular diseases)	New listing	July 2013
Antiretrovirals (9)	To provide prophylaxis for non-consensual intercourse	Access widening	July 2013
Blood glucose diagnostic test strip	Blood glucose testing	New listing	July 2013
Blood ketone diagnostic test meter	Blood ketone testing	New listing	July 2013
Cabergoline	Acromegaly	Access widening	July 2013
Cefazolin sodium	Treatment of cellulitis in the community	Access widening	July 2013
Ceftriaxone sodium	Treatment of gonorrhoea and pelvic inflammatory disease	Access widening	July 2013
Haemophilia Products (5)	Haemophilia	New listing	July 2013
Hyoscine (scopolamine) patches	Nausea and clozapine-induced hypersalivation	Access widening	July 2013
Ketone blood beta-ketone electrodes	Blood ketone testing	New listing	July 2013
Lamivudine	To allow prophylaxis for at risk groups	Access widening	July 2013
Minocycline hydrochloride	Treatment for rosacea	Access widening	July 2013
Moxifloxacin	Treatment of confirmed mycoplasma genitalium	Access widening	July 2013

Pegfilgrastim	Infections	New listing	July 2013
Pegylated interferon alpha-2a	Treatment post liver transplant for patients with hepatitis C	Access widening	July 2013
Sodium hyaluronate	Dry eyes	New listing	July 2013
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Decompensated cirrhosis and prevention of vertical transmission of HBV	Access widening	July 2013
Ticagrelor	Acute Coronary Syndromes	New listing	July 2013
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Chronic intrahepatic cholestatic diseases	Access widening	July 2013
Valaciclovir	Treatment of herpes zoster in immune-compromised patients	Access widening	July 2013
Boceprevir	Hepatitis C type 1	New listing	August 2013
Buspirone	Anxiety	Access widening	August 2013
Carbomer	Dry eyes	New listing	August 2013
Cerezyme	Gaucher's disease	Access widening	August 2013
Desmopressin	Diabetes insipidus and nocturnal enuresis	New listing	August 2013
Macrogol 400 and propylene glycol	Dry eyes	New listing	August 2013
Mianserin	Depression	Access widening	August 2013
Naltrexone	Alcohol Addiction	Access widening	August 2013
Pegylated interferon alpha-2a	Hepatitis C type 1	Access widening	August 2013
Progesterone	Prevention of pre-term labour	New listing	August 2013
Risedronate	Osteoporotic fractures and treatment of Paget's disease	New listing	August 2013
Venlafaxine	Major depression, generalised anxiety disorder and socialised anxiety disorder	Access widening	August 2013
Hepatitis A Vaccine	Hepatitis A	New listing	October 2013
Riluzole	ALS	New listing	October 2013
Methotrexate prefilled syringe	Pain Management	New listing (new presentation)	November 2013
Valganciclovir	Organ rejection	Access widening	November 2013
Amoxycillin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V) (3)	Rheumatic fever	Access widening	December 2013
Blood ketone diagnostic test meter	Blood ketone testing	Access widening	January 2014
Eltrombopag	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura	New listing	January 2014
Erlotinib	Alternative first-line treatment with a tyrosine kinase inhibitor	Access widening	January 2014
Fluticasone with Salmeterol	Asthma	Access widening	January 2014
Atomoxetine	ADHD patients	Access widening	February 2014
Baclofen	For use in a programmable pump	New listing (new presentation)	February 2014
Ferrous sulphate	Treatment and prophylaxis of iron deficiency anaemia	New listing (new presentation)	February 2014
Paliperidone Palmitate	Treatment of schizophrenia in adults	New listing	May 2014
Febuxostat	Gout	New listing	June 2014
Adalimumab	Pyoderma gangrenosum	Access widening	July 2014
Diazoxide Oral liquid	Hypoglycaemia caused by hyperinsulinism	New listing (new presentation)	July 2014
Etanercept	Pyoderma gangrenosum	Access widening	July 2014
Hepatitis A vaccine	Prevent hepatitis A in high-risk patients	Access widening	July 2014
Meningococcal C vaccine	Prevent meningococcal C in high-	New listing (new	July 2014

	risk patients	presentation)	
Rotavirus vaccine	Prevent rotavirus in children	New listing	July 2014
Varicella vaccine	Prevent chickenpox in high risk patients and household contacts	New listing	July 2014
Rifaximin	Hepatic encephalopathy	New listing	August 2014
Azacitidine	Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)	New listing	September 2014
Erythropoietin	Chronic renal failure	Access widening	September 2014
Lenalidomide	Multiple myeloma	New listing	September 2014
Adalimumab	Adult-onset Still's disease	Access widening	October 2014
Benzydamine hydrochloride	Oral mucositis in Cancer patients	Access widening	October 2014
Bicalutamide	Prostate cancer	Access widening	October 2014
Copper IUD	Contraceptive device	New listing (new presentation)	October 2014
Deferiprone	Acquired red-cell aplasia	Access widening	October 2014
Etanercept	Adult-onset Still's disease	Access widening	October 2014
Gabapentin	Chronic kidney disease-associated pruritis	Access widening	October 2014
Insulin Pump	Cystic-fibrosis related diabetes	Access widening	October 2014
Insulin Pump consumables	Cystic-fibrosis related diabetes	Access widening	October 2014
Isotretinoin	Nodulocystic acne	Access widening	October 2014
Macrogol 3350	Constipation	Access widening	October 2014
Midodrine	Orthostatic hypotension	Access widening	October 2014
Mycophenolate mofetil	Various	Access widening	October 2014
Nicorandil	Angina pectoris	Access widening	October 2014
Perhexilene maleate	Angina pectoris	Access widening	October 2014
Deferasirox	Iron overload	New listing	November 2014
Everolimus	Sub-ependymal giant cell astrocytoma (a type of Brain tumour)	New listing	November 2014
Fingolimod and natalizumab (2)	Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis	New listing	November 2014
Glycopyrronium	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder	New listing	November 2014
Indacaterol	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder	New listing	November 2014
Nilotinib	Chronic myeloid leukaemia	New listing	November 2014
Omalizumab	Severe allergic asthma	New listing	November 2014
Rivastigmine patches	Dementia	New listing	November 2014
Tobramycin	Cystic fibrosis	New listing (new presentation)	November 2014
Azathioprine	Autoimmune conditions, inflammatory bowel disease, arthritis, and to prevent transplant rejection.	New listing (new presentation)	February 2015
Imiquimod	Warts	Access widening	February 2015
Zoledronic acid	Hypercalcaemia and cancer-related bone metastases	Access widening	February 2015
Abiraterone	Advanced prostate cancer	New listing	May 2015
Glyceryl trinitrate	Angina	New listing (new presentation)	May 2015
Aripiprazole	Schizophrenia or related psychoses; Autism spectrum disorder	Access widening	August 2015
Lidocaine 4% cream	Topical local anaesthetic	New listing	August 2015
Tacrolimus	Steroid- resistant Nephrotic syndrome	Access widening	August 2015

Prednisolone sodium phosphate – eye drops	Severe inflammation	New listing	October 2015
Renal multivitamins	Patients with CKD 5 or on dialysis	New listing	October 2015
Enteral feed	Children with Crohn's disease	Access widening	January 2016
Icatibant	Hereditary Angioedema (rare disorders medicine)	New listing	January 2016
Mesalazine	Ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease in inflammatory bowel disease.	New listing (new presentation)	January 2016
Dimethyl fumarate	Relapse remitting Multiple Sclerosis	New listing	February 2016
Teriflunomide	Relapse remitting Multiple Sclerosis	New listing	February 2016
Budesonide with eformoterol	Asthma	Access widening	March 2016
Fluticasone furoate with vilanterol	Asthma	New listing	March 2016
Glycopyrronium	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Access widening	March 2016
Glycopyrronium with indacaterol	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	New listing	March 2016
Tiotropium bromide with olodaterol	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	New listing	March 2016
Umeclidinium	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	New listing	March 2016
Umeclidinium with vilanterol	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	New listing	March 2016
Valaciclovir	Infections caused by herpesvirus	Access widening	March 2016
Cinacalcet	Parathyroid carcinoma, calciphylaxis	New listing	May 2016
Galsulfase	Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome	New listing	May 2016
Siltuximab	Castleman's disease	New listing	June 2016
Ledipasvir with sofosbuvir (Harvoni)	Chronic hepatitis C	New listing	July 2016
Nivolumab	Unresectable metastatic melanoma	New listing	July 2016
Paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir, dasabuvir (Vikera Pak) +/- ribavirin	Chronic hepatitis C	New listing	July 2016
Sodium benzoate	Urea cycle disorders	New listing	July 2016
Sodium phenylbutyrate	Urea cycle disorders	New listing	July 2016
Pembrolizumab	Unresectable metastatic melanoma	New listing	September 2016
Cholic Acid	Inborn errors of primary bile acid synthesis in the liver	New listing	October 2016
Phenothrin	Head Lice	Access widening	October 2016
Dolutegravir	HIV	New listing	November 2016
Alglucosidase	Infantile Pompe disease	New listing	December 2016
Betaine	Homocystinuria resulting from a dysfunction in one of the metabolic pathways	New listing	December 2016
Enteral feed	Dietary management of patients with low energy and/or low fluid requirements	Access widening	December 2016
Idursulfase	Hunter Syndrome	New listing	December 2016
Laronidase	Hurler Syndrome	New listing	December 2016
Temozolomide	High grade gliomas (and from 1 Sept 16 well differentiated neuroendocrine tumours)	Access widening	December 2016
Dornase alfa	Children under the age of 5 years with cystic fibrosis	Access widening	January 2017
Human papillomavirus vaccine	Prevention of premalignant genital (cervical, vulvar and vaginal) and anal lesions, cervical and anal cancers and genital warts	Access widening	January 2017

Obinutuzumab	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	New listing	January 2017
Oestradiol patches	Adverse effects associated with menopause and post-menopause, including signs and symptoms of oestrogen deficiency and prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis.	Access widening	January 2017
Pertuzumab	Metastatic breast cancer	New listing	January 2017
Pirfenidone	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	New listing	January 2017
Rituximab	Hairy cell leukaemia and re-treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	Access widening	January 2017
Somatropin	Prader-Willi Syndrome patients under 2 years	Access widening	January 2017
Influenza vaccine	Prevention of influenza (funded flu vaccine from their funded via GP or community pharmacy for people 65 years and over and pregnant women)	Access widening	April 2017
Celecoxib	Arthritic pain	New listing	June 2017
Ledipasvir with sofosbuvir (Harvoni)	Chronic hepatitis C	Access widening	June 2017
Antiretrovirals	HIV	Access widening	July 2017
Azithromycin	Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis in children	Access widening	July 2017
Bendamustine	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) and indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (iNHL)	New listing	July 2017
Lamivudine	Prophylaxis of hepatitis B reactivation in immunocompromised patients receiving treatment for malignancy	Access widening	July 2017
Melatonin	Insomnia – secondary to neurodevelopmental disorders	New listing	July 2017
Roxithromycin – dispersible tablets	Dermatological and respiratory infections in children	New listing (new presentation)	July 2017
Ciprofloxacin eye drops	Chronic suppurative otitis media	Access widening	October 2017
Ferric carboxymaltose	Iron deficiency anaemia	New listing	October 2017
Dexamethasone ocular implant	Diabetic macular oedema	New listing (new presentation)	November 2017
Pemetrexed	Mesothelioma and non-small cell lung cancer	New listing	November 2017
Ledipasvir with Sofosbuvir	Chronic Hepatitis C	Access widening	January 2018
Methylnaltrexone	Opioid induced constipation	New listing	January 2018
Paromomycin	Eradication of entamoeba histolytica carriage	Access widening	January 2018
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Hepatitis B, women of childbearing potential	Access widening	January 2018
Zoledronic acid	Early breast cancer	Access widening	January 2018
Cetuximab	Head and neck cancer	New listing	February 2018
Paediatric oral / enteral feed 1 kcal / ml	Faltering growth in fluid restricted or volume intolerant infants	New listing	February 2018
Pulmonary arterial hypertension treatments	pulmonary arterial hypertension	Access widening	February 2018
Emtricitabine with disoproxil fumarate	Pre-exposure prophylaxis of HIV (PrEP)	Access widening	March 2018
Macrogol 3350	Constipation	Access widening	March 2018
Montelukast	Asthma, allergic rhinitis	Access widening	April 2018
Varicella zoster vaccine	Prevention of shingles in patients	New listing	April 2018

	aged 65 years, and two-year catch-up programme for those aged 66-80		
Gabapentin	Neuropathic Pain	Access widening	May 2018
Aflibercept	Wet age related macular degeneration, diabetic macular oedema	New listing	June 2018
Aripiprazole	Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder	Access widening	June 2018
Hepatitis B Treatments	Hepatitis B	Access widening	June 2018
Mercaptopurine	Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	New listing (new presentation)	June 2018
Pregabalin	Neuropathic pain	New listing	June 2018
Denosumab	Severe established osteoporosis	New listing	July 2018
Eplerenone	Heart failure	New listing	July 2018
Rivaroxaban	Oral anticoagulant	Access widening	August 2018
Candesartan	Hypertension	Access widening	October 2018
Eltrombopag	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and severe aplastic anaemia	Access widening	October 2018
Nintedanib	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	New listing	October 2018
Omalizumab	Chronic spontaneous urticaria and severe asthma	Access widening	October 2018
Ruxolitinib	Myelofibrosis	New listing	October 2018
Sacubitril with valsartan	Chronic heart failure	New listing	October 2018
Secukinumab	Severe chronic plaque psoriasis	New listing	October 2018
Tacrolimus	Non-transplant indications	Access widening	October 2018
Tiotropium	Chronic obstructive respiratory disease	Access widening	October 2018
Vildagliptin and vildagliptin with metformin	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	New listing	October 2018
Liquid paraffin with white soft paraffin	Dry skin	Access widening	November 2018
Sapropterin dihydrochloride	Pregnant women with phenylketonuria	New listing	November 2018
Ceftriaxone	Suspected meningococcal disease	Access widening	December 2018
Alendronate sodium	Osteoporosis	Access widening	February 2019
Glecaprevir with pibrentasvir	Chronic hepatitis C	New listing	February 2019
Taliglucerase alfa	Gaucher's disease	Access widening	February 2019
Factor VIII and Factor IX (rurioctocog alfa and efmoroctocog alfa)	Extended Half-life treatments for haemophilia	New listing	May 2019
Adalimumab	Chronic plaque psoriasis	Access widening	July 2019
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine	Prevention of pertussis (whooping cough)	Access widening	July 2019
Etanercept	Chronic plaque psoriasis	Access widening	July 2019
Adalimumab	Behçets disease	Access widening	August 2019
Bevacizumab	Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis	Access widening	August 2019
HPV Vaccine	Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis	Access widening	August 2019
Intravenous aspirin	Acute interventional cardiology and neuro-radiology procedures	New listing	August 2019
Rituximab	Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder	Access widening	August 2019
Rituximab	Severe refractory myasthenia gravis	Access widening	August 2019
Adalimumab	Severe or chronic ocular inflammation (uveitis)	Access widening	September 2019
Dexrazoxane	Cardio protection in children and young adults treated with anthracycline chemotherapy	New listing	September 2019

Sildenafil	Erectile dysfunction due to spinal cord injury	Access widening	September 2019
Adalimumab	Moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa	Access widening	October 2019
Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil	Pre-exposure prophylaxis	Access widening	October 2019
Nicardipine hydrochloride	Hypertension or excessive ventricular overload or patient is awaiting cardiac surgery	Access widening	October 2019
Ondansetron (Dispersible tablets)	Management of nausea and vomiting	Access widening	October 2019
Varenicline	Smoking cessation	Access widening	October 2019
Benzocaine with tetracaine	Topical local anaesthetic	New listing	November 2019
Clarithromycin oral liquid	Treatment of helicobacter pylori and prevention of infective endocarditis	Access widening	November 2019
Levonorgestrel intrauterine system (LIUS) (Mirena and Jaydess)	Menorrhagia, endometriosis, endometrial hyperplasia and contraception	Access widening	November 2019
Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine	Change in eligibility criteria changes to enable pharmacist vaccinators	Access widening	November 2019
Alectinib	ALK positive advanced non-small cell lung cancer	New listing	December 2019
Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Prevention of meningococcal disease	Access widening	December 2019
Methenamine (hexamine) hippurate Hepparate	Urinary tract infections	Access widening	December 2019
Nivolumab and Pembrolizumab	Immune checkpoint inhibitor for advanced melanoma widened access	Access widening	December 2019
Ocrelizumab	Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis	New listing	December 2019
Pirfenidone	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	Access widening	December 2019
Trastuzumab emtansine	HER-2 positive metastatic breast cancer	New listing	December 2019
Venetoclax (with Rituximab)	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	New listing	December 2019
Apomorphine	Parkinson's disease provision of consumables free of charge to patients	Access widening	January 2020
Nitrofurantoin	Lower urinary tract infections	Access widening	January 2020
Olaparib	BRCA-mutated relapsed ovarian cancer	New listing	February 2020
Bortezomib	Multiple myeloma and amyloidosis	Access widening	March 2020
Budesonide	Non-cirrhotic autoimmune hepatitis	Access widening	March 2020
Etanercept	Undifferentiated spondyloarthritis	Access widening	March 2020
Ivacaftor	Cystic fibrosis with specific mutations	New listing	March 2020
Rituximab	Cancer, blood and autoimmune conditions	Access widening	March 2020
Ruxolitinib	Myelofibrosis, lower-risk (Intermediate-1)	Access widening	March 2020
Ticagrelor	Prevention of thrombosis post neurological stenting	Access widening	March 2020
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol foam spray	Treatment of psoriasis	New listing	April 2020
Fulvestrant	Locally advanced or metastatic oestrogen receptor positive breast cancer	New listing	April 2020
Lenalidomide	Newly diagnosed multiple myeloma post-autologous stem cell transplant	Access widening	April 2020

Mepolizumab	Severe eosinophilic asthma	New listing	April 2020
Palbociclib	HR-positive, HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer	New listing	April 2020
Eptifibatide	Patients undergoing intra-cranial intervention	Access widening	June 2020
Pancreatic enzymes modified-release granules	Treatment of pancreatic enzyme insufficiency in paediatric patients who are unable to swallow tablets or capsules	New listing	June 2020
Atomoxetine	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	Access widening	July 2020
Infliximab	Less severe presentations of plaque psoriasis	Access widening	August 2020
Mifepristone	Medical abortion	Access widening	August 2020
Misoprostol	Medical abortion	Access widening	August 2020
TNF-alpha inhibitors (infliximab, adalimumab, etanercept)	Pyoderma gangrenosum	Access widening	August 2020
Enteral liquid peptide formula	Children with impaired gastrointestinal (GI) function	New listing	September 2020
High protein enteral feed 1.26 kcal/ml	Patients with elevated protein needs	New listing	September 2020
Lidocaine [lignocaine] 2% gel, urethral syringe	Rectal administration for intractable rectal pain/tenesmus	Access widening	September 2020
Ticagrelor	Neurological stenting	Access widening	September 2020
Methylphenidate Hydrochloride Extended Release	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) first-line use.	Access widening	November 2020
Adalimumab, etanercept and tocilizumab	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Access widening	December 2020
Dornase alfa	Cystic fibrosis	Access widening	December 2020
Emicizumab	Severe haemophilia A and high titre inhibitors	New listing	December 2020
Pimecrolimus cream	Atopic dermatitis of the eyelid	New listing	December 2020
Desmopressin	Treatment of central/cranial diabetes insipidus, nocturnal enuresis and nocturia	Access widening	January 2021
Empagliflozin (with and without metformin)	People with type 2 diabetes who are at high risk of heart and kidney complications	New listing	February 2021
Febuxostat	Prevention of tumour lysis syndrome	Access widening	February 2021
Sirolimus	Lymphovascular malformations and tuberous sclerosis complex complications	Access widening	February 2021
Valganciclovir	Cytomegalovirus prophylaxis and treatment in transplant patients	Access widening	February 2021
Multiple Sclerosis Treatments (multiple medicines)	Multiple sclerosis	Access widening	March 2021
Nitrofurantoin	Urinary-tract infections	New listing	March 2021
Rituximab	Membranous nephropathy	Access widening	March 2021
Ethinylestradiol with desogestrel	Oral contraceptive	Access widening	April 2021
Latanoprost with timolol	Raised intra-ocular pressure (glaucoma) in patients not adequately responding to monotherapy	New listing	April 2021
Arginine	Treating inborn errors of metabolism responsive to supplementation	New listing	May 2021
Bendamustine	Relapsed or refractory Hodgkin's	Access widening	May 2021

	Lymphoma		
Carglumic acid	Hyperammonaemia arising from severe organic acidaemia	New listing	May 2021
Coenzyme Q10	Treating inborn errors of metabolism responsive to Coenzyme Q10 supplementation	New listing	May 2021
Levocarnitine	Treating inborn errors of metabolism responsive to Levocarnitine supplementation	New listing	May 2021
Riboflavin	Treating inborn errors of metabolism responsive to Riboflavin supplementation	New listing	May 2021
Secukinumab	Psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis	Access widening	May 2021
Taurine	Treating specific mitochondrial disorders responsive to supplementation	New listing	May 2021
Amino acid formula	Infant formula	New listing	July 2021
Meningococcal B multicomponent vaccine	Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations	New listing	July 2021
Oral feed (powder)	Diabetes	Access widening	July 2021
Sodium picosulfate	Paediatric patients with constipation	New listing	July 2021
Rituximab (Riximyo)	Adults with B-cell ALL	Access widening	August 2021
Clarithromycin	Treatment of helicobacter pylori	Access widening	September 2021
Dulaglutide	People with type 2 diabetes who are at high risk of heart and kidney complications	New listing	September 2021
Octreotide	Pre-operative treatment in patients with acromegaly prior to pituitary surgery	Access widening	September 2021
Tacrolimus	Atopic dermatitis	New listing	October 2021
Rituximab (Riximyo)	Patient requires desensitisation prior to transplant	Access widening	November 2021
Rosuvastatin	High Cholesterol	New listing	December 2021
Vigabatrin	Tuberous sclerosis complex	Access widening	December 2021
Adalimumab	Behcets disease first line	Access widening	March 2022
Adalimumab	Crohn's disease (dose increase)	Access widening	March 2022
Adalimumab	Inflammatory bowel disease associated arthritis	Access widening	March 2022
Adalimumab	Ulcerative colitis first line	Access widening	March 2022
Adalimumab	Undifferentiated spondyloarthritis first line	Access widening	March 2022
Immunosuppressants (adalimumab, etanercept)	Rheumatoid arthritis	Access widening	March 2022

- ¹ Changes in access criteria for existing funded medicines, making them more accessible and/or available for a wider patient population(s).
- ² Any medicine not currently listed on the Schedule and any new presentations (e.g. tablet, infusion, injection) that represent a significant shift in treatment options for patients.
- ³ Excludes temporary access widenings due to COVID-19 and any investments for COVID-19 treatments.