

## Full list of medicines with possible brand changes

All products included in this proposal have an ABA of 5%.

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Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Colecalciferol cap 1.25 mg	Vit.D3	Colecalciferol is a vitamin D supplement used to treat vitamin D deficiency.
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Colecalciferol oral liq 188 mcg per ml (7,500 iu per ml)	Clinicians	
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Ispaghula (psyllium) husk powder for oral soln	Konsyl-D	Ispaghula (psyllium) husk is a bulk-forming laxative used to relieve constipation by increasing faecal mass which stimulates peristalsis.
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Gliclazide tab 80 mg	Glizide	Gliclazide is used to treat type 2 diabetes mellitus
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Glucagon hydrochloride inj 1 mg syringe kit	Glucagen Hypokit	Glucagon hydrochloride is used to treat low blood glucose (also called hypoglycaemia).

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Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg	Molaxole Movicol	Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride is used to treat chronic constipation and faecal impaction
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Omeprazole inj 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Omperazole Ocicure (S29)	Omeprazole is used to treat and prevent problems affecting your stomach and gut, such as indigestion, reflux and ulcers.
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Sapropterin dihydrochloride tab soluble 100 mg	Kuvan	Sapropterin dihydrochloride is used to treat phenylketonuria (PKU) and tetrahydrobiopterin deficiency.
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Thiamine hydrochloride inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml	Any Brand	Thiamine hydrochloride is used to prevent and treat thiamine (vitamin B1) deficiency. It is also used to prevent and treat Wernicke's encephalopathy, a serious brain condition caused by low thiamine levels.
Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	Ursodeoxycholic acid cap 250 mg - 300 mg	Ursosan	Ursodeoxycholic acid is used to treat primary biliary cholangitis and other long-term liver diseases that cause blocked bile flow, including primary sclerosing cholangitis and cholestasis related to cystic fibrosis.
Blood and Blood Forming Organs	Aspirin tab EC 100 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC	Low dose aspirin helps prevent heart disease in some high-risk people and reduces the chance of further heart problems in people who already have heart disease. It is used to treat some types of heart attacks and urgent heart

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			conditions, including unstable angina. It also helps lower the risk of another stroke or mini-stroke when atrial fibrillation is not the cause.
Blood and Blood Forming Organs	Potassium chloride inj 75 mg (1 mmol) per ml, 10 ml ampoule	Juno Pfizer (S29) LumaCina Any Brand in Part II of Section H	Intravenous potassium chloride is used to treat severe hypokalaemia or hypokalaemia in individuals unable to take sufficient potassium supplementation orally
Cardiovascular System	Ambrisentan tab 5 mg	Ambrisentan Viatrix	Ambrisentan is used to treat pulmonary arterial hypertension (high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs).
Cardiovascular System	Ambrisentan tab 10 mg	Ambrisentan Viatrix	
Cardiovascular System	Bendroflumethiazide [Bendrofluazide] tab 2.5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	Bendroflumethiazide is used to treat swelling (oedema) and high blood pressure (hypertension).
Cardiovascular System	Bendroflumethiazide [Bendrofluazide] tab 5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	

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Cardiovascular System	Colestyramine powder for oral liq 4 g	Colestyramine - Mylan (S29) Quantalan sugar free (S29)	Colestyramine is used to treat high cholesterol, mixed high lipid levels, itching caused by partial bile duct blockage or primary biliary cholangitis, and diarrhoea after ileal surgery or ileal disease.
Cardiovascular System	Ephedrine inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml	Max Health	Ephedrine is used to treat shock when fluids don't work, and to raise low blood pressure caused by spinal or epidural anaesthesia.
Cardiovascular System	Esmolol hydrochloride inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Any Brand	Esmolol hydrochloride is used for short-term treatment of supraventricular arrhythmias, such as atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, and sinus tachycardia. It is also used to control fast heart rate and high blood pressure around surgery.
Cardiovascular System	Losartan tab 12.5 mg	Losartan Actavis	
Cardiovascular System	Losartan tab 25 mg	Losartan Actavis	Losartan is used to treat high blood pressure, heart failure, and diabetic kidney disease in people with type 2 diabetes.
Cardiovascular System	Losartan tab 50 mg	Losartan Actavis	

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Cardiovascular System	Losartan tab 100 mg	Losartan Actavis	
Cardiovascular System	Metoprolol succinate tab long-acting Very Low Dose (20-25 mg)	Myloc CR	
Cardiovascular System	Metoprolol succinate tab long-acting Low Dose (40-50 mg),	Myloc CR	Metoprolol succinate is used to treat high blood pressure, angina, heart failure (as an add-on treatment), heart rhythm problems, heart attacks, overactive thyroid, and to help prevent migraines.
Cardiovascular System	Metoprolol succinate tab long-acting Medium Dose (90- 100 mg)	Myloc CR	
Cardiovascular System	Metoprolol succinate tab long-acting High Dose (180- 200 mg)	Myloc CR	
Cardiovascular System	Pravastatin tab 20 mg	Clinect	Pravastatin is used to treat high cholesterol, mixed high lipid levels, prevent cardiovascular events in people at high risk, and manage high lipid levels after an organ transplant.
Cardiovascular System	Pravastatin tab 40 mg	Clinect	

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Cardiovascular System	Sodium nitroprusside inj 50 mg vial	Any Brand	Sodium nitroprusside is used to treat dangerously high blood pressure in emergencies. It can also be used during surgery to safely lower blood pressure. In addition, it is used to treat both sudden (acute) and long-term (chronic) heart failure.
Dermatologicals	Amorolfine nail soln 5%	MycoNail	Amorolfine is used to treat fungal nail infections
Dermatologicals	Ciclopirox olamine nail soln 8%	Any Brand	Ciclopirox is used to treat fungal infections in toenails or fingernails.
Dermatologicals	*Dimethicone crm 10%	healthE Dimethicone 10%	Dimethicone cream is used as a barrier to protect skin
Dermatologicals	*Emulsifying ointment oint (pack size 200 g or less)	Jaychem	Emulsifying ointment is used to moisturise very dry skin in eczema or dermatitis
Dermatologicals	Mupirocin oint 2%	Bactroban Any Brand in Part II of Section H	Mupirocin is used to treat bacterial skin infections

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Dermatologicals	*Paraffin white soft (pack size 500 g or less)	EVARA White Soft Paraffin	Paraffin white soft is used as an emollient used as a soothing dressing to provide relief for chafing, rashes, cracked lips and other irritating dry skin conditions
Genito-Urinary System	Carboprost inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml	Any Brand	Carboprost is used to treat heavy bleeding after childbirth when the uterus doesn't contract properly and other medicines like ergometrine and oxytocin haven't worked.
Genito-Urinary System	**Intra-uterine device (Non-hormonal) IUD Short	Choice 380 7med Nsha Silver/copper Short	
Genito-Urinary System	**Intra-uterine device (Non-hormonal) IUD Medium	Cu 375 Standard	The intrauterine device, or IUD, is a form of contraception.
Genito-Urinary System	**Intra-uterine device (Non-hormonal) IUD Long	TCu 380 Plus Normal	
Hormone Preparations - Systemic Excluding Contraceptive Hormones	Desmopressin acetate nasal spray 10 mcg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	Desmopressin acetate reduces how much urine the body makes. It is mainly used to treat bedwetting in people who can normally concentrate their urine. It can also be used to treat antidiuretic hormone-sensitive cranial diabetes insipidus or to check whether the kidneys can concentrate urine.

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Anti-Infectives	Amoxicillin grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Alphamox 125	Amoxicillin is a penicillin antibiotic. It is used to treat bacterial infections.
Anti-Infectives	Amoxicillin grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Alphamox 250	
Anti-Infectives	Ceftazidime inj 1 g	Ceftazidime Kabi	Ceftazidime is used to treat infections caused by bacteria that respond to it, including Gram-positive and Gram-negative infections. It is also used for complicated urinary-tract infections, lung infections caused by Pseudomonas in people with cystic fibrosis, and to help prevent infection during transurethral prostate surgery.
Anti-Infectives	Cefuroxime sodium inj 750 mg	Cefuroxime Devatis	Cefuroxime sodium is used to treat infections caused by bacteria that respond to it, including both Gram-positive and Gram-negative types. It is also used for acute kidney infections and can be given before surgery to help prevent infections.
Anti-Infectives	Cefuroxime sodium inj 1.5 g	Cefuroxime Devatis	
Anti-Infectives	Efavirenz with emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil (as a fumarate) tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a fumarate)	TEEVIR	Efavirenz with emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil is used to treat HIV infection in combination with other antiretroviral drugs

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Anti-Infectives	Entecavir tab 0.5 mg	Entecavir (Rex)	Entecavir is used to treat chronic hepatitis B
Anti-Infectives	Ertapenem inj 1 g	Invanz	Ertapenem is used to treat abdominal infections, acute gynaecological infections, community-acquired pneumonia, and diabetic foot infections of the skin and soft tissue. It is also used to help prevent infection during colorectal surgery.
Anti-Infectives	Flucloxacillin sodium inj 250 mg	Flucloxin	
Anti-Infectives	Flucloxacillin sodium inj 500 mg	Flucloxin	Flucloxacillin sodium is a penicillin antibiotic. It is used to treat bacterial infections.
Anti-Infectives	Flucloxacillin sodium inj 1 g	Flucil	
Anti-Infectives	Fluconazole cap 50 mg	Mylan	Fluconazole is an antifungal medicine used to treat infections caused by fungi.

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Anti-Infectives	Fluconazole cap 150 mg	Mylan	
Anti-Infectives	Fluconazole cap 200 mg	Mylan	
Anti-Infectives	Metronidazole inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml	Baxter	Metronidazole is an antibiotic used to treat different infections.
Anti-Infectives	Moxifloxacin tab 400 mg	Avelox	Moxifloxacin is an antibiotic used to treat infections which haven't improved with other antibiotics, or when other antibiotics can't be prescribed.
Anti-Infectives	Nitrofurantoin cap modified-release 100 mg	Macrobid	Nitrofurantoin is an antibiotic used to treat and prevent urinary tract infections.
Anti-Infectives	Rifampicin cap 150 mg	Rifadin	Rifampicin is used to treat and prevent tuberculosis (TB). It's also used to prevent other infections such as meningitis or Haemophilus influenzae.
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Musculoskeletal System	Allopurinol tab 100 mg	Ipca-Allopurinol	Allopurinol is a long-term treatment to prevent gout attacks.
Musculoskeletal System	Allopurinol tab 300 mg	Ipca-Allopurinol	
Musculoskeletal System	Ibuprofen tab 200 mg - blister pack (pack size greater than or equal to 100 and less than or equal to 1,000)	Relieve	Ibuprofen is used to treat pain, inflammation and fever.
Musculoskeletal System	Pyridostigmine bromide tab 60 mg	Mestinon	Pyridostigmine is used to improve muscle strength in the treatment of myasthenia gravis.
Nervous System	Amitriptyline tab 10 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	Amitriptyline is used to treat nerve pain, depression, and prevent migraine headaches.
Nervous System	Amitriptyline tab 25 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	
Nervous System	Amitriptyline tab 50 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	

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Nervous System	Aripiprazole tab 5 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	Aripiprazole is used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.
Nervous System	Aripiprazole tab 10 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	
Nervous System	Aripiprazole tab 15 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	
Nervous System	Aripiprazole tab 20 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	
Nervous System	Aripiprazole tab 30 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 10 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 18 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	

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Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 25 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 40 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 60 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 80 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Atomoxetine cap 100 mg	APO-Atomoxetine	
Nervous System	Dexmedetomidine hydrochloride inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial	Dexmedetomidine Viatrix	Dexmedetomidine is used for sedation during intensive care and sedation prior to surgical procedures.
Nervous System	Disulfiram tab 200 mg	Antabuse	Disulfiram is used to support people with alcohol dependence.

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Nervous System	Escitalopram tab 10 mg	Ipca-Escitalopram	Escitalopram is used to treat a number of mental health conditions including depression and anxiety.
Nervous System	Escitalopram tab 20 mg	Ipca-Escitalopram	
Nervous System	Granisetron inj 1 mg per ml	Deva	Granisetron is a medicine that helps prevent or treat nausea and vomiting caused by cancer chemotherapy. It is also used to prevent nausea and vomiting from radiotherapy and surgery, and to treat nausea and vomiting after surgery.
Nervous System	Metoclopramide hydrochloride tab 10 mg	Metoclopramide Actavis 10	Metoclopramide hydrochloride is a medicine used to treat nausea and vomiting, including from migraines. It's also used during certain stomach or bowel tests, and to help manage nausea and vomiting for people receiving palliative care.
Nervous System	Naltrexone hydrochloride tab 50 mg	Naltraccord	Naltrexone is used to treat alcohol dependence by reducing the desire to drink.
Nervous System	Paracetamol tab 500 mg - bottle pack (pack size greater than or equal to 1,000)	Noumed Paracetamol	Paracetamol is used to treat different types of mild to moderate pain including headache, migraine, period pain and aches and pains associated with colds and flu.

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Nervous System	Prochlorperazine tab 5 mg	Nausafix	Prochlorperazine is used to treat nausea (feeling sick) and vomiting (being sick).
Nervous System	Risperidone tab 0.5 mg	Risperidone (Teva)	Risperidone is used to treat some types of mental health conditions such as bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.
Nervous System	Risperidone tab 1 mg	Risperidone (Teva)	
Nervous System	Risperidone tab 2 mg	Risperidone (Teva)	
Nervous System	Risperidone tab 3 mg	Risperidone (Teva)	
Nervous System	Risperidone tab 4 mg	Risperidone (Teva) Risperdal	
Nervous System	Tramadol hydrochloride cap 50 mg	Arrow-Tramadol	

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Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Calcium folinate inj 50 mg	Eurofolic Leucovorin Pharmacia (S29)	Calcium folinate is used to prevent side effects caused by methotrexate. It is also used when a methotrexate overdose is suspected. In addition, it can be given alongside fluorouracil to help treat colorectal cancer.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Calcium folinate inj 100 mg	Eurofolic Leucovorin Pharmacia (S29)	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Calcium folinate inj 300 mg	Leucovorin DBL (S29) Any brand in Part II of Section H	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Calcium folinate inj 1 g	Eurofolic Leucovorin DBL (S29)o	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Docetaxel inj 80 mg	DBL Docetaxel	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Exemestane tab 25 mg	Pfizer Exemestane	Exemestane is used to treat some types of breast cancer for women who have gone through menopause.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Gemcitabine hydrochloride inj 1 g	DBL Gemcitabine	Gemcitabine is used to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). It is also used for pancreatic cancer, bladder cancer, breast cancer, and ovarian cancer.

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Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Imatinib mesilate cap 100 mg	Imatinib-Rex	Imatinib mesilate is used to treat several cancers, including certain types of leukaemia, gastrointestinal stromal tumours (GISTs), dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans, PDGFR-related blood disorders, hypereosinophilic syndrome, chronic eosinophilic leukaemia, and some forms of systemic mastocytosis.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Imatinib mesilate cap 400 mg	Imatinib-Rex	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Irinotecan inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml	Accord	Irinotecan is used to treat metastatic colorectal cancer (bowel cancer that has spread).
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Methotrexate inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Methotrexate Ebewe	Methotrexate is used to treat inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and Crohn's disease.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Octreotide inj 50 mcg per ml	Max Health Octreotide GH (S29) Omega (S29)	Octreotide treats acromegaly when other treatments don't work, helps control symptoms from certain hormone-producing tumours, prevents problems after pancreatic surgery, and treats bleeding from oesophageal varices.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Octreotide inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml	Max Health Omega (S29) Sun Pharma (S29) Octreotide GH (S29)	

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Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Octreotide inj 500 mcg per ml	Max Health Omega (S29) Octreotide GH (S29) Sun Pharma (S29)	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Paclitaxel inj 100 mg	Anzatax	Paclitaxel is used to treat ovarian cancer, breast cancer, and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). The albumin-bound form is also used for metastatic breast cancer, NSCLC, and metastatic pancreatic cancer.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Paclitaxel inj 300 mg	Anzatax	
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Thiotepa inj 15 mg	Tepadina	Thiotepa is used before a stem cell transplant to prepare the body for the procedure. It is given with other chemotherapy medicines as part of the conditioning treatment.
Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants	Thiotepa inj 100 mg	Tepadina	
Respiratory System and Allergies	Cetirizine hydrochloride oral liq 1 mg per ml	Histaclear	Cetirizine is an antihistamine used to treat and prevent allergies such as hay fever.

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Respiratory System and Allergies	Cetirizine hydrochloride tab 10 mg	Zista	
Respiratory System and Allergies	Nintedanib cap 100 mg	Ofev	Nintedanib is used to treat a lung disease called idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. It helps to slow down the development of scarring (fibrosis) in the lungs.
Respiratory System and Allergies	Nintedanib cap 150 mg	Ofev	
Sensory Organs	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops 1%	Cyclogyl	Cyclopentolate is used to widen the pupils and temporarily relax the eye's focusing muscles for eye exams and around eye surgery.
Sensory Organs	Timolol maleate eye drops 0.25%	Arrow-Timolol	Timolol is used to treat high pressure inside the eye.
Sensory Organs	Timolol maleate eye drops 0.5%	Arrow-Timolol	
Sensory Organs	Tropicamide eye drops 0.5%	Mydracyl	Tropicamide is used to widen the pupils and relax the eye's focusing muscles during eye exams.
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