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## November 2017 Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule – Update

The Section H Update summary is provided to DHB hospital pharmacists as a preview of the changes that will be announced in the next Update to Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule, and take effect from the beginning of next month.

For any questions about these listing changes, or the Pharmaceutical Schedule in general, please contact us at [enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz).

Pharmaceutical	Change
Allopurinol tab 100 mg and 300 mg	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <p>DP-Allopurinol – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tab 100 mg (p'code 2515849)</li> <li>• tab 300 mg (p'code 2515857)</li> </ul> <p>Allopurinol-Apotex – to be delisted 1 January 2018</p>
Amino acid formula powder 13.3 g protein, 56 g carbohydrate and 22 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new listing of example brand (e.g. Neocate Junior Unflavoured)</li> <li>• Neocate Advance example brand to be delisted 1 January 2018</li> </ul>
Amino acid formula powder 16 g protein, 51.4 g carbohydrate and 21 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neocate Junior Vanilla (p'code 2530260)</li> <li>• Neocate Advance (Vanilla) – to be delisted 1 January 2018</li> </ul>
Anastrozole tab 1 mg	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolin – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2523647)</li> <li>• Aremed and DP-Anastrozole – to be delisted 1 January 2018</li> </ul>
Betamethasone valerate with sodium fusidate [fusidic acid] crm 0.1% with sodium fusidate (fusidic acid) 2%	amended chemical name and presentation description
Ceftazidime inj 1 g vial	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceftazidime Mylan – new listing (p'code 2452294)</li> <li>• Fortum – to be delisted 1 March 2018</li> </ul>
Ceftazidime (Fortum) inj 500 mg and 2 g vial	to be delisted 1 March 2018

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Cefuroxime inj 750 mg and 1.5 g vial	<p><b>Brand change</b> Cefuroxime Actavis – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inj 750 mg vial (p'code 2528894)</li> <li>Inj 1.5 g vial (p'code 2528908)</li> </ul> <p>Zinacef – to be delisted 1 February 2018</p>
Clotrimazole (Clomazol) crm 1%	price increase and addition of HSS
Dexamethasone (Ozurdex) ocular implant 700 mcg	new listing (p'code 2529610)
Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel	<p><b>Brand change</b> new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg and 7 inert tablets (Microgynon 20 ED) (p'code 2007509)</li> <li>tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg and 7 inert tablets (Levlen ED) (p'code 439118)</li> </ul> <p>Ava 20 ED and Ava 30 ED – to be delisted 1 January 2018</p>
Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Molaxole – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2519887)</li> <li>Lax-Sachets – to be delisted 1 February 2018</li> </ul>
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metoclopramide Actavis 10 – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2528878)</li> <li>Metamide – to be delisted 1 January 2018</li> </ul>
Metolazone tab 5 mg	amended restriction
Miconazole nitrate (Multichem) crm 2%	price increase and addition of HSS
Minoxidil (Loniten) tab 10 mg	restriction removed
Paclitaxel (Paclitaxel Ebewe) inj 6 mg per ml, 100 ml vial	to be delisted 1 April 2018
Pemetrexed (Juno Pemetrexed) inj 100 mg and 500 mg vial	<p>new listing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inj 100 mg vial (p'code 2524619)</li> <li>inj 500 mg vial (2524627)</li> </ul>

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Pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6 25) tab 25 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Simvastatin tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <p>Simvastatin Mylan – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tab 10 mg (p'code 2520087)</li> <li>• tab 20 mg (p'code2520095)</li> <li>• tab 40 mg (p'code 2520109)</li> <li>• tab 80 mg (p'code 2520117)</li> </ul> <p>Arrow-Simva – to be delisted 1 January 2018</p>
<p>Sodium cromoglicate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cap 100 mg</li> <li>• nasal spray 4%</li> <li>• aerosol inhaler 5 mg per dose</li> <li>• eye drops 2%</li> </ul>	amended chemical name
<p>Sodium fusidate [fusidic acid]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crm 2% (DP Fusidic Acid Cream)</li> <li>• oint 2% (Foban)</li> <li>• tab 250 mg (Fucidin)</li> <li>• eye drops 1% (Fucithalmic)</li> </ul>	amended chemical name
Terbinafine tab 250 mg	<p><b>Brand change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deolate – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2522748)</li> <li>• Dr Reddy's Terbinafine – to be delisted 1 January 2018</li> </ul>
Testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone) inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	amended chemical name
Travoprost (Travopt) eye drops 0.004%	new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2523035)