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## September 2020 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
Adefovir dipivoxil (Hepsera) tab 10 mg	to be delisted 1 March 2021
Amino acid formula (without phenylalanine) (e.g. PKU Lophlex Powder (unflavoured)) powder 20 g protein, 3.8 g carbohydrate and 0.23 g fibre per 28 g sachet	new listing
Amino acid formula (without phenylalanine) (e.g. PKU Lophlex Powder (unflavoured)) powder 20 g protein, 2.5 g carbohydrate and 0.22 g fibre per 27.8 g sachet	to be delisted 1 March 2021
Amino acid formula (without isoleucine, methionine, threonine and valine) (e.g. MMA/PA Anamix Infant) powder 13.1 g protein, 50.1 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can	new listing
Amino acid formula (without isoleucine, methionine, threonine and valine) (e.g. MMA/PA Anamix Infant) powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can	to be delisted 1 March 2021
Amitriptyline (Arrow-Amitriptyline) tab 10 mg	price increase and addition of HSS

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Amitriptyline (Arrow-Amitriptyline) tab 25 mg	price decrease and addition of HSS
Amitriptyline (Arrow-Amitriptyline) tab 50 mg	addition of HSS
Bendroflumethiazide [bendrofluazide] (Arrow-Bendrofluazide) tab 2.5 mg and 5 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Betamethasone dipropionate (Diprosone)	New listing and addition of HSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crm 0.05%, 50 g (p'code 210870)</li> <li>• oint 0.05%, 50 g (p'code 210897)</li> </ul>
Cefoxitin (Cefoxitin Actavis) inj 1 g vial	to be delisted 1 January 2021
Clarithromycin (Martindale) inj 500 mg vial	price decrease and addition of HSS
Diazepam (Arrow-Diazepam) tab 2 mg and 5 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Diazepam (Stesolid) rectal tubes 10 mg	to be delisted 1 December 2020
Donepezil hydrochloride (Donepezil-Rex) tab 5 mg and 10 mg	addition of HSS
Doxazosin (Apo-Doxazosin) tab 2 mg and 4 mg	price increase
Enteral liquid peptide formula	New listing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• liquid 2.75 g protein, 13.7 g carbohydrate and 3.89 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml (Nutrini Peptisorb) (p'code 2594889)</li> <li>• liquid 4.2 g protein, 18.6 g carbohydrate and 6.58 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml (Nutrini Peptisorb Energy) (p'code 2594897)</li> </ul>
Hydrocortisone (Hydrocortisone (PSM)) crm 1%, 100 g	addition of note
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Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil) tab 200 mg	amended restriction criteria
Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide] (Devatis) cap 500 mg	<b>Brand change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new listing, addition of HSS and amended chemical name (p'code 2593246)</li> <li>Hydrea to be delisted 1 February 2021</li> </ul>
Ipratropium bromide (Univent) nebuliser soln 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	to be delisted 1 January 2021
Lamotrigine (Lamictal) tab dispersible 2 mg and 5 mg	price increase
Lapatinib (Tykerb) tab 250 mg	to be delisted 1 June 2021
Levodopa with carbidopa (Sinemet) tab 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg and 250 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Levonorgestrel (Jadelle) subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods)	addition of HSS
Maprotiline hydrochloride tab 25 mg and 75 mg	restrictions added
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (Ritalin SR) tab sustained-release 20 mg	to be delisted 1 June 2021
Methylprednisolone aceponate (Advantan) crm 0.1% and oint 0.1%, 15 g	price decrease and addition of HSS
Metronidazole (Metrogyl) tab 200 mg and 400 mg	New listing and addition of HSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tab 200 mg (p'code 2580071)</li> <li>tab 400 mg (p'code 2580098)</li> </ul>
Metronidazole (Baxter) inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag	price decrease and addition of HSS

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Metronidazole (AFT and Colpocin-T) inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml bottle	to be delisted 1 February 2021
Moxifloxacin (Avelox) tab 400 mg	price decrease and addition of HSS
Nicotine (Habitrol) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>patch 7 mg, 14 mg and 21 mg per 24 hours,</li> <li>lozenge 1 mg and 2 mg</li> <li>gum 2 mg (fruit and mint) and 4 mg (fruit and mint)</li> </ul>	price increase
Ondansetron (Ondansetron Kabi) inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	<b>Pharmacode change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new Pharmacode listing (p'code 2565439)</li> <li>2504243 to be delisted 1 December 2020</li> </ul>
Prasugrel (Effient) tab 5 mg and 10 mg	amended restriction criteria and to be delisted 1 February 2021
Prochlorperazine (Nausafix) tab 5 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Risperidone (Risperidone (Teva)) tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 3 mg	addition of HSS and amended brand name
Risperidone (Risperidone (Teva)) tab 4 mg	price decrease, addition of HSS and amended brand name
Salmeterol (Meterol) aerosol inhaler 25 mcg per dose, 120 dose	to be delisted 1 January 2021
Suxamethonium chloride inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	<b>Brand change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martindale – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2442205)</li> <li>AstraZeneca to be delisted 1 February 2021</li> </ul>
Ticagrelor (Brilinta) tab 90 mg	amended restriction criteria
Timolol (Arrow-Timolol) eye drops 0.25% and 0.5%, 5 ml	price increase and addition of HSS

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Tramadol hydrochloride (Arrow-Tramadol) cap 50 mg	price increase and addition of HSS