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July 2013 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 2013** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Ascorbic acid (CVite) tab 100 mg (p'code 2439697)
- Vitamin B complex (Bplex) tab, strong BPC (p'code 2439700)
- Vitamins (Mvite) tab (BPC cap strength) (p'code 2439689)
- Ticagrelor (Brilinta) tab 90 mg – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (p'code 2390922)
- Pegfilgrastim (Neulastim) inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (p'code 2265478)
- Amiloride hydrochloride (Apo-Amiloride) tab 5 mg (p'code 2352494)
- Cetomacrogol with glycerol (Pharmacy Health Sorbolene with glycerine) crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP (p'code 2366819)
- Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride (Lidocaine-Clarix) inj 1%, 5 ml ampoule (p'code 2427257) and 20 ml ampoule (p'code 2427265)
- Phenobarbitone sodium (Martindale) inj 200 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy – S29 (p'code 2437856)
- Adalimumab (Humira) inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (p'code 2439751)
- Sodium hyaluronate (Hylo-Fresh) eye drops 1 mg per ml, 10 ml OP – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy – note on expiry date of product (p'code 2396238)
- Retinol palmitate (VitA-POS) eye oint 138 mcg per g, 5 g OP (p'code 2396246)
- Pharmacy services (BSF Arrow-Quinapril) brand switch fee – may only be claimed once per patient (p'code 2441497)
- Fat supplement (Liquigen) oil, 250 ml, 4 OP – Special Authority – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2441241)
- Renal oral feed 2 kcal/ml (Renilon 7.5) liquid (apricot), 125 ml, 4 OP (p'code 2439379) and liquid (caramel), 125 ml, 4 OP (p'code 2439387) – Special Authority – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]

Changes to restrictions

- Blood ketone diagnostic test meter (Freestyle Optium) – addition of 1 dev available on a PSO
- Ketone blood beta-ketone electrodes (Freestyle Optium Ketone) – addition of up to 10 test available on a PSO
- Blood glucose diagnostic test meter (CareSens range) – addition of 1 dev avail on a PSO and removal of Brand switch fee payable
- Blood glucose diagnostic test strip (CareSens range) – addition of up to 50 test available on a PSO
- Ursodeoxycholic acid (Ursosan) – Special Authority amendment
- Mucilaginous laxatives (Konsyl-D) – amendment of chemical name to ispaghula (psyllium) husk) and presentation description
- Protamine sulphate (Artex) inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml – addition of S29
- Quinapril (Arrow-Quinapril 5, Arrow-Quinapril 10, Arrow-Quinapril 20) tab 5 mg , 10 mg and 20 mg – addition of Brand Switch Fee payable
- Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol (Ginet 84) tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs – addition of up to 84 tab available on a PSO

- Solifenacin succinate (Vesicare) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – Special Authority amendment
- Tolterodine (Arrow-Tolterodine) tab 1 mg and 2 mg– Special Authority amendment
- Prednisone (Apo-Prednisone) tab 1 mg – removal of stat symbol – (temporary for stock management)
- Propylthiouracil (PTU) – addition of prescribing note
- Cabergoline (Dostinex) tab 0.5 mg tab – Special Authority amendment
- Danazol (Azol) cap 100 mg and 200 mg – removal of Retail pharmacy-Specialist
- Cefazolin sodium (AFT) inj 500 mg and 1 g – amendment of endorsement restriction
- Ceftriaxone sodium inj 500 mg (Veracol) and 1 g (Aspen Ceftriaxone) – amendment of endorsement restriction
- Minocycline hydrochloride (Mino-tabs) tab 50 mg – addition of Special Authority for Manufacturers Price
- Gentamicin sulphate inj – amendment of endorsement restriction
- Moxifloxacin (Avelox) tab 400 mg– Special Authority amendment
- Vancomycin hydrochloride (Mylan) inj 500 mg – amendment of endorsement restriction
- Fluconazole (Diflucan) powder for oral suspension 10 mg per ml – Special Authority amendment
- Lamivudine tab 100 mg (Zetlam) and oral liq 5 mg per ml (Zeffix) – Special Authority amendment
- Entecavir (Baraclude) tab 0.5 mg – Special Authority amendment
- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Viread) tab 300 mg – Special Authority amendment
- Valaciclovir (Valtrex) tab 500 mg – Special Authority amendment
- Antiretrovirals – Special Authority amendment
- Guidelines for the use of interferon in the treatment of hepatitis C – amendment
- Pegylated interferon alpha-2A – Special Authority amendment
- Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride (Xylocaine and Lidocaine-Clarix) inj 1%, 5 ml ampoule – increased PSO quantity
- Sumatriptan (Arrow-Sumatriptan) inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml cartridge – addition of cartridge to presentation
- Hyoscine (Scopolamine) patch 1.5 mg – Special Authority amendment
- Wasp venom allergy treatment – new special authority to separate from bee venom
- Hypromellose (Poly-Tears) – amendment of chemical and presentation to include dextran
- Adalimumab (Humira and HumiraPen) inj – Special Authority amendment
- Bee venom allergy treatment (Albay) maintenance kit and treatment kit – Special Authority amendment
- Wasp venom allergy treatment (Albay) treatment kits – Special Authority amendment
- Special Foods – Special Authority amendments to
 - Carbohydrate,
 - Carbohydrate and fat
 - Fat
 - Protein
 - Respiratory products
 - Fat modified products
 - High protein products
 - Paediatric products
 - Paediatric products for children with chronic renal failure
 - Renal products
 - Specialised and elemental products
 - Adult products high calorie
 - Extensively hydrolysed formula

- Renal oral feed 1 kcal/ml (Suplena) liquid – chemical amended to 2 kcal/ml

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Fusidic acid	Oint 2%, 15 g OP	Foban	
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml Inj 80 mg per ml, 5 ml	Hospira	
Nitrazepam	Tab 5 mg	Nitrados	

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg and 800 mg	Lovir	
Bacillus calmette-guerin (BCG) vaccine	Inj 2-8 x 100 million CFU	OncotICE	
Cilazapril	Tab 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg and 5 mg	Zapril	
Clindamycin	Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml	Dalacin C	
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg	Dixarit Clonidine BNM*	
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	
Docetaxel	Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml and 4 ml Inj 1 mg for ECP	Taxotere Baxter	
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg	Ezetrol	
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg, 10 mg with simvastatin 20 mg, 10 mg with simvastatin 40 mg and 10 mg with simvastatin 80 mg	Vytorin	
Insulin lispro with insulin lispro protamine	Inj lispro 25% with insulin lispro protamine 75% 100 u per ml, 3 ml Inj lispro 50% with insulin lispro protamine 50% 100 u per ml, 3 ml	Humalog Mix 25 Humalog Mix 50	
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml	Univent	
Ispaghula (psyllium) husk	Powder for oral soln	Konsyl-D	
Levonorgestrel	Tab 750 mcg	Next Choice	
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml and 20 ml	Xylocaine Lidocaine-Claris*	
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Depo-Provera	
Methotrexate	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml and 20 ml	Hospira	
Morphine sulphate	Tab long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg and 100 mg	Arrow-Morphine LA	
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Naltraccord	
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg and 100 mg	Arrow-Sertraline	
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	Micolette	
Spirolactone	Tab 25 mg and 100 mg	Spirotone	
Sumatriptan	Tab 50 mg and 100 mg; and inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml cartridge	Arrow-Sumatriptan	

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg and 250 mg	Temaccord	
Terazosin	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	Arrow	
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg	Motetis	
Venlafaxine	Tab 37.5 mg, 75 mg, 150 mg and 225 mg Cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR Eflexor XR	
Vincristine sulphate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml Inj 1 mg for ECP	Hospira Baxter	

* no subsidy changes for these brands

Prednisone 1 mg tablets – removal of Stat dispensing

Due to limited supply of Apo-Prednisone 1 mg tablets, the requirement to dispense prednisone 1 mg tablets 'stat' will be removed from 1 July 2013 until further notice.