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November 2013 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

New listings

- Lactulose (Laevolac) oral liquid 10 g per 15 ml (p'code 2440210)
- Cetomacrogol with glycerol (Pharmacy Health Sorbolene with Glycerin) crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 1000 ml OP (p'code 2366827)
- Paroxetine hydrochloride (Loxamine) ta 20mg, 90 pack size (p'code 2443015)
- Ondansetron (Onrex) tab 4 mg (p'code 2441306) and 8 mg (p'code 2441314)
- Alprazolam (Xanax) tab 250 mcg (p'code 2440423), 500 mcg (p'code 2440431) and 1 mg (p'code 2440458)
- Methotrexate (Methotrexate Sandoz) inj 7.5 mg (p'code 2445832), 10 mg (p'code 2445840), 15 mg (p'code 2445859), 20 mg (p'code 2445867), 25 mg (p'code 2445875) and 30 mg (p'code 2445883) pre-filled syringe – PCT – Retail pharmacy – Specialist
- Salbutamol (Ventolin) Oral liq 400 mcg per ml (p'code 2140543)
- Oral feed powder vanilla (Ensure) powder, 850 g pack size (p'code 2447223)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Hydralazine hydrochloride (Apresoline) inj 20 mg amp - Removal of S29
- Valganciclovir (Valcyte) tab 450 mg – amendment of Special Authority
- Maprotiline hydrochloride (Ludiomil) tab 75 mg – Removal of S29 and wastage rule
- Imipramine hydrochloride (Tofranil) tab 10 mg – Removal of S29 and wastage rule
- Salbutamol (Salapin and Ventolin) oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml – Amendment of presentation description to 400 mcg per ml

Decreased subsidy

| Chemical | Presentation | Fully subsidised brands | Partially subsidised brands |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alprazolam | Tab 250 mcg and 1 mg | Arrow Alprazolam Xanax* | |
| Mycophenolate mofetil | Tab 500 mg and cap 250 mg | Cellcept* Myaccord | Ceptolate |

* no subsidy changes for these brands