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May 2014 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **May 2014** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Amoxicillin (Apo-Amoxi) cap 500 mg (p'code 2149710)
- Cyclophosphamide (Cycloblastin) tab 50 mg (p'code 398462) – PCT- Retail pharmacy - Specialist
- Paliperidone (Invega Sustenna) inj 25 mg (p'code 2426919), 50 mg (p'code 2426927), 75 mg (p'code 2426935), 100 mg (p'code 2426943) and 150 mg (p'code 2426951) syringe – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Phenoxybenzamine hydrochloride (BNM) cap 10 mg (p'code 2457636) – s29
- Tacrolimus (Tacrolimus Sandoz) cap 0.5 mg (p'code 2431238), 1 mg (p'code 2431246) and 5 mg (p'code 2431254) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Cefalexin monohydrate (Cefalexin Sandoz) grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml and 250 mg per 5 ml – addition of note
- Diltiazem hydrochloride – re-instate Stat
- Mycophenolate mofetil (Cellcept) tab 500 mg and cap 250 mg – removal of brand switch fee payable
- Olanzapine (Zyprexa Relprevv) inj 210 mg, 300 mg and 405 mg vial – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy – Special Authority amendment
- Oxytocin (BNM) inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amendment to brand name
- Paraffin liquid with wool fat (Poly-Visc) eye oint 3% wool fat – amendment to chemical and presentation description
- Risperidone (Risperdal Consta) inj 25 mg, 37.5 mg and 50 mg vial – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy – Special Authority amendment

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Phenoxybenzamine hydrochloride	Cap 10 mg	Dibenylene BNM *	

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Clonidine	Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day	Catapres-TTS-1 Catapres-TTS-2 Catapres-TTS-3	
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg	Diamide Relief	
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg Tab EC 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole Pantoprazole Actavis 20* Pantoprazole Actavis 40*	
Risperidone	Inj 25 mg, 37.5 mg and 50 mg vial	Risperdal Consta	

* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 May 2014.