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July 2014 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

New listings

- Diazoxide (Proglycem) oral liq 50 mg per ml, 30 ml OP – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy – s29 (p'code 2457849)
- Octocog alfa (recombinant factor VIII) (Kogenate FS) inj 250 iu vial – Xpharm – new Pharmacode (p'code 2461366)
- Nifedipine (Adefin XL) tab long-acting 60 mg – new Pharmacode (p'code 2222140)
- Somatropin (Omnitrope) inj cartridges 5 mg (p'code 2461536) , 10 mg (p'code 2461528) and 15 mg (p'code 2461501)– Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy – No patient co-payment payable
- Amoxicillin (Amoxicillin Actavis) grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml (p'code 2458179) and 250 mg per 5 ml (p'code 2458187), 100 ml
- Capsaicin (Zostrix) crm 0.025%, 25 g OP - Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (p'code 2396440)
- Pamidronate disodium (Pamisol) inj 3 mg per ml (p'code 2113759), 6 mg per ml (p'code 2113775) and 9 mg per ml (p'code 2034190), 10 ml vials
- Oxycodone hydrochloride (BNM) tab controlled-release 80 mg – only on a controlled drug form – no patient co-payment payable (p'code 2452731)
- Dexamphetamine sulphate (PSM s29) tab 5 mg – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy – s29 – only on a controlled drug form (p'code 2461374)
- Capecitabine (Capecitabine Winthrop) tab 150 mg (p'code 2460645) and 500 mg (p'code 2460653) – Retail pharmacy – Specialist
- Octreotide (DBL) inj 50 mcg per ml (p'code 2272822), 100 mcg per ml (p'code 2272814) and 500 mcg per ml (p'code 2272806), 1 ml vials
- Pharmacy Services (BSF Arrow-Fluoxetine) brand switch fee (p'code 2461102)
- Pharmacy Services (BSF Imatinib-AFT) brand switch fee (p'code 2461099)
- Oral feed (powder) (Fortisip) powder (vanilla) 350 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2461005)
- Losartan potassium with hydrochlorothiazide (Hyzaar) tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – listed from 12 June 2014 (p'code 2150719)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Ranitidine – amendment to chemical name
- Diazoxide – removal of oral liquid standard formula
- Iron polymaltose inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Salicylic acid (PSM) powder – removal of maximum per prescription
- Testosterone cypionate inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – amendment to presentation description
- Somatropin (Genotropin) inj cartridge 16 iu (5.3 mg) and 36 iu (12 mg) – Special Authority amendment
- Desmopressin acetate– amendment to chemical name
- Cefazolin inj 500 mg and 1 g vials – amendment to presentation description and chemical name
- Amoxicillin – amendment to chemical name

- Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G) inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial– amendment to presentation description
- Flucloxacillin inj 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g vials – amendment to presentation description, chemical name and increase to PSO quantity on inj 1 g vial
- Procaine penicillin inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe – amendment to presentation description
- Doxycycline – amendment to chemical name
- Ketoconazole (Nizoral) tab 200 mg – addition of PCT – Retail pharmacy – Specialist and amendment to prescribing restriction
- Norfloxacin (Arrow-Norfloxacin) tab 400 mg – amendment to endorsement – removal of maximum 6 tab per prescription
- Pamidronate disodium inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml vial and 3 mg per ml, 6 mg per ml and 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vials – amendment to presentation description
- Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride oral (viscous) soln 2% - amendment to presentation description
- Fentanyl (Mylan Fentanyl Patch) patch 12.5 mcg per hour, 25 mcg per hour, 50 mcg per hour, 75 mcg per hour and 100 mcg per hour – amendment to presentation description
- Mianserin hydrochloride (Tolvon) tab 30 mg – addition of subsidy by endorsement
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Arrow-Fluoxetine) tab dispersible 20 mg , scored and cap 20 mg – Brand switch fee payable
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Olanzapine (Zyprexa Zydis) – tab orodispersible 5 mg and 10 mg – amendment to presentation description
- Buspirone hydrochloride tab 5 mg and 10 mg – addition of stat dispensing
- Imatinib mesilate (Imatinib-AFT) cap 100 mg – Brand switch fee payable
- Imatinib mesilate (Glivec) tab 100 mg amendment to Special Authority
- Octreotide (Octreotide MaxRx) inj 50 mcg per ml, 100 mcg per ml, 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vials – amendment to chemical name
- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg, 50 mg autoinjector and 50 mg prefilled syringe – amendment to Special Authority
- Adalimumab (Humira and HumiraPen) inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe, and 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen and syringe – amendment to Special Authority
- Ciclosporin (Neoral) cap 25 mg, 50 mg, and 100 mg, and oral liq 100 mg per ml – amendment to chemical name
- Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate (Maxitrol) eye oint and eye drops – amendment to chemical name and presentation description
- Diclofenac sodium (Voltaren Ophtha) eye drops 0.1% – amendment to presentation description
- Lodoxamide (Lomide) eye drops 0.1% – amendment to chemical name
- Betaxolol (Betoptic S and Betoptic) eye drops 0.25% and 0.5% – amendment to chemical name
- Timolol (Arrow-Timolol) eye drops 0.25% and 0.5% – amendment to chemical name
- Pilocarpine hydrochloride (Isopto Carpine) eye drops 1%, 2% and 4% – amendment to chemical name

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Clarithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Apo-Clarithromycin	
Ranitidine	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml	Peptisoothe	
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	
Calcium carbonate	Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental)	Arrow-Calcium	
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Ferrum H	
Doxazosin	Tab 2 mg and 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin	
Losartan potassium with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide Hyzaar*	
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 30 mg and 60 mg	Adefin XL Arrow-Nifedipine XR*	Adalat Oros*
Bendroflumethiazide [bendrofluazide]	Tab 2.5 mg and 5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg	Arrow-Simva	
Glyceryl trinitrate	Patch 25 mg, 5 mg per day and 50 mg, 10 mg per day	Nitroderm TTS	
Clotrimazole	Crm 1%	Clomazol	
Permethrin	Lotn 5%	A-Scabies	
Desmopressin acetate	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	
Cefazolin	Inj 1 g vial	AFT	
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Clarithromycin	
Amoxicillin	Cap 500 mg		Alphamox
Benzylpenicillin sodium (penicillin G)	Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial	Sandoz	
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g	Flucloxin	
Doxycycline	Tab 100 mg	Doxine	
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg Tab 750 mg	Cipflox Cipflox Cipflox and Ciprofloxacin Rex*	
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Dr Reddy's Terbinafine	
Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine	Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg	Alphapharm	
Norfloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloxacin	
Neostigmine metilsulfate	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	AstraZeneca	
Alendronate sodium	Tab 70 mg	Fosamax	
Alendronate sodium with cholecalciferol	Tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu	Fosamax Plus	
Paracetamol	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Double Strength	
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg	Arrow Amitriptyline	
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	Rizamelt	
Aprepitant	Cap 2 x 80 mg and 1 x 125 mg	Emend Tri-Pack	
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Metamide	

Olanzapine	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg	Zypine Olanzine* Dr Reddy's Olanzapine*	Zyprexa*
Olanzapine	Tab orodispersible 5 mg and 10 mg	Zypine ODT Olanzine-D* Dr Reddy's Olanzapine*	Zyprexa Zydis*
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg	Quetapel Dr Reddy's Quetiapine* Seroquel*	
Risperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Risperon Apo-Risperidone*	Risperdal*
Interferon beta-1-alpha	Inj 6 million iu prefilled syringe and vial Injection 6 million iu per 0.5 ml pen injector	Avonex Avonex Pen	
Nicotine	Patch 7 mg, 14 mg and 21 mg; lozenge 1 mg and 2 mg; gum 2 mg and 4 mg (classic, fruit and mint)	Habitrol	
Paclitaxel	Inj 30 mg Inj 100 mg Inj 150 mg Inj 300 mg Inj 600 mg	Paclitaxel Ebewe Paclitaxel Ebewe and Paclitaxel Actavis* Paclitaxel Ebewe, Anzatax* and Paclitaxel Actavis* Paclitaxel Ebewe, Anzatax* and Paclitaxel Actavis* Paclitaxel Ebewe	
Paclitaxel	Inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter	
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalaccord	
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg	Aromasin	
Mycophenolate mofetil	Powder for oral liq 1 g per 5 ml	Cellcept	
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25% and 0.5%	Arrow-Timolol	
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%	Arrow-Brimonidine	

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

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