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June 2015 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **June 2015** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) if you want to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Ezetimibe (Ezemibe) tab 10 mg – Special Authority (p'code 2470721)
- Ezetimibe with simvastatin (Zimybe) tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg (p'code 2470683), 10 mg with simvastatin 20 mg (p'code 2470691), 10 mg with simvastatin 40 mg (p'code 2470705) and 10 mg with simvastatin 80 mg (p'code 2470713) – Special Authority
- Pneumococcal (PPV23) polysaccharide vaccine (Pneumovax 23) inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype) – Xpharm (p'code 2478838) – note this is a presentation change from vial to prefilled syringe

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

No changes effective 1 June 2015.

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Carvedilol	Tab 6.25 mg, 12.5 mg and 25 mg	Dicarz*, Dilatrend	
Clobetasol propionate	Crm 0.05%, 30 g OP Oint 0.05%, 30 g OP	Clobetasol BNM*, Dermol	

* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 June 2015.