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July 2015 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 2015** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz) if you want to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Acetylcysteine (DBL Acetylcysteine) inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (p'code 2260794)
- Carboplatin (DBL Carboplatin) inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml (p'code 2482487) and 15 ml vial (p'code 2482495) – PCT only – Specialist
- Carboplatin (DBL Carboplatin) inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist – new Pharmacode (p'code 2482517)
- Flucloxacillin (DBL Flucloxacillin) inj 1 g vial – Up to 10 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2482819)
- Fluorometholone (FML) eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP (p'code 264415)
- Hydroxocobalamin (Neo-B12) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – up to 6 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2245590)
- Pregnancy tests – HCG urine (EasyCheck) cassette, 40 test OP – Up to 200 test available only on a PSO (p'code 2476258)
- Sildenafil (Vedafil) tab 25 mg (p'code 2377764), 50 mg (p'code 2377780) and 100 mg (p'code 2377802)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Acetylcysteine (DBL Acetylcysteine and Martindale Acetylcysteine) inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Amitriptyline (Arrow-Amitriptyline) tab 25 mg and 50 mg – removal of Brand Switch Fee
- Benzathine benzypenicillin (Bicillin LA) inj 900 mg (1.2 million units) in 2.3 ml syringe – amended presentation description
- Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol (Daivobet) oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g and gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g – amended presentation description
- Carboplatin inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial (DBL Carboplatin and Carboplatin Ebewe), inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml vial (DBL Carboplatin, Carbaccord and Carboplatin Ebewe), inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml vial (DBL Carboplatin and Carbaccord), and inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial (Carboplatin Ebewe) – amended presentation description
- Carmustine (BiCNU) inj 100 mg vial – amended presentation description
- Cefalexin (Cefalexin Sandoz) grans for oral liq 25 mcg per ml and 50 mcg per ml – amended chemical name and presentation description
- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (Boostrix) inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin and 2.5 mcg pertactin in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (Infanrix-hexa) Inj 30IU diphtheria toxoid with 40IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 2 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D-AgU polio virus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Enalapril maleate (Ethics Enalapril) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg – amended chemical name

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations (continued)

- Fentanyl (Boucher and Muir) inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule and 10 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Flucloxacillin (AFT) grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml, and 50 mg per ml – amended presentation description
- Flucloxacillin (Flucloxin) inj 1 g vial – Sole Subsidised Supply suspended
- Gentamicin sulphate (Pfizer) inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (Act-HIB) inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe – amended restriction
- Hepatitis B recombinant vaccine (HBvaxPRO) inj 5 mcg per 0.5 ml vial and 10 mcg per 1 ml vial – amended restriction
- Human papillomavirus (6, 11, 16 and 18) vaccine [HPV] (Gardasil) inj 120 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Hydroxocobalamin (Neo-B12 and ABM Hydroxocobalamin) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Influenza vaccine (Fluarix and Inluvac) inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Irinotecan hydrochloride inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml vial (Irinotecan Actavis 40, Camptosar and Irinotecan-Rex), inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial (Irinotecan Actavis 100, Camptosar and Irinotecan-Rex) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended chemical name and presentation description
- Latanoprost (Hysite) eye drops 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP – amended presentation description
- Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (M-M-R II) Inj 1000 TCID50 measles, 12500 TCID50 mumps and 1000 TCID50 rubella vial with diluent 0.5 ml vial – amended restriction
- Meningococcal (groups A, C, Y and W-135) conjugate vaccine (Menactra) Inj 4 mcg of each meningococcal polysaccharide conjugated to a total of approximately 48 mcg of diphtheria toxoid carrier per 0.5 ml vial – amended restriction
- Meningococcal C conjugated vaccine (Neisvac-C) inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Mitozantrone inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml vial (Mitozantrone Ebewe), inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial (Mitozantrone Ebewe), and inj 2 mg per ml, 12.5 ml (Onkotrone) – amended presentation description
- Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate (Syntometrine) inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml – amended chemical name
- Pneumococcal (PCV13) vaccine (Prevenar 13) inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Potassium chloride (Span-K) tab long-acting 600 mg (8 mmol) – amended presentation description
- Promethazine hydrochloride (Allersoothe) oral liq 1 mg per 1 ml – amended presentation description
- Salbutamol (Asthalin) nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule and 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide (Duolin) nebuliser soln 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule
- Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid] eye drops 1 mg per ml, 10 ml OP – amended chemical name

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations (continued)

- Sodium polystyrene sulphonate (Resonium-A) powder, 454 g OP – corrected pack size
- Tramadol 10 mg/ml – added to the list of pharmaceuticals with standardised formula for compounding in Ora products
- Vinorelbine (Navelbine and Vinorelbine Ebewe) inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml vial and 5 ml vial – amended presentation description

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Celiprolol	Tab 200 mg	Celol
Chlorambucil	Tab 2 mg	Leukeran FC
Clonazepam	Tab 500 mcg and 2 mg	Paxam
Co-trimoxazole	Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethaxazole 400 mg	Trisul
Hyoscine N-butylbromide	Tab 10 mg	Gastrosoothe
Interferon alfa-2B	Inj 18 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen, 30 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen, 60 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen	Intron-A
Irinotecan hydrochloride	inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	Irinotecan Actavis 40
Melphalan	Tab 2 mg and inj 50 mg	Alkeran
Propranolol	Cap long-acting 160 mg	Cardinol LA
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 5
Thioguanine	Tab 40 mg	Lanvis
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Mylan Atenolol	
Azithromycin	tab 250 mg & 50 mg	Apo-Azithromycin	
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg, 2 & 8 tab pack sizes	Dostinex	
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg & 32 mg	Candestar	
Carboplatin	Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml vial	DBL Carboplatin	
Cefalexin	grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml & 50 mcg per ml	Cefalexin Sandoz	
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml OP	Chlorafast	
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Mouthwash 0.2%, 200 ml OP Handrub 1% with ethanol 70%	healthE healthE	
Ciclopirox olamine	Nail-soln 8%, 7 ml OP	Apo-Ciclopirox	
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg	Clonidine BNM	

Decreased subsidy (continued)

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Crotamiton	Crn 10%, 20 g OP	Itch-Soothe	
Efavirenz	Tab 50 mg, 200 mg & 600 mg	Stocrin	
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Enalapril	
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Entapone	
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Loxalate Air Flow Products*	
Etidronate disodium	Tab 200 mg	Arrow-Etidronate	
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Plendil ER	
Fentanyl	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule & 10 ml ampoule	Boucher and Muir	
Flucloxacillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml & 50 mg per ml	Staphlex AFT	
Fludarabine phosphate	Tab 10 mg	Fludara Oral	
Fluorouracil sodium	Crn 5%, 20 g OP	Efudix	
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose, 120 dose OP	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy	
Furosemide [frusemide]	Tab 40 mg	Diurin 40	
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Pfizer	
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%, 15 g OP	Micreme H	
Hydroxychloroquine	Tab 200 mg	Plaquenil	
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg and 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg	Rifinah	
Irinotecan hydrochloride	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial Inj 1 mg for ECP	Irinotecan Actavis 100 Baxter	
Latanoprost	Eye drops 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP	Hysite	
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Biodone Forte	
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Trexate	
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g, 40 g OP	Decozol	
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial Inj 1 mg for ECP	Mitozantrone Ebewe Baxter	
Naproxen	tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg	Noflam 250 Noflam 500	

Decreased subsidy (continued)

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Nicotine	Patch 7 mg, 14 mg & 21 mg Lozenge 1 mg & 2 mg Gum (classic, fruit and mint) 2 mg & 4 mg	Habitrol	
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg Oral liq 1 mg per 1 ml	Allersoothe	
Quinapril	Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 10 Arrow-Quinapril 20	
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule & 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule	Asthalin	
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule	Duolin	
Sodium polystyrene sulphionate	Powder, 454 g OP	Resonium-A	
Testosterone undecanoate	Cap 40 mg	Andriol Testocaps	
Venlafaxine	Cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg	Efexor XR	
Vinorelbine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml vial & 5 ml vial Inj 1 mg for ECP	Navelbine Baxter	

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