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June 2016 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **June 2016** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz) if you want to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Colloidal bismuth subcitrate (Gastrodenol) tab 120 mg – Section 29, wastage claimable (p'code 2501619)
- Metoprolol tartrate (Apo-Metoprolol) tab 50 mg (p'code 2499746) and 100 mg (p'code 2499754)
- Siltuximab (Sylvant) inj 100 mg (p'code 2500663) and 400 mg vial (p'code 2500655) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, Sole Subsidised Supply

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Levomepromazine hydrochloride (Nozinan) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml – amended chemical name
- Zopiclone (Zopiclone Actavis) tab 7.5 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Glycopyrronium (Seebri Breezhaler) powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose, 30 dose OP – amended Subsidy by endorsement
- Tiotropium bromide powder for inhalation 18 mcg per dose (Spiriva) and soln for inhalation 2.5 mcg per dose (Spiriva Respimat) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Dorzolamide with timolol (Arrow-Dortim) eye drops 2% with timolol 0.5%, 5 ml OP – Brand Switch Fee removed

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Oxaliplatin	Inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg & 0.5 mcg	Calcitriol-AFT Airflow*	
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP & 1,000 ml OP	Pharmacy Health Sorbolene with Glycerin	

* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 June 2016.