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### July 2016 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 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

- Auranofin (Ridaura S29) tab 3 mg – S29, wastage claimable (p'code 2503824)
- Bzotropine mesylate (Omega) inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml – S29, up to 10 inj available on a PSO, Only on a PSO, wastage claimable (p'code 2504073)
- Clomiphene citrate (Mylan Clomiphen) tab 50 mg – S29, wastage claimable (p'code 2502666)
- Exemestane (Pfizer Exemestane) tab 25 mg (p'code 2500647)
- Haloperidol deconoate (Haldol Decanoas) inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml – safety medicine, S29, wastage claimable (p'code 2503913)
- Lamotrigine (Motrig) tab dispersible 25 mg (p'code 2157993), 50 mg (p'code 2157985) and 100 mg (p'code 2157977)
- Ledipasvir with sofosbuvir (Harvoni) tab 90 mg with sofosbuvir 400 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, Xpharm, no patient co-payment payable (p'code 2504111)
- Levomepromazine hydrochloride (Wockhardt) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – safety medicine (p'code 2501902)
- Nivolumab inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml vial (p'code 2504138) and 10 ml vial (p'code 2504146) (Opdivo), and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) (p'code 2503476) – PCT only – Specialist, Special Authority
- Oxycodone hydrochloride (BNM) tab controlled-release 5 mg (p'code 2495627), 10 mg (p'code 2495635), 20 mg (p'code 2495643), 40 mg (p'code 2495651) and 80 mg (p'code 2495678) – only on a controlled drug form, no patient co-payment payable, safety medicine
- Paritaprevir, ritonavir and ombitasvir with dasabuvir (Viekira Pak) tab 75 mg with ritonavir 50 mg, and ombitasvir 12.5 mg (56), with dasabuvir tab 250 mg (56), 1 OP – Xpharm, no patient co-payment payable (p'code 2495813)
- Paritaprevir, ritonavir and ombitasvir with dasabuvir and ribavirin (Viekira Pak-RBV) tab 75 mg with ritonavir 50 mg, and ombitasvir 12.5 mg (56) with dasabuvir tab 250 mg (56) and ribavirin tab 200 mg (168), 1 OP – Xpharm, no patient co-payment payable (p'code 2495821)
- Sodium benzoate (Amzoate) soln 100 mg per ml, 100 ml – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2243628)
- Sodium phenylbutyrate (Pheburane) grans 483 mg per g, 174 g OP – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2503484)
- Tenoxicam (Tilcotil) tab 20 mg (p'code 729396)

#### Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Bzotropine mesylate (Cogentin and Omega) inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml – PSO quantity increased
- Bortezomib (Velcade) inj 3.5 mg vial – amended presentation description
- Carmellose sodium with gelatin and pectin paste (Stomahesive and Orabase), and powder (Stomahesive) – amended chemical name and presentation descriptions
- Citalopram hydrobromide (PSM Citalopram) tab 20 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Clindamycin (Dalacin C) inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Dextrose with electrolytes (Pedialyte – Bubblegum) soln with electrolytes, 1,000 ml OP – addition of S29
- Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme) nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule – amended Special Authority criteria
- Exemestane (Aromasin) tab 25 mg – Sole Supply transferred to Pfizer Exemestane

**Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations (continued)**

- Insulin pump (Animas Vibe, Paradigm 522 and Paradigm 722) pumps – amended Special Authority criteria
- Insulin pump consumable, various brands and presentations – amended Special Authority criteria
- Lisinopril (Ethics Lisinopril) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Sodium chloride (Baxter) inj 0.9%, bag, 500 ml and 1,000 ml – amended presentation descriptions
- Sumatriptan (Sun Pharma) inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Tetracosactrin (Synacthen Depot) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Ziprasidone (Zusdone) cap 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg and 80 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed

**Increased subsidy**

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Eptacog alfa [recombinant factor VIIA]	Inj 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg & 8 mg syringes	NovoSeven RT
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopresor
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Ropinirole
Terazosin	Tab 1 mg	Actavis
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Synacthen
Tetracosactrin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Synacthen Depot
Verapamil hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Isoptin
Voriconazole	Powder for oral suspension 40 mg per ml	Vfend

**Decreased subsidy**

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	Lovir	
Amiloride hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Amiloride	
Bimatoprost	Eye drops 0.03%, 3 ml OP	Bimatoprost Actavis*	Lumigan
Bupirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Pacific Bupirone	
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Amoxi	
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Apo-Cilazapril/ Hydrochlorothiazide	
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg	Clindamycin ABM	
Clindamycin	Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	Dalacin C	
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	
Dimethicone	Crn 5% pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 5%	

**Decreased subsidy (continued)**

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Fully subsidised brands</b>	<b>Partially subsidised brands</b>
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole	
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg	Diamide Relief	
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg	Lorafix	
Methotrexate	Inj prefilled syringe 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg & 30 mg	Methotrexate Sandoz	
Morphine sulphate	Tab long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Morphine LA	
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	
Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin	
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml & 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT	
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg	Apo-Ropinirole	
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Sertraline	
Sirolimus	Tab 1 mg & 2 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Rapamune	
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, bag, 500 ml & 1,000 ml	Baxter	
Tetrazenzine	Tab 25 mg	Motetis	
Tiotropium bromide	Powder for inhalation 18 mcg per dose Soln for inhalation 2.5 mg per dose	Spiriva  Spiriva Respimat	
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	
Urea	Crn 10%, 100 g OP	healthE Urea Cream	

\* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 July 2016.