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### January 2017 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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#### New listings

- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 50 mg autoinjector – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, new Pharmacode (p'code 2510456)
- Fluphenazine decanoate (Modecate S29) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml – subsidy by endorsement, S29, wastage claimable, Safety medicine, up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2514443)
- Human papillomavirus (6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58) vaccine [HPV] (Gardasil 9) inj 270 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – Xpharm (p'code 2506254)
- Metoprolol succinate (Myloc CR) tab long-acting 95 mg (p'code 2376431)
- Obinutuzumab inj 25 mg per ml, 40 ml vial (Gazyva) (p'code 2471981) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) (p'code 2514184) – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority
- Oestradiol (Estradot) patch 75 mcg per day – no more than 2 patch per week, only on a prescription (p'code 2514346)
- Pertuzumab inj 30 mg per ml, 14 ml vial (Perjeta) (p'code 2444208) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) (p'code 2514176) – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority
- Pirfenidone (Esbriet) cap 267 mg, 270 OP – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority (p'code 2505932)
- Pyrazinamide (AFT-Pyrazinamide S29) tab 500 mg – Retail pharmacy-Specialist, no patient co-payment payable, S29, wastage claimable (p'code 2514109)
- Sodium chloride (InterPharma) inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoules - Up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2471094)
- Sodium chloride (InterPharma) inj 0.9%, 20 ml ampoules (p'code 2471116)
- Trifluoperazine hydrochloride (Apo-Trifluoperazine) tab 1 mg (p'code 2514508) and 5 mg (p'code 2514524) – subsidy by endorsement, safety medicine, S29, wastage claimable
- Water (InterPharma) inj 5 ml (p'code 2471051) and 20 ml (p'code 2471086) ampoules – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO
- Water (Pfizer) inj 10 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2511932)

### Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Allopurinol (Allopurinol-Apotex) tab 100 mg and 300 mg – Sole Supply transferred from Apo-Allopurinol to Allopurinol-Apotex
- Benzbromarone (Benzbromerone AL 100) tab 100 mg – amended note
- Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme) nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule – application criteria change
- Erlotinib (Tarceva) tab 100 mg and 150 mg – Sole Supply removed
- Influenza vaccine (Fluarix, Influvac) inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction
- Rituximab inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial and inj 500 mg per 50 ml vial (Mabthera) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sodium chloride inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule (InterPharma, Multichem, Pfizer), inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule (Pfizer, Multichem), and inj 0.9%, 20 ml ampoule (Pharmacia, Mutichem, InterPharma, Pharmacia) – amended presentation description
- Somatropin (Omnitrope) inj 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg cartridges – amended Special Authority criteria
- Trastuzumab inj 150 mg vial and 440 mg vial (Herceptin) and 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Trifluoperazine hydrochloride tab 1 mg (Stelazine, Apo-Trifluoperazine and Mercury Pharma), tab 2 mg (Stelazine), and tab 5 mg (Stelazine and Apo-Trifluoperazine) – Subsidy by endorsement added
- Water (InterPharma, Multichem) inj 5 ml and 20 ml ampoules – amended presentation description
- Water (Pfizer, Multichem) inj 10 ml ampoule – amended presentation description

### Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Bupropion hydrochloride	Tab modified-release 150 mg	Zyban
Diazepam	Rectal tubes 5 mg & 10 mg	Stesolid
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg	Antabuse
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Naltraccord
Oral feed (powder)	Powder (chocolate), 850 g OP Powder (vanilla), 850 g OP	Ensure
Paediatric oral feed	Powder (vanilla), 850 g OP	Ensure
Sumatriptan	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen	Sun Pharma

**Decreased subsidy**

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Fully subsidised brands</b>	<b>Partially subsidised brands</b>
Capecitabine	Tab 150 mg & 500 mg	Capecitabine Winthrop Brinov*	
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg	Arrow - Clopid	
Erlotinib	Tab 100 mg & 150 mg	Tarceva	
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Montelukast*	Singulair
Prednisolone acetate	Eye drops 1%, 5 ml OP	Prednisolone-AFT*	Pred Forte
Risedronate sodium	Tab 35 mg	Risedronate Sandoz	
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule	Pfizer Multichem*	

\* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 January 2017.

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