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August 2019 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This dispatch email is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **August 2019** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

New listings

- Azathioprine (Azamun) tab 25 mg (p'code 2465345) and 50 mg (p'code 390003) – Retail pharmacy-Specialist
- Calcium carbonate (Calcium Sandoz) tab eff 1.75 g (1 g elemental) – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2572621)
- Cefaclor monohydrate (Keflor) grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2571994)
- Ceftriaxone (Ceftriaxone-AFT) inj 500 mg (p'code 2400820) and 1 g vial (p'code 2428644) – up to 10 inj available on a PSO
- Ethosuximide (Zarontin) cap 250 mg, 100 cap pack (p'code 2489937)
- Furosemide [frusemide] (Apo-Furosemide) (p'code 2565781) tab 40 mg – up to 30 tab available on a PSO
- Hydrocortisone acetate with pramoxine hydrochloride (Proctofoam) topical aerosol foam, 1% with pramoxine hydrochloride, 10 g OP – S29 (p'code 2572176)
- Iron polymaltose (Ferrum H) inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule (p'code 209082)
- Montelukast (Montelukast Mylan) tab 4 mg (p'code 2565935) and 10 mg (p'code 2565951)
- Paediatric enteral feed with fibre 0.76 kcal/ml (Nutrini Low Energy Multi Fibre) liquid, 500 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2565234)
- Syrup (pharmaceutical grade) (Midwest) liq, 500 ml – only in combination (p'code 2572346)
- Tranylcypromine sulphate (Parnate) tab 10 mg – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2571846)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Adalimumab inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe and 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe (Humira) and inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen (HumiraPen) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Codeine linctus (3 mg per 5 ml) and (15 mg per 5 ml) – amended chemical name
- Codeine phosphate (Douglas) powder – amended note
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Apo-Diltiazem CD) cap long-acting 120 mg – reinstate stat dispensing

- Efavirenz with emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil (Mylan) tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate) – addition of wastage
- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil (Teva) tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) – addition of wastage
- Ferrous sulfate (Ferodan) oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per 1 ml – amended chemical name
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Arrow-Fluoxetine) cap 20 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Insulin pen needles 29 g x 12.7 mm, 31 g x 5 mm, 31 g x 8 mm and 32 g x 4 mm (B-D Micro-Fine) and 31 g x 6 mm (Berpu) – amended maximum quantity
- Insulin syringe, disposable with attached needle syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle, 0.5 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle and 1 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle (B-D Ultra Fine) and syringe 0.3 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle, 0.5 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle and 1 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle (B-D Ultra Fine II) – amended maximum quantity
- Ivermectin (Stromectol) tab 3 mg – amended note
- Rituximab inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial and 500 mg per 50 ml vial (Mabthera) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sodium fusidate [fusidic acid] (Foban) crm 2% and oint 2%, 5 g OP – amended maximum quantity
- Tetracosactrin (AU Synacthen) inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage claimable removed

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg and 200 mg	Sulprix
Azathioprine	Inj 50 mg vial	Imuran
Caffeine citrate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml (10 mg base per ml), 25 ml OP	Biomed
Calcium folinate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml and 35 ml vial	Calcium Folate Sandoz
Cefuroxime axetil	Cap 250 mg	Zinnat
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Zista
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg and 100 mg Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml	Largactil
Coal tar	Soln BP, 200 ml	Midwest
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg Tab 250 mcg	Lanoxin PG Lanoxin
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per 1 ml, 500 ml	Ferodan
Fludarabine phosphate	Inj 50 mg vial	Fludarabine Ebewe

	Inj 50 mg for ECP	Baxter
Furosemide [frusemide]	Oral liq 10 mg per ml, 30 ml OP Inj 10 mg per ml, 25 ml ampoule	Lasix
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Univent
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml, 500 ml	Laevolac
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml ampoule	Lidocaine-Clarix
Mesna	Tab 400 mg and 600 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml and 10 ml ampoule Inj 1 mg for ECP	Uromitexan Baxter
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg	Mestinon
Ranitidine	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml	Zantac
Roxithromycin	Tab disp 50 mg	Rulide D
Spironolactone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml, 25 ml OP	Biomed
Sodium bicarbonate	Powder BP, 500 g	Midwest
Sodium chloride	Soln 7%, 90 ml OP	Biomed
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	Micolette
Sodium cromoglicate	Eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP	Rexacrom
Theophylline	Tab long-acting 250 mg Oral liq 80 mg per 15 ml, 500 ml	Neulin-SR Neulin
Warfarin sodium	Tab 1 mg, 3 mg and 5 mg	Marevan

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC	
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg	Cephalexin ABM	
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%, 30 g OP Oint 0.05%, 30 g OP Scalp app 0.05%, 30 ml OP	Dermol	
Intra-uterine device	IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width IUD 35.3 mm length x 19.6 mm width	Choice TT380 Short Choice TT380 Standard Choice Load 375	