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September 2020 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This dispatch email is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **September 2020** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

New listings

- Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine (PKU Lophlex Powder) powder (unflavoured) 28 g sachets – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2593874)
- Cetomacrogol with glycerol (Kenkay Sorbolene) crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP (p'code 2597829)
- Enteral liquid peptide formula liquid 1 kcal/ml, 500 ml OP (Nutrini Peptisorb) (p'code 2594889) and liquid 1.5 kcal/ml, 500 ml OP (Nutrini Peptisorb Energy) (p'code 2594897) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone (Brevinor 28) tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg and 7 inert tab – up to 84 tab available on a PSO (p'code 2598035)
- Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide] (Devatis) cap 500 mg – PCT – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (p'code 2593246)
- Insulin pump (Tandem Basal IQ) min basal rate 0.1 U/h – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, maximum of 1 dev per prescription, only on a prescription and maximum of 1 insulin pump per patient each four year period (p'code 2598345)
- Neostigmine metilsulfate (Juno) inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2593777)
- Octreotide (Octreotide GH) inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule (p'code 2595907) and 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule (p'code 2595893) – S29 and wastage claimable
- Paracetamol (Pharmacy Health) tab 500 mg - blister pack, 20 tab (p'code 2597845) and 100 tab (p'code 2597853) – subsidy by endorsement, maximum of 300 tab per prescription
- Pharmacy services (BSF Imigran) brand switch fee – may be claimed once per patient (p'code 2577330)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Doxazosin (Apo-Doxazosin) tab 2 mg and 4 mg – stat dispensing removed
- Fulvestrant (Faslodex) inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml prefilled syringe – S29 and wastage claimable removed
- Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil) tab 200 mg – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide] (Devatis and Hydrea) cap 500 mg – amended chemical name
- Lidocaine [lignocaine] (Instillagel Lido) gel 2%, 11 ml urethral syringe – amended subsidy by endorsement

- Maprotiline hydrochloride (Ludiomil) tab 25 mg and 75 mg – addition of subsidy by endorsement
- Prasugrel (Effient) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Risperidone (Risperidone (Teva)) tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg – amended brand name
- Sumatriptan (Imigran) inj 12 mg per ml 0.5 ml prefilled pen, 2 OP – addition of Brand Switch Fee
- Ticagrelor (Brilinta) tab 90 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline
Bendroflumethiazide [bendrofluazide]	Tab 2.5 mg and 5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide
Betamethasone dipropionate	Crm 0.05% and oint 0.05%, 50 g OP	Diprosone
Diazepam	Tab 2 mg and 5 mg	Arrow-Diazepam
Doxazosin	Tab 2 mg and 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin
Lamotrigine	Tab dispersible 2 mg and 5 mg	Lamictal
Levodopa with carbidopa	Tab 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg and 250 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	Sinemet
Nicotine	Patch 7 mg, 14 mg and 21 mg, 28 pack Lozenge 1 mg and 2 mg, 216 pack Gum 2 mg (fruit and mint), 384 pack Gum 4 mg (fruit and mint), 384 pack	Habitrol
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Nausafix
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25% and 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Timolol
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg	Arrow-Tramadol

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amitriptyline	Tab 25 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	
Atomoxetine	Cap 10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg and 100 mg	Generic Partners*	Strattera
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crm 0.1% and oint 0.1%, 15 g OP	Advantan	
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg and 400 mg	Metrogyl	

Moxifloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Avelox	
Risperidone	Tab 4 mg	Risperidone (Teva)	

* no subsidy change for this brand for 1 September 2020.