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July 2022 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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This is an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 2022** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The full Update will be available as a PDF on our website. The changes will be published in the online Schedule around the 23rd of this month and are effective from next month.

For any questions about these listing changes or the Pharmaceutical Schedule in general, email us at enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz.

New listings

- Acetylcysteine (Martindale Pharma) inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule (p'code 2634864)
- Adalimumab (Humira) inj 20 mg per 0.2 ml prefilled syringe – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2635062)
- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil (Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan) tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a maleate) – subsidy by endorsement; can be waived by Special Authority (p'code 2636212)
- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin (Mylotarg) inj 5 mg vial – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority (p'code 2611678)
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride (Baxter) inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2625873)
- Tenofovir disoproxil (Tenofovir Disoproxil Mylan) tab 245 mg (300.6 mg as a maleate) (p'code 2636204)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Adalimumab (Amgevita) inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe, inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen and inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Antiretrovirals – amended Special Authority criteria
- Azacitidine inj 100 mg vial (Azacitidine Dr Reddy's and Vidaza) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Cinacalcet (Cinacalcet Devatis) tab 30 mg – brand switch fee removed
- Cyclizine lactate (HamelN) inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Docusate sodium with sennosides (Laxsol) tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg – stat dispensing removed

- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a maleate) (Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan) and tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) (Teva) – amended Special Authority criteria and addition of stat dispensing
- Entacapone (Comtan) tab 200 mg – brand switch fee removed
- Melatonin (Vigisom) tab modified-release 2 mg – brand switch fee removed
- Multiple Sclerosis Treatments – amended Special Authority criteria
- Nevirapine (Viramune Suspension) oral suspension 10 mg per ml, 240 ml OP – addition of OP
- Nitrofurantoin (Macrobid) cap modified-release 100 mg – addition of PSO and wastage claimable removed
- Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate (Syntometrine) inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amended presentation description
- Palivizumab (Synagis) inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml vial – amended Special Authority criteria
- Taliglucerase alfa (Elelyso) inj 200 unit vial – amended Special authority criteria
- Trastuzumab emtansine inj 100 mg vial and 160 mg vial (Kadcyla) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg	Cephalexin ABM
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 200 ml	RA-Morph
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Syntometrine

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg and 200 mg Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	Aratac Max Health	
Buprenorphine with naloxone	Tab sublingual 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg and 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg	Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM	
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg and 0.5 mcg	Calcitriol-AFT	
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%, 5 g OP	Devatis	
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln	Electral	
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Hameln	

Dimethicone	Lotn 4%, 200 ml OP Crm 5% pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion healthE Dimethicone 5%	
Fludrocortisone acetate	Tab 100 mcg	Florinef	
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg	Puri-nethol	
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg	Montelukast Mylan	
Olopatadine	Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	Olopatadine Teva	
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg and 1 mg	Ramipex	