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May 2022 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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This is an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **May 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

- Amisulpride (Sulprix) tab 400 mg, 60 tab pack – safety medicine (Pharmacode 2609428)
- Atomoxetine (APO-Atomoxetine) cap 60 mg – section 29 and wastage claimable (Pharmacode 2636050)
- Cladribine (Litak) inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml – PCT only – Specialist, section 29 (Pharmacode 2636220)
- Diabetic enteral feed 1kcal/ml (Nutrison Advanced Diason) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2633000)
- Enteral feed 1.5 kcal/ml (Nutrison Energy) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632950)
- Enteral feed 1kcal/ml (Nutrison Standard RTH) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632969)
- Enteral feed with fibre 1kcal/ml (Nutrison Multi Fibre) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632993)
- Enteral feed with fibre 1.5kcal/ml (Nutrison Energy Multi Fibre) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632985)
- Enteral liquid peptide formula (Nutrini Peptisorb) liquid 1kcal/ml, 500 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632942)
- Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone (Norimin) tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg and 7 inert tab, 112 tab pack – up to 84 tab available on a PSO (Pharmacode 2636077)
- Paediatric enteral feed 1.5 kcal/ml (Nutrini Energy RTH) liquid, 500 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632926)
- Paediatric enteral feed 1 kcal/ml (Nutrini RTH) liquid, 500 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632918)
- Paediatric enteral feed with fibre 1.5 kcal/ml (Nutrini Energy Multi Fibre) liquid, 500 ml OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2632934)

- Paediatric oral feed (Pediasure) powder (vanilla), 850 g OP – Special Authority, Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (Pharmacode 2457652)
- Primidone (Primidone Clinect) tab 250 mg (Pharmacode 2621746)
- Sertraline (Setrona AU) tab 100 mg (Pharmacode 2598426)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Clomipramine hydrochloride (Clomipramine Teva) tab 10 mg and 25 mg – removal of brand switch fee payable
- Lopinavir with ritonavir (Lopinavir/Ritonavir Mylan) tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg and tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg – removal of brand switch fee payable
- Oxybutynin (Alchemy Oxybutynin) tab 5 mg – removal of subsidy by endorsement
- Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg (Accuretic 10) and tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5mg (Accuretic 20) – removal of stat dispensing and addition of subsidy by endorsement

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Clozapine	Tab 25 mg and 100 mg, 50 tab pack and 100 tab pack	Clozaril Clopine*
Ferrous sulfate	Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental)	Ferrograd
Ziprasidone	Cap 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg and 80 mg	Zusdone

* no subsidy change for these brands for 1 May 2022.

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Aripiprazole	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg	Aripiprazole Sandoz	
Glatiramer acetate	Inj 40 mg prefilled syringe	Copaxone	
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg	Ethic Lisinopril	