

Using the Online Schedule (HML)

Printed editions and Updates of Section H of the Schedule, or the Hospital Medicines (HML), are stopping. It will continue to be available online at: pharmac.govt.nz/hml

Keep this reference handy if you're not familiar with the online Schedule.

Search the Schedule

Use the search bar at pharmac.govt.nz/hml to find what you're looking for. You only need to type in three letters and options will pop up below. You can also navigate to a specific listing via the therapeutic group links below the search bar.

Download the Schedule for offline access

You can download a PDF on the PHARMAC website. The PDF follows the same layout as the printed versions and is updated monthly. You'll need to download the latest version when it is made available.

Subscribe to Schedule updates

PHARMAC can email you when the Schedule is changing. You'll be emailed around the 18th of each month about key changes, and again around the 23rd when the website is updated. Subscribe at:

pharmac.govt.nz/subscribe

Watch the help videos

Take a look at the Schedule Help Guide videos to see how to find, search and interpret the online Schedule:

pharmac.govt.nz/schedulehelp

Schedule listings explained

This sample layout explains the key features of a medicine listing in the online Schedule (HML).

The screenshot shows a search bar at the top with the text "Type in three letters and options will pop up..." and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a teal header that reads "You viewing the [month] schedule. View [next/last month's] Schedule."

The main content area displays a list of items. The first item is under the heading "Therapeutic Group" and includes a PDF icon. Below this heading are three icons for "Chemical" (Medsafe, NZ Formulary, and Community Schedule). The list shows "Presentation" and "Any brand, e.g. Brand" in italics. Below that is a table with columns for "Presentation Brand", "Pharmacode", and price. The first row shows "Presentation Brand" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Pharmacode", "\$5.00", and "per 20". The second row shows "Presentation Brand" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Pharmacode", "\$10.00", and "per 10". Below the table is a link "RSXXXX - Presentation" (with a right-pointing arrow). The second item is under the heading "Therapeutic Group" and includes a PDF icon. Below this heading are three icons for "Chemical". The list shows "Presentation, form and strength- 1% DV [date] to [date]" (with a right-pointing arrow) and "Brand" (with a right-pointing arrow). Below that is a table with columns for "Brand", "Pharmacode", and price. The first row shows "Brand", "Pharmacode", "\$100.00", and "per 4". Below the table is a link "RSXXXX - Chemical" (with a right-pointing arrow).

Annotations:

- Search bar:** You can search for the chemical name, brand name, therapeutic group, or more in the search bar.
- Therapeutic Group PDF icon:** The PDF icon links to the listing in the Schedule PDF. Click the up arrow to see the Therapeutic Groups.
- Chemical icons:** These icons are links to look up the medicine in Medsafe, NZ Formulary and the Community Schedule.
- Chemical name:** Chemical name listed by Therapeutic Group and subgroup is in italics.
- Right-pointing arrow:** The → symbol indicates the item is restricted.
- RSXXXX - Presentation link:** Link to the presentation's restriction details and RS Checklist.
- Brand in bold:** Brands in bold have Hospital Supply Status (HSS).
- 1% DV [date] to [date]:** A bold DV statement means that between this date period, the brand must make up at least 99% of the total volume.
- Any brand, e.g. Brand:** 'Any brand' or 'e.g. brand' means it's not a contracted product.
- Price:** The standard national price excluding GST and quantity the price applies to.
- Pharmacode:** The presentation provides the form and strength.