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October 2020 Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule – Update

The Section H Update summary is provided to DHB hospital pharmacists as a preview of the changes that will be announced in the next Update to Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule, and take effect from the beginning of next month.

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

Pharmaceutical	Change
Aciclovir inj 250 mg vial	<p>Brand change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aciclovir-Baxter – new listing (p'code 2599414) Aciclovir-Claris to be delisted 1 March 2021
Ambrisentan tab 5 mg and 10 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Ambrisentan Mylan – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tab 5 mg (p'code 2595451) Tab 10 mg (p'code 2595478) <p>Volibris to be delisted 1 March 2021</p>
Amlodipine tab 2.5 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vasorex – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2592509) Apo-Amlodipine to be delisted 1 June 2021
Budesonide with eformoterol (DuoResp Spiromax)	<p>New listing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powder for inhalation 160 mcg with 4.5 mcg eformoterol fumarate per dose (equivalent to 200 mcg budesonide with 6 mcg eformoterol fumarate metered dose), 120 dose (p'code 2576031) Powder for inhalation 320 mcg with 9 mcg eformoterol fumarate per dose (equivalent to 400 mcg budesonide with 12 mcg eformoterol fumarate metered dose), 120 dose (p'code 2576058)

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Celiprolol (Celol) tab 200 mg	restriction added and to be delisted 1 April 2021
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide (Apo-Cilazapril/Hydrochlorothiazide) tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	delisting delayed until 1 May 2021
Danazol cap 100 mg (Mylan) and cap 200 mg (Azol)	to be delisted 1 April 2021
Dexmedetomidine inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dexmedetomidine-Teva – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2597772) Precedex to be delisted 1 March 2021
Emulsifying ointment oint BP, 500 g	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emulsifying Ointment ADE – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2597535) AFT to be delisted 1 March 2021
Fluconazole (Diflucan) oral liquid 50 mg per 5 ml, 35 ml	price increase
Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) tab dispersible 20 mg, scored and cap 20 mg	addition of HSS
Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Arrow-Fluoxetine) tab dispersible 20 mg, scored and cap 20 mg	to be delisted 1 February 2021
Furosemide [frusemide] inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furosemide-Baxter – new listing (p'code 2599503) Furosemide-Claris to be delisted 1 March 2021
Granisetron (Deva) inj 1 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of HSS

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Hydrogen peroxide soln 3% (10 vol)	new listing
Ketamine inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketamine-Baxter – new listing (p'code 2599422) • Ketamine-Claris to be delisted 1 March 2021
Loratadine (Lorfast) oral liq 1 mg per ml, 120 ml	price increase
Losartan potassium (Losartan Actavis) tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Mebendazole (De-Worm) tab 100 mg	to be delisted 1 March 2021
Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR) tab long-acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg	price increase
Naltrexone hydrochloride (Naltraccord) tab 50 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Nicotinic acid (Apo-Nicotinic Acid) tab 50 mg and 500 mg	to be delisted 1 May 2021
Ondansetron (Ondansetron Kabi) inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacode 2504243 delisting revoked • Pharmacode 2565439 delisted 1 October 2020
Prednisolone sodium (Essential Prednisolone) rectal foam 20 mg per dose (14 applications)	new listing (p'code 2598469)
Terazosin tab 1 mg, and (Apo-Terazosin) tab 2 mg and 5 mg	restriction added
Triamcinolone acetonide inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule (Kenacort-A 10) and inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule (Kenacort-A 40)	HSS delayed
Varicella vaccine [chickenpox vaccine] inj 2000 PFU prefilled syringe plus vial	new listing