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November 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
Amlodipine tab 5 mg and 10 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Vasorex – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 5 mg (p'code 2592517) • Tab 10 mg (p'code 2592525) <p>Apo-Amlodipine to be delisted 1 June 2021</p>
Anastrozole tab 1 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatrole – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2520079) • Rolin to be delisted 1 April 2021
Bee venom (VENOX)	<p>new listing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation kit - 5 vials freeze dried venom with diluent (p'code 2596822) • Maintenance kit - 1 vial freeze dried venom with diluent (p'code 2596814)
<p>Benzbromarone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 50 mg • Tab 100 mg (Benzbromaron AL 100) 	<p>amended restriction criteria</p>
Bisoprolol fumarate tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Bisoprolol Mylan – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 2.5 mg (p'code 2588978) • Tab 5 mg (p'code 2589095) • Tab 10 mg (p'code 2589184) <p>Bosvate to be delisted 1 April 2021</p>

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Cisplatin (DBL Cisplatin) inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml vial	to be delisted 1 April 2021
Colecalciferol (Vit.D3) cap 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	price increase and addition of HSS
Darunavir tab 400 mg and 600 mg	<p>Brand change Darunavir Mylan – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 400 mg (p'code 2595486) • Tab 600 mg (p'code 2591294) <p>Prezista to be delisted 1 April 2021</p>
Hepatitis B recombinant vaccine (Engerix-B) inj 10 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	new listing (p'code 2601044)
High protein enteral feed 1.26 kcal/ml (Nutrison Protein Intense) liquid 10 g protein, 10.4 g carbohydrate and 4.9 g fat per 100 ml, bottle 500 ml	new listing (p'code 2572990)
Iohexol (Omnipaque) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inj 240 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle • inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml, 50 ml and 100 ml bottle • inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml, 50 ml, 75 ml, 100 ml and 200 ml bottle 	price increase
Ketamine (Ketamine-Baxter) inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	amended presentation description
Levodopa with carbidopa (Sinemet CR) tab long-acting 200 mg with carbidopa 50 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Liothyronine sodium inj 100 mcg vial	new listing
Mebendazole (Vermox) tab 100 mg	new listing (p'code 258040)

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Meningococcal (A, C, Y and W-135) conjugate vaccine (Menactra) inj 4 mcg of each meningococcal polysaccharide conjugated to a total of approximately 48 mcg of diphtheria toxoid carrier per 0.5 ml vial	amended restriction criteria
Meropenem inj 500 mg and 1 g vial	<p>Brand change Meropenem-AFT – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inj 500 mg vial (p'code 2591308) • Inj 1 g vial (p'code 2591316) <p>Meropenem Ranbaxy to be delisted 1 April 2021</p>
Methotrexate (Methotrexate DBL Onco-Vial) inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	new listing (p'code 2599686)
Methotrexate (DBL Methotrexate Onco-Vial) inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	to be delisted 1 May 2021
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (Methylphenidate ER – Teva) tab extended-release 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg and 54 mg	price decrease
Miconazole nitrate (Multichem) crm 2%, 15 g	price increase and addition of HSS
Morphine sulphate (Arrow-Morphine LA) tab long-acting 60 mg	to be delisted 1 April 2021
Ondansetron (Ondansetron Kabi) inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	new Pharmacode listing (p'code 2565439)
Oral feed (Fortisip (Vanilla)) powder 20.8 g protein, 61 g carbohydrate and 9.4 g fat per 100 g, can 857 g	to be delisted 1 August 2021

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Pravastatin tab 20 mg and 40 mg	<p>Brand change Pravastatin Mylan – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 20 mg (p'code 2584948) • Tab 40 mg (p'code 2584956) <p>Apo-Pravastatin to be delisted 1 April 2021</p>
Ranitidine (Peptisoothe) oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml, 300 ml	to be delisted 1 September 2021
Varicella zoster vaccine [shingles vaccine] (Zostavax) varicella zoster virus (Oka strain) live attenuated vaccine [shingles vaccine]	amended restriction criteria