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January 2021 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
Bicalutamide (Binarex) tab 50 mg	price increase and addition of HSS
Brimonidine tartrate (Arrow-Brimonidine) eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml	price increase
Capsaicin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crm 0.025% (Zostrix), 45 g • Crm 0.075% (Zostrix HP), 45 g 	price decrease and addition of HSS
Cefuroxime inj 750 mg and 1.5 mg vial	Brand change Cefuroxime-AFT – new listing and addition of HSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inj 750 mg vial (p'code 2595281) • Inj 1.5 mg vial (p'code 2595273) Cefuroxime Actavis to be delisted 1 June 2021
Celecoxib (Celecoxib Pfizer) cap 100 mg and 200 mg	price increase
Ciprofloxacin (Ciprofloxacin Teva) eye drops 0.3%, 5 ml	price increase
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol (Ginet) tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tablets	price increase and addition of HSS
Desmopressin (Minirin Melt) wafer 120 mcg	new listing (p'code 2603268)
Desmopressin acetate (Minirin) tab 100 mcg and 200 mcg	restriction criteria removed

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Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (Boostrix) inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin and 2.5 mcg pertactin in 0.5 ml syringe	amended restriction criteria
Disulfiram (Antabuse) tab 200 mg	price increase
Escitalopram (Escitalopram-Apotex) tab 10 mg and 20 mg	price increase
Finasteride (Ricit) tab 5 mg	addition of HSS
Imatinib mesilate cap 100 mg	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imatinib-Rex – new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2594315) • Imatinib-AFT to be delisted 1 June 2021
Infliximab (Remicade) inj 100 mg	amended restriction criteria
Ipratropium bromide (Univent) aqueous nasal spray 0.03%, 15 ml	price increase and addition of HSS
Mesalazine (Pentasa) modified release granules 1 g	Pack size change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 g – new listing (p'code 2601354) • 120 g to be delisted 1 July 2021
Mitomycin C (Teva) inj 5 mg vial	to be delisted 1 June 2021
Morphine sulphate (Arrow-Morphine LA) tab long-acting 30 mg	to be delisted 1 June 2021
Multivitamins (e.g. Paediatric Seravit) powder vitamin A 3200 mcg with vitamin D 100 mcg, vitamin E 54.2 mg, vitamin C 400 mg, vitamin K1 108 mcg thiamine 3.2 mg, riboflavin 4.4 mg, niacin 41 mg, vitamin B6 3.6 mg, folic acid 600 mcg, vitamin B12 9 mcg, biotin 120 mcg, pantothenic acid 24 mg, choline 1250 mg and inositol 700 mg	new listing
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21.4 mg, vitamin C 400 mg, vitamin K1 166 mcg thiamine 3.2 mg, riboflavin 4.4 mg, niacin 35 mg, vitamin B6 3.4 mg, folic acid 303 mcg, vitamin B12 8.6 mcg, biotin 214 mcg, pantothenic acid 17 mg, choline 350 mg and inositol 700 mg	
Neostigmine metilsulfate with glycopyrronium bromide (Max Health) inj 2.5 mg with glycopyrronium bromide 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	price increase
Nepafenac (Ilevro) eye drops 0.3%, 3 ml	new listing (p'code 2603101)
Nifedipine tab long-acting 10 mg	Brand change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tensipine MR10 – new listing (p'code 2603217) Adalat 10 to be delisted 1 August 2021
Nifedipine tab long-acting 30 mg and 60 mg	Brand change Mylan – new listing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tab long-acting 30 mg (p'code 2602911) Tab long-acting 60 mg (p'code 2602938) Adalat Oros to be delisted 1 August 2021
Paracetamol with codeine (Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve)) tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg	price increase
Sodium phenylbutyrate (Pheburane) grans 483 mg per g, 174 g	price increase
Thiamine hydrochloride (Max Health) tab 50 mg	price increase