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August 2021 Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule – Update

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This update summary includes a preview of the changes that will be announced in next month's Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The full Update will be available as a [PDF on our website](#). The changes will be published in the online HML 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.

Pharmaceutical	Change
Aciclovir (Aciclovir-Baxter) inj 250 mg vial	price increase and addition of PSS
Atenolol (Mylan Atenolol) tab 50 mg and 100 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Atropine sulphate (Martindale) inj 600 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Azithromycin (Apo-Azithromycin) tab 250 mg	to be delisted 1 May 2022
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Cream) crm 0.1%, 50 g	price increase and addition of PSS
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Ointment) oint 0.1%, 50 g	price increase and addition of PSS
Betamethasone valerate (Beta Scalp) scalp app 0.1%, 100 ml	price increase and addition of PSS
Brimonidine tartrate (Arrow-Brimonidine) eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml	price decrease and addition of PSS

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Cefepime inj 1 g and 2 g vial	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Cefepime Kabi – new listing and addition of PSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inj 1 g vial (p'code 2603381) Inj 2 g vial (p'code 2603411) <p>Cefepime-AFT – to be delisted 1 January 2022</p>
Cetirizine hydrochloride (Histaclear) oral liq 1mg per ml, 200 ml	price decrease and addition of PSS
Clonidine hydrochloride (Catapres) tab 150 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Clonidine hydrochloride (Medsurge) inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Cyclophosphamide tab 50 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyclonex – new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2611597) Endoxan and Procytox – to be delisted 1 January 2022
Dexamfetamine sulfate (PSM) tab 5 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Dexamethasone (Dexmethsone) tab 0.5 mg and 4 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Diclofenac sodium (Diclofenac Sandoz) tab EC 25 mg and 50 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Diclofenac sodium (Apo-Diclo SR) tab long-acting 100 mg	to be delisted 1 May 2022
Dopamine hydrochloride (Max Health Ltd) inj 40 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Doxorubicin hydrochloride (Doxorubicin Ebewe) inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial	price increase and addition of PSS
Enteral feed 2 kcal/ml (Ensure Two Cal HN RTH) liquid 8.4 g protein, 21.9 g carbohydrate, 9.1 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle, 1,000 ml	new listing (p'code 2614162)

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Enteral feed 2 kcal/ml (Two Cal HN RTH) liquid 8.4 g protein, 21.9 g carbohydrate, 9.1 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle, 200 ml	to be delisted 1 February 2022
Epirubicin hydrochloride (Epirubicin Ebewe) inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial	price increase and addition of PSS
Febuxostat tab 80 mg and 120 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Febuxostat multichem – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 80 mg (p'code 2614170) • Tab 120 mg (p'code 2614189) <p>Adenuric – to be delisted 1 January 2022</p>
Felodipine tab long-acting 5 mg (Felo 5 ER)	price increase and addition of PSS
Felodipine tab long-acting 10 mg (Felo 10 ER)	addition of PSS
Fentanyl (Fentanyl Sandoz) patch 12.5 mcg per hour, 25 mcg per hour, 50 mcg per hour, 75 mcg per hour and 100 mcg per hour	price increase and addition of PSS
Flucloxacillin (AFT) grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml, 100 ml	price increase and addition of PSS
Flucloxacillin (AFT) grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml, 100 ml	addition of PSS
Glibenclamide (Daonil) tab 5 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Glucose [dextrose] (HypoPak Glucose) oral soln 15 g per 80 ml sachet	new listing and addition of HSS (p'code 2616394)
Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin (Pimafucort) crm 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%, 15 g	to be delisted 1 May 2022
Ibuprofen tab long-acting 800 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brufen SR – new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2534320) • Ibuprofen SR BNM – to be delisted 1 January 2022

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Isoniazid (PSM) tab 100 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Isoniazid with rifampicin (Rifanah) tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg	price increase
Isoniazid with rifampicin (Rifanah) tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Letrozole (Letrole) tab 2.5 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Low-GI oral feed 1 kcal/ml (Sustagen Diabetic (Vanilla)) liquid 4.5 g protein, 9.8 g carbohydrate, 4.4 g fat and 1.9 g fibre per 100 ml, can, 237 ml	delisting delayed from 1 October 2021 to 1 February 2022
Macrogol 3350 with ascorbic acid, potassium chloride and sodium chloride (Glycoprep-C) powder for oral soln 755.68 mg with ascorbic acid 85.16 mg, potassium chloride 10.55 mg, sodium chloride 37.33 mg and sodium sulphate 80.62 mg per g, 70 g sachet	new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2586517)
Magnesium hydroxide suspension 8%	relocating listing and presentation description change
Mebendazole (Vermox) tab 100 mg	addition of PSS
Megestrol acetate (Apo-Megestrol) tab 160 mg	addition of restriction
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
Meningococcal B multicomponent vaccine (Bexsero) inj 175 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	amended restriction
Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine (Neisvac-C) inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	amended restriction
Methadone hydrochloride (Biodone) oral liq 2 mg per ml	price increase and addition of PSS

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Methadone hydrochloride (Biodone Forte) oral liq 5 mg per ml	price increase and addition of PSS
Methadone hydrochloride (Biodone Extra Forte) oral liq 10 mg per ml	price increase and addition of PSS
Methotrexate (Trexate) tab 2.5 mg and 10 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Midazolam (Mylan Midazolam) inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule and 5 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Mirtazapine tab 30 mg and 45 mg	<p>Brand change</p> <p>Noumed – new listing and addition of HSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab 30 mg (p'code 2616084) • Tab 45 mg (p'code 2616092) <p>Apo-Mirtazapine – to be delisted 1 January 2022</p>
Moclobemide (Aurorix) tab 150 mg and 300 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Naproxen (Noflam 250) tab 250 mg	addition of PSS
Naproxen (Noflam 500) tab 500 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Naproxen tab long-acting 750 mg (Naprosyn SR 750) and tab long-acting 1 g (Naprosyn SR 1000)	price increase and addition of PSS
Nevirapine (Nevirapine Alphapharm) tab 200 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Nifedipine (Mylan 24 hr release) tab long-acting 30 mg and 60 mg	brand name change
Orphenadrine citrate (Norflex) tab 100 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate (Syntometrine) inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Paracetamol (Pacimol) tab 500 mg - blister pack	new listing, presentation description change and addition of HSS (p'code 2612712)

Pharmaceutical	Change
Pamidronate disodium (Pamisol) inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	price increase
Paraffin (e.g. QV Bath Oil) lotn liquid paraffin 85%	new listing
Perindopril (Apo-Perindopril) tab 2 mg and 4 mg	to be delisted 1 October 2021
Pethidine hydrochloride (PSM) tab 50 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Phenoxymethylpenicillin [penicillin V] (Cilicaine VK) tab 250 mg and 50 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Pindolol (Apo-Pindolol) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg	addition of restriction and to be delisted from 1 May 2022
Pioglitazone (Vexazone) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 45 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Pirfenidone (Esbriet) tab 267 mg, 90 tab pack	new listing (p'code 2602156)
Pirfenidone (Esbriet) cap 267 mg, 270 cap pack	to be delisted 1 January 2022
Prazosin (Apo-Prazosin) tab 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	addition of restriction and to be delisted 1 May 2022
Rasagiline (Azilect) tab 1 mg	new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2611449)
Rituximab (Riximyo) inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml and 50 ml vial	amended restriction
Salbutamol (Asthalin) nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule and 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide (Duolin) nebuliser soln 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule	price increase and addition of PSS
Selegiline hydrochloride tab 5 mg	addition of restriction

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Sildenafil (Vedafil) tab 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Sodium citrate (Biomed) oral liq 8.8% (300 mmol/l), 90 ml	new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 345865)
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid] (Hylo-Fresh) eye drops 1 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pharmacode change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2608162) P'code 2396238 price decrease and to be delisted 1 January 2022
Somatropin (Omnitrope) inj 5 mg and 15 mg cartridge	price increase and addition of PSS
Somatropin (Omnitrope) inj 10 mg cartridge	addition of PSS
Tobramycin (Tobramycin Mylan) inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	price increase and addition of PSS
Tretinoin (ReTrieve) crm 0.05%, 50 g	price increase and addition of PSS
Trimethoprim (TMP) tab 300 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [co-trimoxazole] (Trisul) tab 80 mg with sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 283363)
Valaciclovir (Vaclovir) tab 500 mg and 1,000 mg	price increase and addition of PSS
Varenicline (Varenicline Pfizer) tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1mg x 42, and tab 1 mg	price decrease and addition of PSS