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## April 2022 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz).

Pharmaceutical	Change
Abiraterone acetate (Zytiga) tab 250 mg	amended restriction criteria
Amnio acid formula (Alfamino) powder 13.3 g protein, 57 g carbohydrate and 24.6 g fat per 100 g, can, 400 g	<b>Pharmacode change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new listing (p'code 2632187)</li> <li>Pharmacode 2608227 to be delisted 1 November 2022</li> </ul>
Amino acid formula (Alfamino Junior) powder 15 g protein, 56 g carbohydrate and 20 g fat per 100 g, can, 400 g	<b>Pharmacode change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new listing (p'code 2634848)</li> <li>Pharmacode 2510537 to be delisted 1 November 2022</li> </ul>
Amisulpride (Sulprix) tab 100 mg (p'code 2500132)	to be delisted 1 November 2022
Aqueous cream (Boucher) crm 500 g	delist delayed to 1 August 2022 and price decrease
Azathioprine (Imuran) inj 50 mg vial	brand to be delisted 1 January 2023
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with glucose (Marcain Heavy) inj 0.5% with glucose 8%, 4 ml ampoule	price decrease and addition of PSS
Carbimazole (Neo-Mercazole) tab 5 mg	new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 594423)

Pharmaceutical	Change
Carmustine inj 100 mg vial	<b>Tender award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BiCNU – price decrease and addition of PSS</li> <li>• Bicnu Heritage – to be delisted 1 September 2022</li> </ul>
Colchicine (Colgout) tab 500 mcg	price decrease and addition of PSS
Erlotinib (Tarceva) tab 100 mg and 150 mg	amended restriction criteria
Erythromycin (as ethylsuccinate) (E-Mycin) grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml, 100 ml	P'code 243078 to be delisted 1 October 2022
Erythromycin (as ethylsuccinate) (E-Mycin) grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml, 100 ml	P'code 243086 to be delisted 1 November 2022
Gefitinib (Iressa) tab 250 mg	amended restriction criteria
High arginine oral feed 1.4 kcal/ml (Impact Advanced Recovery)	<b>Formulation and pack size change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• liquid 10.4 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate, 4.4 g fat and 0 g fibre per 100 ml, 250 ml carton, 10 pack – new listing (p'code 2633019)</li> <li>• liquid 10.1 g protein, 15 g carbohydrate, 4.5 g fat and 0 g fibre per 100 ml, carton, 178 ml – to be delisted 1 October 2022 (p'code 2505533)</li> </ul>
Ibuprofen (Relieve) tab 200 mg – 1,000 tablet pack	presentation description change
Ibuprofen tab 200 mg – 12 tablet pack, 20 tablet pack, 24 tablet pack and 48 tablet pack	new listing
Nivolumab (Opdivo) inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml and 10 ml vial	amended restriction criteria

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Octreotide (Octreotide Depot Teva) inj depot 10 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg prefilled syringe	amended restriction criteria
Oil in water emulsion crm, 500 g	<b>Brand change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatty Cream AFT – new listing and addition of PSS (p'code 2627426)</li> <li>O/W Fatty Emulsion Cream – to be delisted 1 September 2022</li> </ul>
Paracetamol (Pacimol) tab 500 mg – blister pack – 1,000 tablet pack	presentation description change
Paracetamol tab 500 mg – blister pack – 12 tablet pack and 20 tablet pack	new listing
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) inj 25 mg per ml, 4 ml vial	amended restriction criteria
Promethazine hydrochloride (Allersoothe) tab 10 mg and 25 mg	price decrease and addition of PSS
Salbutamol (Ventolin) aerosol inhaler, 100 mcg per dose, 200 dose	price increase
Salmeterol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aerosol inhaler 25 mcg per dose, 120 dose (Serevent)</li> <li>powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose, 60 dose (Serevent Accuhaler)</li> </ul>	price increase
Spirolactone (Spiractin) tab 25 mg and 100 mg	price decrease and addition of PSS
Sunitinib (Sunitinib Pfizer and Sutent) cap 12.5 mg, 25 mg and 50 mg	amended restriction criteria
Rituximab (riximyo) inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml vial and inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml vial	amended restriction criteria
Urokinase inj 250,000 iu vial	new presentation listing
Zoledronic acid (Zoledronic acid Mylan) inj 4 mg per 5 ml, vial	amended restriction criteria

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Zoledronic acid (Aclasta) inj 5 mg per 100 ml, vial	amended restriction criteria