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June 2013 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **June 2013** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Macrogol 3350 (Movicol) powder 13.125g, sachets (p'code 2194864) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Bosentan (pms-Bosentan) tab 62.5 mg (p'code 2436388) and 125 mg (p'code 2436396) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine (PKU Anamix Junior) powder (unflavoured), 29g – (p'code 2435918) Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- High fat low carbohydrate formula (KetoCal 4:1) powder (unflavoured) (p'code 2439778) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy

Changes to restrictions

- Acarbose – remove brand switch fee
- Metolazone – amend Special Authority criteria
- Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel (Ava 20 ED) – remove brand switch fee
- Lamivudine – remove brand switch fee
- Entacapone – remove brand switch fee
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride addition of note – For metoclopramide oral liquid formulation refer, page 188
- Choramphenicol eye drops 0.5% addition of note – Funded for use in the ear
- Eye preparations - change to restriction
- Pilocarpine eye drops 4% – addition of note – subsidised for oral use pursuant to the Standard Formulae

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Metyparone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	
Methylcellulose	Powder	Midwest	
Praziquantel	Tab 600 mg	Biltricide	

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	Cordarone-X	
Malathion with permethrin and piperonyl butoxide	Spray 0.25% with permethrin 0.5% and piperonyl butoxide 2%	Para Plus	

* no subsidy changes for these brands