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March 2014 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **March 2014** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (0800 66 00 50) to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine (Easiphen Liquid) liquid (forest berries) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] 250 ml carton, 18 OP (p'code 2450828)
- Cyclophosphamide (Endoxan) tab 50 mg – PCT – Retail pharmacy–Specialist – S29 (p'code 2034239)
- Diabetic oral feed 1kcal/ml (Sustagen Diabetic) liquid (vanilla) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2454793)
- Ketoprofen (Oruvail SR) cap long-acting 200 mg, 28 cap packsize (p'code 397148)
- Pantoprazole (Pantoprazole Actavis 20) tab EC 20 mg (p'code 2450887) and (Pantoprazole Actavis 40) tab EC 40 mg (p'code 2450895)
- Prazosin (Apo-Prazosin) tab 1 mg (p'code 2453371), 2 mg (p'code 2453398) and 5 mg (p'code 2453401)
- Pyrimethamine (Daraprim) tab 25 mg, packsize 50 tab (p'code 776629) – Special Authority - S29
- Sunscreen, proprietary (Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+) lotn 100 g OP (p'code 2454181) and 200 g OP (p'code 2454203) – subsidy by endorsement

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Anagerlide hydrochloride (Agrylin and Teva) cap 0.5 mg – amendment from PCT only to PCT
- Blood glucose diagnostic test strip – amendment to endorsement
- Blood glucose diagnostic test strip (visually impaired) – amendment to endorsement
- Coal tar (Midwest) amendment to presentation description
- Eltrombopag (Revolade) tab 25 mg and 50 mg – amendment to Special Authority
- Fludarabine hydrochloride (Fludara Oral) tab 10 mg – amendment from PCT only to PCT
- Idarubicin hydrochloride (Zavedos) cap 5 mg and 10 mg – amendment from PCT only to PCT
- Insulin syringes and needles – amendment to endorsement
- Lomustine (CeeNU) cap 10 mg and 40 mg – amendment from PCT only to PCT
- Mesna (Uromitexan) tab 400 mg and 600 mg - amendment from PCT only to PCT
- Montelukast (Singulair) tab 4 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg – amendment to Special Authority
- Pantoprazole tab EC 20 mg and tab EC 40 mg – amendment to presentation description
- Procarbazine hydrochloride (Natulan) cap 50 mg – amendment from PCT only to PCT

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Sunscreen, proprietary	Crn, 100 g OP		Hamilton Sunscreen
Sunscreen, proprietary	Lotn 125 ml OP		Aquasun 30+

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Inhibace Plus Apo-Cilazapril/Hydrochlorothiazide*	
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg vial	Ceftriaxone-AFT*	Veracol
Ceftriaxone	Inj 1 g vial	Ceftriaxone-AFT*	Aspen Ceftriaxone
Coal tar	Soln	Midwest	

Gabapentin	Cap 300 mg and 400 mg	Arrow-Gabapentin* Nupentin	
Interferon beta-1-alpha	Inj 6 million iu per vial and Inj 6 million iu prefilled syringe	Avonex	
Interferon beta-1-alpha	Injection 6 million iu per 0.5 ml pen injector	Avonex Pen	
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg	Apo-Ropinirole*	Ropin

* no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 March 2014.