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August 2014 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

New listings

- Amoxicillin clavulanate (Curam) granules for oral liquid amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml (p'code 2327937) and 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml (p'code 2327945)
- Hyoscine hydrobromide (Martindale) injection 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml – listing from 22 July 2014; s29 (p'code 2463563)
- Imipramine hydrochloride (Tofranil s29) tablet 10 mg – safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency; s29 (p'code 2445468)
- Levodopa with carbidopa (Kinson) tablet 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg (p'code 2445425)
- Methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol) injection 40 mg per ml, 1 ml, 5 injection pack size (p'code 2454327)
- Oxycodone hydrochloride (Oxycodone Controlled Release Tablets (BNM)) tablet controlled-release 40 mg (p'code 2452723)
- Paracetamol (Paracare) oral liquid 120 mg per 5 ml, 1,000 ml (p'code 304905)
- Rifaximin (Xifaxan) tablet 550 mg - Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (p'code 2449935)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Aminophylline (DBL Aminophylline) injection 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Amoxicillin (Ibiamox) injection 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g vial – amendment to presentation description
- Calcitonin (Maicalcic) injection 100 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Dexamphetamine sulphate (PSM) tablet 5 mg – amendment to Special Authority
- Diclofenac sodium (Voltaren D) tablet 50 mg dispersible – addition of higher subsidy by endorsement
- Diclofenac sodium (Voltaren) injection 25 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Enteral feed 1.5 kcal/ml (Nutrison Energy) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – addition of OP
- Ergometrine maleate (DBL Ergometrine) injection 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
- Glucose [dextrose] (Biomed) injection 50%, 10 ml ampoule and 90 ml bottle – amendment to chemical name and presentation description
- Levothyroxine (Mercury Pharma) tablet 50 mcg and 100 mcg – amendment to chemical name and removal of STAT
- Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride (Lax-Sachets) powder for oral solution 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium

- bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg – amendment to chemical name and presentation description
- Magnesium sulphate (DBL) inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule – amendment to brand name and presentation description
 - Methylphenidate hydrochloride – amendment to Special Authority
 - Methylphenidate hydrochloride extended-release – amendment to Special Authority
 - Morphine sulphate (DBL Morphine Sulphate) inj 5 mg per ml, 10 mg per ml, 15 mg per ml and 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – amendment to presentation description
 - Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs – removal of Special Authority for Manufacturers Price
 - Ondansetron (Ondansetron ODT-DRLA) tab disp 8 mg – amendment to brand name
 - Oxycodone hydrochloride (Oxycodone Controlled Release Tablets (BNM)) tab controlled-release 10 mg, 20 mg and 80 mg – amendment to brand name
 - Pipothiazine palmitate (Piportil) inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml – addition of subsidy by endorsement
 - Sulindac (Aclin) tab 100 mg and 200 mg – removal of additional subsidy by Special Authority
 - Tacrolimus (Prograf) cap 0.5 mg, 1 mg and 5 mg – addition of wastage claimable
 - Vancomycin (Mylan) inj 500 mg – amendment to chemical name

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Abacavir sulphate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml	Ziagen
Aminophylline	Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	DBL Aminophylline
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Miacalcic
Diclofenac sodium	Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule Suppos 12.5 mg Suppos 25 mg Suppos 50 mg Suppos 100 mg	Voltaren
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Ergometrine
Glucose [dextrose]	Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle	Biomed Biomed
Miconazole nitrate	Vaginal crm 2% with applicator	Micreme
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Nicotinic acid	Tab 500 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid
Sulindac	Tab 100 mg Tab 200 mg	Aclin

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amoxicillin	Inj 250 mg vial Inj 500 mg vial Inj 1 g vial	Ibiamox	
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg Inj 100 mg Inj 300 mg Inj 1 g Inj 1 mg for ECP	Calcium Folate Ebewe Calcium Folate Ebewe Calcium Folate Ebewe Calcium Folate Ebewe Calcium Folate Ebewe Baxter	
Flecainide acetate	Tab 50 mg Cap long-acting 100 mg Cap long-acting 200 mg	Tambacor Tambacor CR Tambacor CR	
Gemcitabine hydrochloride	Inj 200 mg Inj 1 g Inj 1 mg for ECP	Gemcitabine Ebewe Gemcitabine Ebewe Baxter	
Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg	Lax-Sachets	
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule	DBL Martindale*	
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methotrexate Ebewe	
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg Tab disp 8 mg	Dr Reddy's Ondansetron Ondansetron ODT-DRLA	
Potassium iodate	Tab 256 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine)	NeuroKare	
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg Tab 40 mg	Cholvastin	
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 100 mg Tab sustained-release 150 mg Tab sustained-release 200 mg Cap 50 mg	Tramal SR 100 Tramal SR 150 Tramal SR 200 Arrow-Tramadol	
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg	Mylan	
Venlafaxine	Cap 37.5 mg Cap 75 mg Cap 150 mg	Efexor XR	

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

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