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May 2016 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This document is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **May 2016** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please notify PHARMAC (enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz) if you want to change or remove your contact details.

New listings

- Apomorphine hydrochloride (Movapo) inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule (p'code 2498723)
- Bimatoprost (Bimatoprost Actavis) eye drops 0.03%, 3 ml OP (p'code 2497069)
- Buspirone hydrochloride (Orion) tab 5 mg (p'code 2494132) and 10 mg (p'code 2494140)
- Cinacalcet (Sensipar) tab 30 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, wastage claimable (p'code 2212889)
- Galsulfase (Naglazyme) inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, Sole Subsidised Supply (p'code 2498715)
- Gentamicin sulphate (Pfizer) inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule, 50 inj pack size – subsidy by endorsement (p'code 2498588)
- Intra-uterine device (Choice Load 375) IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width – Only on a PSO (p'code 2497999)
- Metoprolol succinate (Myloc CR) tab long-acting 190 mg (p'code 2376458)
- Oral feed (powder) (Sustagen Hospital Formula) powder chocolate (p'code 789763) and vanilla (p'code 789771), 900 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3], Higher subsidy with Endorsement

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Mirtazapine (Apo-Mirtazapine) tab 30 mg and 45 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Sodium valproate tab 100 mg (Epilim Crushable), and tab 200 mg EC and 500 mg EC – Stat dispensing removed

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%, 4 g OP	Chlorsig	
Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg, 30 tab pack size	Metoprolol – AFT CR	