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October 2019 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This dispatch email is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **October 2019** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

New listings

- Amino acid formula (Neocate Junior Vanilla) powder (vanilla), 400 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2573008)
- Cetomacrogol with glycerol (Boucher) crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP (p'code 2567709) and 1,000 ml OP (p'code 2567717)
- Clindamycin (Dalacin C) cap hydrochloride 150 mg – maximum of 4 cap per prescription; can be waived by endorsement – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (p'code 2576392)
- Condoms (Moments) 49 mm (p'code 2575485); 53 mm, 0.05 mm thickness (p'code 2575507 and 2575493); 53 mm (p'code 2575493 and 2575515); 53 mm, strawberry, red (p'code 2575574 and 2575566); 53 mm, chocolate, brown (p'code 2575558 and 2575531); 56 mm (p'code 2575590 and 2575582); 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness (p'code 2575612 and 2575604) and 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness, red (p'code 2575639 and 2575620) – up to 60 dev available on a PSO and maximum of 60 dev per prescription
- Condoms (Gold Knight) 56 mm, 0.05 mm thickness (p'code 2558459 and 2558440); 56 mm, chocolate (p'code 2558416 and 2558408) and 56 mm, strawberry (p'code 2558432 and 2558424) – up to 60 dev available on a PSO and maximum of 60 dev per prescription
- Heparin sodium (Wockhardt) inj 25,000 iu per ml, 0.2 ml – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2576414)
- Paroxetine (Loxamine) tab 20 mg (p'code 2443015)
- Pharmacy service (BSF Logem) brand switch fee – may only be claimed once per patient (p'code 2575949)
- Povidone iodine (Riodine) antiseptic soln 10%, 15 ml (p'code 2013304)
- Povidone iodine (Betadine) antiseptic soln 10%, 15 ml (p'code 2573946) and 100 ml (2573954)
- Ropinirole hydrochloride (Ropin) tab 0.25 mg (p'code 2310856), 1 mg (p'code 2310864), 2 mg (p'code 2310872) and 5 mg (p'code 2310880)
- Salicylic acid (Midwest) powder, 250 g – only in combination (p'code 2574136)
- Sertraline (Setrona) tab 50 mg (p'code 2570831) and 100 mg (p'code 2570858)
- Temozolomide (Temaccord) tab 20 mg (p'code 2388251), 100 mg (p'code 2388243), 140 mg (p'code 2566044) and 250 mg (p'code 2388235) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Tranylcypromine sulphate (Parnate S29) tab 10 mg – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2576449)

- Verapamil hydrochloride (Isoptin SR) tab long-acting 120 mg (p'code 2571897)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Adalimumab inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe and 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe (Humira) inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen (HumiraPen) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Calcium carbonate (Roxane) oral liq 1,250 mg per 5 ml (500 mg elemental per 5 ml) – amended endorsement criteria
- Condoms (Gold knight, Shield Blue, Moments, Durex Extra Safe and Durex Confidence) 53 mm; 53 mm, 0.05 mm thickness; 53 mm (chocolate); 53 mm, chocolate, brown; 53 mm (strawberry); 53 mm, strawberry, red; 56 mm; 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness; 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness, red; 56 mm, 0.05 mm thickness; 56 mm, chocolate; 56 mm, strawberry and 56 mm, shaped – amended PSO quantity and addition of maximum quantity on a prescription
- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil (Teva) tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Ferric carboxymaltose (Ferinject) inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml – amended Special Authority criteria
- Insulin pen needles 29 g x 12.7 mm, 31 g x 5 mm, 31 g x 8 mm and 32 g x 4 mm (B-D Micro-Fine) and 31 g x 6 mm (Berpu) – maximum quantity per dispensing and OP removed and addition of stat dispensing
- Insulin syringe, disposable with attached needle syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle, syringe 0.5 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle and syringe 1 ml with 29 g x 12.7 mm needle (B-D Ultra Fine) and syringe 0.3 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle, syringe 0.5 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle and syringe 1 ml with 31 g x 8 mm needle (B-D Ultra Fine II) – maximum quantity per dispensing and OP removed and addition of stat dispensing
- Lamotrigine (Logem) tab dispersible 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – addition of brand switch fee
- Ondansetron tab disp 4 mg (Ondansetron ODT-ORLA) and disp 8 mg (Ondansetron ODT-DRLA) – addition of up to 10 tab available on a PSO
- Varenicline tartrate (Varenicline Pfizer) tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1 mg x 42, 53 OP and tab 1 mg – amended Special Authority criteria and addition of note

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Calcium folinate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml and 100 ml vial	Calcium Folate Sandoz
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP and 2% with applicators, 20 g OP	Clomazol
Ethinylestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab	Brevinor 1/28
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg and 100 mg	m-Eslon
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg and 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT
Tamsulosin hydrochloride	Cap 400 mcg	Tamsulosin-Rex

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Iloprost	Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml	Ventavis	
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Pfizer Link Healthcare*	
Povidone iodine	Antiseptic soln 10%, 500 ml	Riodone	

*no subsidy changes for these brands for 1 October 2019