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### November 2019 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

#### New listings

- Amoxicillin (Alphamox) cap 250 mg (p'code 2362716) and cap 500 mg (p'code 2362724) – up to 30 cap available on a PSO and up to 10 x the maximum PSO quantity for RFPP
- Benzylpenicillin sodium [penicillin G] (Pan-Penicillin G Sodium) inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial – up to 5 inj available on a PSO, S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2577224)
- Buprenorphine with naloxone (Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM) tab sublingual 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg (p'code 2574004) and tab sublingual 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg (p'code 2574012) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, no patient no-payment payable and safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency
- Compound electrolytes (Electral) powder for oral soln – up to 10 sach available on a PSO (P'code 2576937)
- Enteral feed 2kcal/ml (Nutrison Concentrated) liquid, 500 ml OP – Special Authority - Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2572966)
- Extensively hydrolysed formula (Allerpro 1) powder, 900 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2577410)
- Extensively hydrolysed formula (Allerpro 2) powder, 900 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2577429)
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) tab dispersible 20 mg, scored – subsidy by endorsement (p'code 2077817)
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) cap 20 mg (p'code 2353121)
- Levomepromazine hydrochloride (Nozinan) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency (p'code 549142)
- Levonorgestrel (Jaydess) intra-uterine device 13.5 mg (p'code 2474891)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR II) inj, measles virus 1,000 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml – restriction applies (p'code 2577372)
- Ondansetron (Onrex) tab 4 mg (p'code 2441306) and tab 8 mg (p'code 2441314)
- Paraffin (healthE) white soft, 450 g (p'code 2322099) and 2,500 g (p'code 2322080) – only in combination

#### Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Adrenaline (DBL Adrenaline) inj 1 in 1,000, 1 ml ampoule – amended brand name

- Cefalexin (Cefalexin Sandoz) grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml and 50 mg per ml – note removed
- Clarithromycin tab 250 mg (Apo-Clarithromycin) and grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml (Klacid) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Eptacog alfa [recombinant factor VIIA] (NovoSeven RT) inj 1 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg and 8 mg syringe – amended note
- Factor eight inhibitor bypassing fraction (FEIBA NF) inj 500 U, 1,000 U and 2,500 U – amended note
- Levonorgestrel (Mirena) intra-uterine device 52 mg – Special Authority removed and amended presentation description
- Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (Priorix) inj, measles virus 1,000 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml – Xpharm removed, amended restriction and sole supply suspended
- Moroctocog alfa [recombinant factor VIII] (Xyntha) inj 250 iu, 500 iu, 1,000 iu, 2,000 iu and 3,000 iu prefilled syringe – amended note
- Octocog alfa [recombinant factor VIII] (Advate) inj 250 iu, 500 iu, 1,000 iu, 1,500 iu, 2,000 iu and 3,000 vial – amended note
- Octocog alfa [recombinant factor VIII] (Kogenate FS) inj 250 iu, 500 iu, 1,000 iu, 2,000 iu and 3,000 vial – amended note
- Ranitidine tab 150 mg and 300 mg (Ranitidine Relief), oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml (Peptisoothe) and inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml (Zantac) – addition of subsidy by endorsement
- Standard supplements – amended Special Authority criteria
- Tocilizumab inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial, 10 ml vial and 20 ml vial (Actemra) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

### Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Amisulpride	Tab 400 mg	Sulprix
Bacillus Calmette-guerin (BCG) vaccine	Inj 40 mg per ml, vial	SII-Onco-BCG
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg	Antabuse
Loratadine	tab 10 mg	Lorafix
Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine	Inj, measles virus 1,000 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml	Priorix
Moroctocog alfa [recombinant factor VIII]	Inj 250 iu, 500 iu, 1,000 iu, 2,000 iu and 3,000 iu prefilled syringe	Xyntha