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July 2020 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This dispatch email is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **July 2020** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

New listings

- Atomoxetine (Generic Partners) cap 10 mg (p'code 2566826), 18 mg (p'code 2566834), 25 mg (p'code 2566842), 40 mg (p'code 2566850), 60 mg (p'code 2566869), 80 mg (p'code 2566877) and 100 mg (p'code 2566885)
- Benztropine mesylate (Phebra) inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml – up to 10 inj available on a PSO and only on a PSO (p'code 2580454)
- Calcipotriol (Daivonex) oint 50 mcg per g, 120 g OP (p'code 2592673)
- Enteral feed with fibre 0.83 kcal/ml (Nutrison 800 Complete Multi Fibre) liquid, 1,000 ml OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2510774)
- Labetalol (Alvogen) inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2593769)
- Leflunomide (Arava) tab 10 mg (p'code 306843) and 20 mg (p'code 369470)
- Montelukast (Montelukast Mylan) tab 10 mg (p'code 2593491)
- Oestradiol (Climara) patch 50 mcg per 24 hours (p'code 371114) and 100 mcg per 24 hours (p'code 371122) – no more than 1 patch per week and only on a prescription
- Varicella vaccine [chickenpox vaccine] (Varivax) inj 1350 PFU prefilled syringe, 1 inj (p'code 2173085) and 10 inj (p'code 2593793) – Xpharm

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Amino acid formula powder, 400 g OP (Alfamino Junior); powder (unflavoured), 400 g OP (Elecare, Elecare LCP, Neocate Gold, Neocate Junior Flavoured and Neocate SYNEO) and powder (vanilla), 400 g OP (Elecare and Neocate Junior Vanilla) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Atomoxetine (Generic Partners and Strattera) cap 10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg and 100 mg – Special Authority removed
- Buprenorphine with naloxone (Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM) tab sublingual 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg and tab sublingual 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (Boostrix) inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin and 2.5 mcg pertactin in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction criteria and presentation description

- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio vaccine (Infanrix IPV)
inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin and 80 D-antigen units
poliomyelitis virus in 0.5ml syringe – amended presentation description
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (Infanrix-hexa) inj 30IU diphtheria toxoid with 40IU tetanus toxoid, 25mcg pertussis toxoid, 25mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D-AgU poliovirus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5ml syringe – amended presentation description
- Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone (Necon) tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg and 7 inert tab – S29 and wastage removed
- Fentanyl (Fentanyl GH) inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage removed
- Levonorgestrel (Microlut) tab 30 mcg – S29 and wastage removed and amended brand name
- Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine (Neisvac-C) inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction criteria
- Nedocromil (Tilade) aerosol inhaler, 2 mg per dose CFC-free, 112 dose OP – addition of subsidy by endorsement
- Pegylated interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys) inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pneumococcal (PCV10) conjugate vaccine (Synflorix) inj 1 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 1, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14 and 23F; 3 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 4, 18C and 19F in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe – amended restriction criteria
- Pneumococcal (PCV13) conjugate vaccine (Prevenar 13) inj 30.8 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F in 0.5ml syringe – amended restriction criteria
- Rituximab (riximyo) inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial and 500 mg per 50 ml vial (Riximyo) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter (Riximyo)) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sodium cromoglicate (Intal Forte CFC Free) aerosol inhaler, 5 mg per dose CFC-free, 112 dose OP – addition of subsidy by endorsement

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Epirubicin hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter
Mycophenolate mofetil	Tab 500 mg and cap 250 mg	Cellcept
Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg – blister pack and bottle pack	Paracetamol Pharmacare Pharmacare

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml OP	MycoNail	
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg and 100 mcg per dose, 200 dose OP	SteroClear	
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg	Ezetimibe Sandoz	
Glycerol	Liquid, 500 ml	healthE Glycerol BP	
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg	Buscopan	
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	Molaxole	
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g OP	Nilstat	
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg and 8 mg	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA	
Potassium iodate	Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine)	NeuroTabs	
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	Rizamelt	
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial	Mylan	