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**August 2020 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch**

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

**New listings**

- Cladribine (Leustatin) inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml – PCT only – Specialist (p'code 2595788)
- Clomipramine hydrochloride (Anafranil) tab 10 mg – safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2594927)
- Glycopyrronium bromide (Robinul) inj 200 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – up to 10 inj available on a PSO (p'code 2254484)
- Mifepristone (Mifegyne) tab 200 mg – up to 15 tab available on a PSO and only on a PSO (p'code 2086522)
- Modafinil (Modavigil) tab 100 mg, 30 tab pack – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2104024)
- Octreotide (Octreotide GH) inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2595885)
- Pravastatin (Pravastatin Mylan) tab 10 mg (p'code 2592800) and 40 mg (p'code 2592819)

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

- Adalimumab inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe and inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe (Humira) and inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen (HumiraPen) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg, 50 mg autoinjector and prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Gemfibrozil (Lipazil) tab 600 mg – addition of subsidy by endorsement
- Hydrocortisone (Hydrocortisone (PSM)) crm 1%, 500 g – amended brand name
- Infliximab inj 100 mg (Remicade) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Labetalol (Alvogen) inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – amended presentation description
- Misoprostol (Cytotec) tab 200 mg – addition of PSO and note

**Increased subsidy**

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg and 300 mg	DP-Allopurinol
Amoxicillin	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Alphamox 125 Alphamox 250

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Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 25 mg with clavulanic acid 6.25 mg per ml	Augmentin
Benzylpenicillin sodium [penicillin g]	Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial	Sandoz
Betahistine dihydrochloride	Tab 16 mg	Vergo 16
Cefazolin	Inj 1 g vial	AFT
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg and 750 mg	Cipflox
Clonidine	Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day	Mylan
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg and 60 mg	PSM
Desmopressin acetate	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose, 6 ml OP	Desmopressin-PH&T
Flucloxacillin	Inj 1 g vial	Flucil
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg and 200 mg	Mylan
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Teligent
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Glizide
Glucose [dextrose]	Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle	Biomed
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs
Ispaghula (psyllium) husk	powder for oral soln, 500 g OP	Konsyl-D
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg Tab long-acting 60 mg	Ismo 20 Duride
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg Tab 150 mg	Zetlam Lamivudine Alphapharm
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone
Miconazole nitrate	Vaginal crm 2% with applicator, 40 g OP	Micreme
Olanzapine	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg Tab orodispersible 5 mg and 10 mg	Zypine Zypine ODT
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Paracare Double Strength
Paclitaxel	Inj 100 mg and 300 mg Inj 1 mg for ECP	Paclitaxel Ebewe Baxter
Pegaspargase	Inj 750 iu per ml, 5 ml vial	Oncaspar LYO
Permethrin	Crn 5%, 30 g OP Lotn 5%, 30 ml OP	Lyderm A-Scabies
Pine tar with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein sodium, 500 ml	Pinetarsol

Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP	Coloxyl
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg	Quetapel
Rifampicin	Cap 150 mg, 300 mg and oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 60 ml	Rifadin
Risperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 30 ml	Risperon
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg, tab 20 mg, tab 40 mg and 80 mg	Simvastatin Mylan
Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 10 mg and 20 mg	Tamoxifen Sandoz
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison

**Decreased subsidy**

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Fully subsidised brands</b>	<b>Partially subsidised brands</b>
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 100 mg	Tramal SR 100	