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December 2020 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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

New listings

- Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine (PKU Anamix Infant) infant formula, 400 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2595923)
- Calcium carbonate (Calci-Tab 500) tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental) (p'code 2212269)
- Carbimazole (Neo-Mercazole S29) tab 5 mg – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2601737)
- Cyclizine lactate (Hamelin) inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml (p'code 2595877)
- Emicizumab (Hemlibra) inj 30 mg in 1 ml vial (p'code 2553511), 60 mg in 0.4 ml vial (p'code 2553546), 105 mg in 0.7 ml vial (p'code 2553554) and 150 mg in 1 ml vial (p'code 2553538) – Xpharm and Special Authority
- Goserelin (Teva) implant 3.6 mg, syringe (p'code 2597519) and implant 10.8 mg, syringe (p'code 2597527)
- Imatinib mesylate (Imatinib-Rex) cap 400 mg (p'code 2594323)
- Melphalan (Alkeran S29) inj 50 mg – PCT only – Specialist and S29 (p'code 2601109)
- Mitomycin C (Teva) inj 20 mg vial – PCT only – Specialist (p'code 2601761)
- Neostigmine metilsulfate (Max Health) inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule (p'code 2599996)
- Pimecrolimus (Elidel) crm 1%, 15 g OP – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, maximum of 15 g per prescription and not more than one prescription per 12 weeks (p'code 2098873)
- Pharmacy services (BSF Atomoxetine Generic Partners) brand switch fee – may only be claimed once (p'code 2576996)
- Potassium chloride (Juno) inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml – S29 and wastage claimable (p'code 2593785)
- Pregnancy test – HCG urine (David One Step Cassette Pregnancy Test) cassette, 40 test OP – up to 200 test available on a PSO and only on a PSO (p'code 2602318)
- Tobramycin (Tobramycin BNM) solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml – subsidy by endorsement and wastage claimable (p'code 2601648)
- Travoprost (Mylan) eye drops 0.004%, 5 ml OP – S29 (p'code 2602296)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Adalimumab inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml and 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe (Humira) and inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen (HumiraPen) – amended Special Authority criteria

- Atomoxetine (Generic Partners) cap 10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg and 100 mg – addition of brand switch fee
- Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme) nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule – amended Special Authority criteria
- Escitalopram (Escitalopram-Apotex) tab 10 mg and 20 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg, inj 50 mg autoinjector and prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Extensively hydrolysed formula (Aptamil AllerPro SYNEO 1 and Aptamil AllerPro SYNEO 2) – amended brand name
- Hydroxocobalamin (Hydroxocobalamin Mercury Pharma) inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – S29 and wastage removed
- Moclobemide (Aurorix) tab 300 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Pegaspargase (Oncaspar LYO) inj 750 iu per ml, 5 ml vial – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pegylated interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys) inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pregabalin (Lyrica) cap 150 mg – S29 and wastage removed
- Prochlorperazine (Nausafix) tab 5 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Rituximab inj 100 mg per 10 ml and 500 mg per 50 ml vial (Mabthera) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter (Mabthera)) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sumatriptan (Imigran) inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen – brand switch fee removed
- Tocilizumab inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml, 10 ml and 20 ml vial (Actemra) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Mitomycin C	inj 1 mg for ECP	Baxter

Decreased subsidy

There are no subsidy decreases this month.