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February 2021 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

This dispatch email is provided to pharmacists as an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **February 2021** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

New listings

- Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid (Curam Duo 500/125) tab 500 mg with clavulanic acid 125 mg – up to 30 tab available on a PSO (p'code 2602121)
- Captopril (Captopril-Mylan) oral liq 5 mg per ml, 100 ml OP – S29 and oral liquid restricted to children under 12 years of age (p'code 2603926)
- Empagliflozin (Jardiance) tab 10 mg (p'code 2599694) and 25 mg (p'code 2599708) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Empagliflozin with metformin hydrochloride (Jardiamet) tab 5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride (p'code 2599716), 5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride (p'code 2599724), tab 12.5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride (p'code 2599732), and 12.5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride (p'code 2599740) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Enteral/oral feed 1kcal/ml (Kindergen) powder, 400 g OP – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (p'code 2601427)
- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg autoinjector – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2602113)
- Hypromellose (Methopt) eye drops 0.5%, 15 ml OP (p'code 2603608)
- Magnesium sulphate (Martindale) inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule (p'code 2406438)
- Perindopril (Coversyl) tab 2 mg (p'code 2603942) and 4 mg (p'code 2603950)
- Pharmacy services (BSF Hydroxycarbamide Devatis) brand switch fee – may only be claimed once per patient (p'code 2603187)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Abiraterone acetate (Zytiga) tab 250 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Alglucosidase alfa (Myozyme) inj 50 mg vial – amended Special Authority criteria
- Betaine (Cystadane) powder for oral soln, 180 g OP – amended Special Authority criteria
- Blood Glucose Lowering Agents – amended therapeutic subgroup name
- Bosentan (Bosentan Dr Reddy's) tab 62.5 mg and 125 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil (Teva) tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Erlotinib (Tarceva) tab 100 mg and 150 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Everolimus (Afinitor) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Febuxostat (Adenuric) tab 80 mg and 120 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

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- Galsulfase (Naglazyme) inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – amended Special Authority criteria
- Gefitinib (Iressa) tab 250 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Glycopyrronium (Seebri Breezhaler) powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose, 30 dose OP – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide] (Devatis) cap 500 mg – addition of brand switch fee
- Hyoscine hydrobromide (Scopoderm TTS) patch 1.5 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Insulin pump consumables – amended Special Authority criteria
- Insulin pump reservoir cartridge for 5 and 7 series pump; 1.8 ml x 10, 1 OP (MiniMed 1.8 Reservoir MMT-326A) and cartridge for 7 series pump; 3.0 ml x 10, 1 OP (MiniMed 3.0 Reservoir MMT-332A) – amended brand name
- Modafinil (Modavigil) tab 100 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Nintedanib (Ofev) cap 100 mg and 150 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Nivolumab inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml and 10 ml vial (Opdivo) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Octreotide LAR (somatostatin analogue) (Sandostatin LAR) inj LAR 10 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pegylated interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys) inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pembrolizumab inj 25 mg per ml, 4 ml vial (Keytruda) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria
- Pirfenidone (Esbriet) tab 801 mg and cap 267 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sapropterin dihydrochloride (Kuvan) tab soluble 100 mg, 30 OP – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sildenafil (Vedafil) tab 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sirolimus (Rapamune) tab 1 mg, 2 mg and oral liq 1 mg per ml, 60 ml OP – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sodium phenylbutyrate (Pheburane) grans 483 mg per g, 174 g OP – amended Special Authority criteria
- Sunitinib (Sutent) cap 12.5 mg, 25 mg and 50 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Tiotropium bromide powder for inhalation, 18 mcg per dose, 30 dose (Spiriva) and soln for inhalation 2.5 mcg per dose, 60 dose OP (Spiriva Respimat) – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Umeclidinium (Incruse Ellipta) powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg per dose, 30 dose OP – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Valganciclovir (Valganciclovir Mylan) tab 450 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Vigabatrin (Sabril) tab 500 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Aminophylline	Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	DBL Aminophylline
Amoxicillin	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg and 1 g vial	Ibiamox
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Tab 500 mg with clavulanic acid 125 mg	Augmentin
Benzatropine mesylate	Tab 2 mg	Benztrop
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 200 ml	Histaclear
Colestipol hydrochloride	Grans for oral liq 5 g	Colestid
Docetaxel	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial Inj 1 mg for ECP	DBL Docetaxel Baxter
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Ergometrine
Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg and 7 inert tab	Norimin
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg and 500 mg vial	Flucloxin
Heparin sodium	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 1 ml	Hospira
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg	Relieve
Lidocaine [lignocaine] with chlorhexidine	Gel 2% with chlorhexidine 0.05%, 10 ml urethral syringes	Pfizer
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule	DBL and DBL S29
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg Tab 100 mg	Provera Provera HD
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg and 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Octreotide	Inj 50 mcg, 100 mcg and 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	DBL Octreotide
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg and 6 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Pamisol
Pethidine hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoule	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride
Testosterone cypionate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Depo-Testosterone
Water	Inj 10 ml ampoule	Pfizer

Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands	Partially subsidised brands
Metoprolol tartrate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Metoprolol IV Mylan	
Vildagliptin	Tab 50 mg	Galvus	
Vildagliptin with metformin hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg with 850 mg metformin hydrochloride Tab 50 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride	Galvumet	