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November 2022 Pharmaceutical Schedule Dispatch

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This is an early notification of the changes to be announced in the **November 2022** Update to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The full Update will be available as a PDF on our website. The changes will be published in the online Schedule around the 23rd of this month and are effective from next month.

For any questions about these listing changes or the Pharmaceutical Schedule in general, email us at enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz.

New listings

- Codeine phosphate (Noumed) tab 30 mg (p'code 2643219) and 60 mg (p'code 2643227) – safety medicine
- Darunavir (Darunavir Viatris) tab 600 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2626470)
- Hydrocortisone (Ethics) crm 1%, 30 g OP – only on a prescription (p'code 2646587)
- Levomepromazine hydrochloride (Wockhardt) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – safety medicine (p'code 2501902)
- Paracetamol (Pamol) oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml – maximum of 600 ml per prescription; can be waived by endorsement and up to 100 ml available on a PSO (p'code 2643650)
- Posaconazole (Posaconazole Juno) tab modified-release 100 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy (p'code 2631008)
- Pregabalin (Milpharm) cap 25 mg (p'code 2647605) and 75 mg (p'code 2647591) – not subsidised in combination with subsidised gabapentin, s29 and wastage claimable
- Thiamine hydrochloride (Thiamine multichem) tab 50 mg – only on a prescription (p'code 2646552)

Changes to restrictions, chemical names and presentations

- Amantadine hydrochloride (Symmetrel) cap 100 mg – removal of s29 and wastage claimable
- Codeine phosphate (Aspen) tab 30 mg – removal of s29 and wastage claimable
- Dexamfetamine sulfate (Aspen) tab 5 mg – removal of s29, wastage claimable and brand switch fee
- Durvalumab inj 50 mg per ml, 2.4 ml and 10 ml vial (Imfinzi) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

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- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate) (Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan) and tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) (Teva) – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Metoprolol tartrate (IPCA-Metoprolol) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Mifepristone (Mifegyne) tab 200 mg – removal of only on a PSO rule
- Olaparib (Lynparza) tab 100 mg and 150 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Propranolol (IPCA-Propranolol) tab 40 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Sulfasalazine (Salazopyrin EN) tab EC 500 mg – reinstate stat dispensing

Increased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 400 mg and 800 mg	Lovir
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg	Azamun
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml, 100 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg	Cephalexin ABM
Chlortalidone [chlorthalidone]	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton
Clotrimazole	Crm 1%, 20 g OP Vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP Vaginal crm 2% with applicators, 20 g OP	Clomazol
Intra-uterine device	IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width	Choice TT380 Short, 7 MED NSHA Silver/Copper Short and Choice 380 7med Nsha Silver/copper Short Choice TT380 Standard Choice Load 375
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml, 500 ml	Laevolac
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg and 100 mg	m-Eslon
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg (8 mmol)	Span-K
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg and 100 mg	Setrona and Setrona AU
Sunscreens, proprietary	Lotn, 200 g OP	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+
Testosterone	Patch 5 mg per day	Androderm
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg	Motetis

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Decreased subsidy

Chemical	Presentation	Fully subsidised brands
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg	Cephalexin ABM
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg and 1 g vial	Ceftriaxone-AFT

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