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UPDATE

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 May 2007

Section H cumulative for April and May 2007

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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2007

New listing (pages 15)

- Salbutamol (Asthalin) nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml and 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml – available on a PSO

Changes to restriction (pages 16-17)

- Candesartan (Atacand) tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg and 32 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Losartan (Cozaar) tab 12.5 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Oestradiol with levonorgestrel (Nuvelle) tab 2 mg with 75 µg levonorgestrel (36) and tab 2 mg oestradiol (48) – amended presentation description
- Cyclizine hydrochloride tab 50 mg – removal of additional subsidy by Special Authority
- Midazolam (Hypnovel) inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml and 5 mg per ml, 3 ml – removal of Special Authority
- Mitomycin C inj 2 mg and 10 mg – addition of Section 29 criteria

Decreased subsidy (page 18)

- Erythropoietin alpha (Eprex) inj human recombinant pre-filled syringe 1,000 u, 2,000 u, 3,000 u, 4,000 u and 10,000 u
- Roxithromycin (Romicin) tab 150 mg and 300 mg
- Leflunomide (Arava) tab 10 mg, 20 mg and 100 mg
- Promethazine hydrochloride (Phenergan) tab 25 mg

Print from database

The April 2007 edition of the Pharmaceutical Schedule has been produced using a different process. You may notice some formatting changes. Some examples of the changes include:

- The Special Authority criteria are set out a bit differently
- The ordering of formulations under a chemical heading is different in some cases
- The contents section is now simplified and is on just one page

Your feedback on these changes is welcome. Please contact us on 0800 66 00 50 or email schedule@pharmac.govt.nz with your comments.

Norfloxacin

The interpretation of the restriction for norfloxacin tablets has been amended from 1 May 2007. Currently the intention of the restriction is that if more than 6 tablets are prescribed the whole prescription is not subsidised unless the prescription is written by a specialist or on the recommendation of a specialist.

From 1 May 2007 this will change. Prescriptions that are written for more than 6 tablets will attract a subsidy for 6 tablets and the balance will not be subsidised, unless the prescription is written by a specialist or on the recommendation of a specialist.

Midazolam – widened access

The Special Authority criteria for midazolam inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml and inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml will be removed from 1 May 2007. This means that it will be able to be prescribed with no restrictions.

Clopidogrel Special Authority Approvals Timeframes

Faxed Special Authority applications for clopidogrel are processed by HealthPAC within two working days. Electronic Special Authority applications are processed immediately. DHB hospitals can discharge patients post-stenting with up to 4 weeks supply of clopidogrel.

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 June 2007

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Syntocinon (Novartis)
Oxytocin	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Syntocinon (Novartis)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Syntometrine (Novartis)
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray, 4%; 22 ml OP	Rex (Rex)
Water	Purified for injection 20 ml; 20 inj	Multichem (Multichem)

Looking Forward

This section is designed to alert both pharmacists and prescribers to possible future changes. It may assist pharmacists to manage stock levels and keep prescribers up-to-date with proposals to change the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

Possible decisions for implementation 1 June 2007

- Aciclovir tab 200 mg (Zovirax, Acicvir), 400 mg (Acicvir) and 800 mg (Acicvir) – subsidy decrease
- Clopidogrel (Plavix) tab 75 mg – subsidy and price decrease to \$73.38 per 28 tab
- Omeprazole (Omezol) cap 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg – new listing
- Paroxetine hydrochloride (Aropax) tab 20 mg – removal of higher subsidy with endorsement and subsidy increase
- Valaciclovir hydrochloride (Valtrex) tab 500 mg – subsidy decrease

Possible decisions for implementation 1 July 2007

- Goserelin acetate (Zoladex) inj 3.6 mg and 10.8 mg - price and subsidy increase
- Etanercept (Enbrel) inj 25 mg - price and subsidy decrease and Special Authority criteria amendment
- Omeprazole (Losec) cap 20 mg - price and subsidy decrease
- Pantoprazole (Somac) tab 20 mg and 40 mg - subsidy decrease
- Isradipine (Dynacirc-SRO) cap long-acting 2.5 mg and 5 mg - new listing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2007

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg	Diamox	2008
Acipimox	Cap 250 mg	Olbetam	2008
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Neotigason	2008
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Progout	2008
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Amitrip	2008
Amlodipine	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Calvasc	2008
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Amoxicillin	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2009
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	
	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Ibiamox Apo-Amoxi	2008 2007
Applicator	Device	Ortho	2008
Aqueous cream	Cream	Multichem	2008
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Apo-Ascorbic Acid	2009
Aspirin	Tab, dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin	2007
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2009
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 µg, 1 ml Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml Eye drops 1%	AstraZeneca	2009
		AstraZeneca	
		Atropt	2008
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg	Alanase	2009
		Alanase	
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1% Crn 0.1% Oint 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2009
		Beta Cream	2008
		Beta Ointment	
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5% Eye drops 0.25%	Betoptic	2007
		Betoptic S	
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Fibalip	2008
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg Suppos 10 mg	AFT, Lax-Tabs	2007
		Fleet	
Bromocriptine mesylate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Alpha-Bromocriptine	2008
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcain Isobaric	2007
		Marcain Heavy	
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Pacific Buspirone	2007
Calamine	Lotion BP Crn, aqueous, BP	ABM	2009
		ABM	
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Calcitriol-AFT	2009
Calcium carbonate	Tab dispersible 2.5 g Tab 1.25 g Tab 1.5 g	Calci-Tab Effervescent	2008
		Calci-Tab 500	
		Calci-Tab 600	

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Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2008
Captopril	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Apo-Captopril	2007
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2007
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	m-Cefazolin	2008
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 500 mg & 1 g	AFT	2008
Celiprolol	Tab 200 mg	Celol	2007
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Allerid C Razene	2008
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5% Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig Chlorsig	2009
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2% Soln 4%	Orion Orion Orion	2009 2008
Chlorthalidone	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton	2009
Cholecalciferol	Tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	Cal-d-Forte	2007
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2008
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg	Clarac	2007
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml	Dalacin C	2008
Clobetasol propionate	Crm 0.05% Scalp app 0.05% Oint 0.05%	Dermol	2009
		Dermol	2008
		Dermol	
Clonazepam	Tab 500 µg & 2 mg	Paxam	2008
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 µg per day TDDS 5 mg, 200 µg per day TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 µg per day	Catapres-TTS-1	2008
		Catapres-TTS-2	
		Catapres-TTS-3	
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 µg Tab 150 µg Inj 150 µg per ml, 1 ml	Dixarit	2008
		Catapres	
		Catapres	
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators Vaginal crm 2% with applicators Crm 1%	Clomazol	2007
		Clotrimaderm 2%	
		Clomazol	2008
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2007
Compound electrolytes	Powder for soln for oral use 5 g	Enerlyte	2007
Co-trimoxazole	Oral liq sugar-free trimethoprim 40 mg and sulphamethoxazole 200 mg per 5 ml Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	Trisul	2008
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2009

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Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Valoid (AFT)	2008
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg	Siterone	2009
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg tab with 7 inert tablets	Estelle-35 ED	2007
Danthron with poloxamer	Oral liq 25 mg with poloxamer 200 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 75 mg with poloxamer 1 g per 5 ml	Codalax Codalax Forte	2007
Dantrolene sodium	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Dantrium	2009
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg	Mayne	2007
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 µg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2008
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2009
Diaphragm	Range of sizes	Ortho All-flex & Ortho Coil	2008
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Diclo Apo-Diclo SR	2009
Didanosine (DDI)	Cap 125 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg & 400 mg	Videx EC	2009
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2008
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 30 mg & 60 mg	Dilzem	2007
Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate	Tab 2.5 mg with atropine sulphate 25 µg	Diastop	2008
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2008
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2008
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg	Laxsol	2007
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Dosan	2007
Emulsifying ointment BP	Ointment	AFT	2008
Enalapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	m-Enalapril	2009
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Ergotamine tartrate with caffeine	Tab 1 mg with caffeine 100 mg	Cafergot	2009
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml	E-Mycin E-Mycin	2008
Ethambutol hydrochloride	Tab 400 mg	Myambutol	2008
Ethinyloestradiol	Tab 10 µg	New Zealand Medical and Scientific	2009
Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg and 7 inert tab	Norimin	2008

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Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2009
Famotidine	Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Famox	2007
Felodopine	Tab long-acting 5 mg Tab long-acting 10 mg	Felo 5 ER Felo 10 ER	2007
Ferrous fumarate	Tab 200 mg	Ferro-tab	2007
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml	Ferro-liquid	2007
Flucloxacillin sodium	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Staphlex AFT AFT	2009
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg & 200 mg	Pacific	2008
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct Ultraproct	2007
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	Flucon	2009
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab disp 20 mg, scored	Fluox Fluox	2007
Fluphenazine decanoate	Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml, 0.5 ml Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Modecate Modecate Modecate	2008
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2009
Frusemide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2007
Fusidic Acid	Crn 2% & Oint 2%	Foban	2007
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2008
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2008
Glycerol	Suppos 3.6 g	PSM	2007
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg and 10 mg Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose	Nitroderm TTS Nitrolingual Pumpspray	2007
Haloperidol	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace	2009
Haloperidol decanoate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml	Haldol Haldol Concentrate	2008
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Powder 25 g	Douglas m-Hydrocortisone	2009 2008
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free	Colifoam	2009
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	Micreme H	2007

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Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2008
Hyoscine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg	Buscopan	2008
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.3% Eye drops 0.5%	Poly-Tears Methopt	2008
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	I-Profen Fenpaed	2008 2007
Imipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Tofranil	2009
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Napamide	2009
Indomethacin	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Rheumacin	2008
Ipratropium bromide	Aerosol inhaler, 20 µg per dose CFC-free Nebuliser soln 250 µg per 1 ml, 1 ml Nebuliser soln 500 µg per 2 ml, 2 ml	Atrovent Steri-Neb Steri-Neb	2008 2007
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	2009
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg Cap 20 mg	Isotane 10 Isotane 20	2009
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2% Tab 200 mg	Ketopine Nizoral	2008 2007
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2007
Leuprorelin	Inj 3.75 mg & 11.25 mg	Lucrin Depot	2007
Levodopa with benserazide	Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 62.5 Madopar Dispersible Madopar 125 Madopar HBS Madopar 250	2009
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 20 ml	Xylocaine 0.5% Xylocaine 1.0% Xylocaine 1.0%	2007
Lignocaine with prilocaine hydrochloride	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine hydrochloride 2.5% 5g Crn 2.5% with prilocaine hydrochloride 2.5% 30g	Emla Emla	2007
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg	Nodia	2007
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Lorapaed Apo-Loratadine	2007
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2009
Magnesium hydroxide	Paste	PSM	2007
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 49.3%	Mayne	2009
Malathion	Liq 0.5%	AFT	2007

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2007
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Depo-Provera	2007
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	2009
Methadone hydrochloride	Powder 1 g Tab 5 mg	AFT Pallidone	2009 2007
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	Methoblastin Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe	2009 2008
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg, 250 mg & 500 mg	Prodopa	2008
Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 20 mg Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Tab 10 mg	Rubifen SR Rubifen Rubifen	2009
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2009
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crn 0.1% and oint 0.1%	Advantan	2009
Methylprednisolone acetate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml	Depo-Medrol	2008
Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine	Inj 40 mg per ml with lignocaine 1 ml	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2008
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 500 mg & 1 g	Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol	2009
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml Tab 10 mg	Pfizer Metamide	2008 2007
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopressor	2009
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg & 400 mg	Trichozole	2007
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2009
Mexiletine hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg & 200 mg	Mexitil	2008
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g	Daktarin	2007
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2008
Midodrine	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Gutron	2009
Misoprostol	Tab 200 µg	Cytotec	2009
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Moclobemide	2009
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph RA-Morph	2009

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Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	
	Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	m-Eslon	
	Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	Sevredol	
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml & 5 ml	Mayne	2009
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2007
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%	Naphcon Forte	2008
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg	Noflam 250	2009
	Tab 500 mg	Noflam 500	
	Tab long-acting 750 mg	Naprosyn SR 750	2008
	Tab long-acting 1000 mg	Naprosyn SR 1000	
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2007
Nevirapine	Oral suspension 10 mg per ml	Viramune Suspension	2009
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	2009
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 20 mg	Nyefax Retard	2009
Nonoxynol-9	Jelly 2%	Gynol II	2008
Norethisterone	Tab 350 µg	Noriday 28	2009
	Tab 5 mg	Primolut-N	2008
Norfloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloxacin	2008
Nortriptyline	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2008
Nystatin	Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators	Nilstat	2009
	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml	Nilstat	2008
	Cap 500,000 u	Nilstat	2007
	Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat	
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin	2007
	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin	
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml	Pamisol	2008
	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol	
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg	Panadol	2008
	Suppos 125 mg & 250 mg	Panadol	
	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml	Junior Parapaed	2007
	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Six Plus Parapaed	
	Suppos 500 mg	Paracare	
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab 500 mg with 8 mg codeine	Codalgin	2008
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Permax	2008
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2009
Permethrin	Crn 5%	Lyderm	2007

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Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	PSM	2007
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Oral liq benzathine 125 mg per 5 ml Oral liq benzathine 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT AFT	2007
Pilocarpine	Eye drops 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4% & 6%	Pilopt	2008
Pindolol	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Pindol	2007
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%	Coloxyl	2008
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml	Span-K AstraZeneca AstraZeneca	2009 2008
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Hyprosin	2007
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 20 mg	Apo-Prednisone	2008
Prednisolone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Redipred	2007
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2008
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Antinaus	2007
Propranolol	Tab 10 mg & 40 mg Cap long-acting 160 mg	Cardinol Cardinol LA	2007
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2009
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2008
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2008
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg Tab 300 mg	Q 200 Q 300	2009
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow Ranitidine	2008
Salbutamol	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Salapin	2007
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg	Duolin	2009
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Selegiline	2009
Silver sulphadiazine	Crn 1% with chlorhexidine digluconate 0.2%	Silvazine	2007
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans effervescent 4 g sachets	Ural	2007
Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%	Cromolux	2008
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin Salazopyrin EN	2009
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	Pinetarsol	2008

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Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2008
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Terbinafine	2008
Timolol maleate	Tab 10 mg Eye Drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Apo-Timol Apo-Timop	2009 2007
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	2007
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn & Oint 0.02% Dental Paste USP 0.1%	Aristocort Oracort	2008
Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin	Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g Oint 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g	Kenacomb	2009
		Kenacomb	2008
Triazolam	Tab 125 µg	Hypam Hypam	2008
	Tab 250 µg		
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2008
Trimipramine maleate	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Tripres	2008
Tropisetron	Cap 5 mg	Navoban	2007
Urea	Crn 10%	Nutraplus	2008
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2008
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pacific	2008
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab long-acting 120 mg	Verpamil SR	2008
Vincristine sulphate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne Mayne	2009
	Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml		
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries	2009
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Apo-B-Complex	2009
Water	Purified for injection 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2007
Zinc and castor oil	Oint BP	Multichem	2008
Zinc sulphate	Cap 220 mg	Zincaps	2008
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Apo-Zopiclone	2008

May changes are in bold type

**Expiry date of the Sole Subsidised Supply period is 30 June of the year indicated.*

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New Listings

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146	SALBUTAMOL				
	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml – Available on a PSO	3.70	20	✔ Asthalin	
	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml – Available on a PSO	3.85	20	✔ Asthalin	

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Changes to Restrictions

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53	CANDESARTAN – Special Authority see SAQQQQ 0706 below – Retail pharmacy		
	* Tab 4 mg – No more than 1.5 tab per day.....	16.22	30 ✓Atacand
	* Tab 8 mg – No more than 1.5 tab per day.....	19.30	30 ✓Atacand
	* Tab 16 mg – No more than 1 tab per day.....	23.54	30 ✓Atacand
	* Tab 32 mg – No more than 1 tab per day.....	38.50	30 ✓Atacand

➔ SAQQQQ 0706 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Either:

1 Both:

1.1 Patient with congestive heart failure; and

1.2 Either:

1.2.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or

1.2.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years; or

2 All of the following:

2.1 Patient with raised blood pressure; and

2.2 Use of fully funded beta blockers or diuretics are contraindicated; or not well tolerated; or insufficient to control blood pressure adequately at appropriate doses; and

2.3 Either:

2.3.1 Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough; or

2.3.2 Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years.

Renewal – (Previous approval has expired) only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

54	LOSARTAN – Special Authority see SAQQQQ 0706 below – Retail pharmacy		
	* Tab 12.5 mg	23.84	30 ✓Cozaar
	* Tab 50 mg	31.79	30 ✓Cozaar
	* Tab 100 mg	35.40	30 ✓Cozaar

➔ SAQQQQ 0706 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Either:

1 Both:

1.1 Patient with congestive heart failure; and

1.2 Either:

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80	OESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL – See prescribing guideline on page 78 * Tab 2 mg with 75 µg levonorgestrel (36 +2) and tab 2 mg oestradiol (48 +6).....	16.20	84	✓ Nuvelle
113	CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0178 below – Retail pharmacy Tab 50 mg	1.99	10	✓ Nausicalm
	▶ SA0178 Special Authority for Manufacturers Price			
	Initial application from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months where the patient is terminally ill and requires control of nausea and vomiting. Renewal from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
121	MIDAZOLAM Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml –Special Authority see SA0050 below –Hospital pharmacy [HP3]	12.65	10	✓ Hypnovel
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml –Special Authority see SA0050 below –Hospital pharmacy [HP3]	14.00	5	✓ Hypnovel
	▶ SA0050 Special Authority for Subsidy			
	Initial application only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years where the patient is terminally ill. Renewal only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years where the patient is terminally ill.			
130	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist Inj 2 mg	28.30	1	✓ Mitomycin-C \$29
	Inj 10 mg	106.26	1	✓ Mitomycin-C \$29

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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39	ERYTHROPOIETIN ALPHA – Special Authority see SA0626 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj human recombinant 1,000 u pre-filled syringe	60.82	6	
		(162.90)		Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 2,000 u, pre-filled syringe	121.63	6	
		(325.80)		Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 3,000 u, pre-filled syringe	182.45	6	
		(455.34)		Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 4,000 u, pre-filled syringe	243.67	6	
		(572.40)		Eprex
	Inj human recombinant 10,000 u, pre-filled syringe	608.16	6	
		(1,322.82)		Eprex
69	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↓ price)			
	Lotn	4.80	125 ml OP	
		(8.82)		Aquasun Sensitive SPF 30+
79	OESTRADIOL (↓ price)			
	* TDDS 3.9 mg (releases 50 µg of oestradiol per day)	4.12	4	
		(32.50)		Femtran 50
	a) Higher subsidy of \$13.18 per 4 with Special Authority see SA0312			
	b) No more than 1 patch per week			
	c) Only on a prescription			
79	OESTRADIOL (↑ price)			
	* TDDS 7.8 mg (releases 100 µg of oestradiol per day)	7.05	4	
		(35.00)		Femtran 100
	a) Higher subsidy of \$16.14 per 4 with Special Authority see SA0312			
	b) No more than 1 patch per week			
	c) Only on a prescription			
88	ROXITHROMYCIN (↓ subsidy)			
	Tab 150 mg	9.50	50	
		(14.95)		Romicin
	Tab 300 mg	18.00	50	✓ Romicin
101	LEFLUNOMIDE – Special Authority see SA0635 below – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy)			
	Tab 10 mg	79.27	30	✓ Arava
	Tab 20 mg	108.60	30	✓ Arava
	Tab 100 mg	54.44	3	✓ Arava
155	SODIUM CALCIUM EDETATE (↑ price)			
	* Inj 200 mg per ml, 5 ml	53.31	6	
		(156.71)		Calcium Disodium Versenate
144	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy)			
	* Tab 25 mg	2.25	25	
		(8.51)		Phenergan
		4.50	50	
		(14.47)		Phenergan

Patients pay a manufacturer's surcharge when
the Manufacturer's Price is greater than the Subsidy

S29 Unapproved medicine supplied under Section 29
‡ safety cap reimbursed **Sole Subsidised Supply**

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Changes to Brand Name

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69	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Lotn	4.80 (8.82)	125 ml OP	Aquasun Sensitive SPF 30+ Aquabloc 30+
101	PENICILLAMINE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist Tab 125 mg	61.93	100	✓ D-Penamine (S29)
	Tab 250 mg	98.98	100	✓ D-Penamine (S29)
130	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist Inj 2 mg	28.30	1	✓ Mitomycin-C Kyowa S29
	Inj 10 mg	106.26	1	✓ Mitomycin-C Kyowa S29

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

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For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 May 2007 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 6-14.

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 May 2007

36	CALCITRIOL – Retail pharmacy-Specialist				
	* Cap 0.25 µg	13.45	100		
		(52.63)		Rocaltrol	
	* Cap 0.5 µg	24.95	100		
		(87.98)		Rocaltrol	
88	AMOXYCILLIN				
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – Available on a PSO	1.00	100 ml		
		(1.08)		Ospamox	
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml – Available on a PSO	1.27	100 ml		
		(1.38)		Ospamox	
113	CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 50 mg	1.26	10		
		(4.20)		Marzine	
125	CARBOPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist				
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml	30.00	1	✓ Mayne	
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml	75.00	1	✓ Mayne	
132	VINORELBINE – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0799				
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	141.00	1	✓ Navelbine	
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml	560.00	1	✓ Navelbine	
143	DEXTROCHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE				
	* Tab 2 mg	1.51	30		
		(6.72)		Polaramine	

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 August 2007

88	ROXITHROMYCIN			
	Tab 150 mg	9.50	50	
		(14.95)		Romicin
	Tab 300 mg	18.00	50	✓ Romicin
144	PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
	* Tab 10 mg	2.37	50	
		(8.58)		Phenergan
	* Tab 25 mg	2.25	25	Phenergan
		(8.51)		Phenergan
		4.50	50	Phenergan
		(14.47)		Phenergan

Effective 1 November 2007

100	TIAPROFENIC ACID – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA0291 on page 99 – Retail pharmacy			
	* Cap long-acting 300 mg	3.77	56	
		(17.51)		Surgam SA

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Section H changes to Part II

Effective 1 May 2007

LEFLUNOMIDE

Tab 10 mg.....Arava	79.27	30			
Tab 20 mg.....Arava	108.60	30			
Tab 100 mg.....Arava	54.44	3			

SALBUTAMOL

Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml..... Asthalin	3.70	20	1%	Jul-07	Ventolin Nebules
Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml..... Asthalin	3.85	20	1%	Jul-07	Ventolin Nebules

Effective 1 April 2007

CANDESARTAN (↓ price)

Tab 4 mg.....Atacand	16.22	30			
Tab 8 mg.....Atacand	19.30	30			
Tab 16 mg.....Atacand	23.54	30			
Tab 32 mg.....Atacand	38.50	30			

CEFTAZIDIME

Inj 1 g.....Mayne	9.00	1			
Inj 2 g.....Mayne	18.00	1			

EMTRICITABINE

Cap 200 mg.....Emtriva	307.20	30			
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HEPARIN WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE

Inf 25,000 iu with 0.9% sodium chloride, 250 ml.....Baxter	7.25	1			
Inf 25,000 iu with 0.9% sodium chloride, 500 ml.....Baxter	7.67	1			

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml.....Mayne	18.00	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml.....Mayne	29.00	5			

ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE (amended description)

Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml 4-mg per 2-ml amp.....Zofran	32.86	5			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml 8-mg per 4-ml amp.....Zofran	70.39	5			

PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 20 mg..... Loxamine	5.90	30	1%	Jul-07	Apo-Paroxetine Aropax Luxotine
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SUMATRIPTAN

Tab 50 mg.....Arrow-Sumatriptan	12.00	4			
Tab 100 mg.....Arrow-Sumatriptan	12.00	2			

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TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE

Tab 300 mg.....Viread 531.00 30

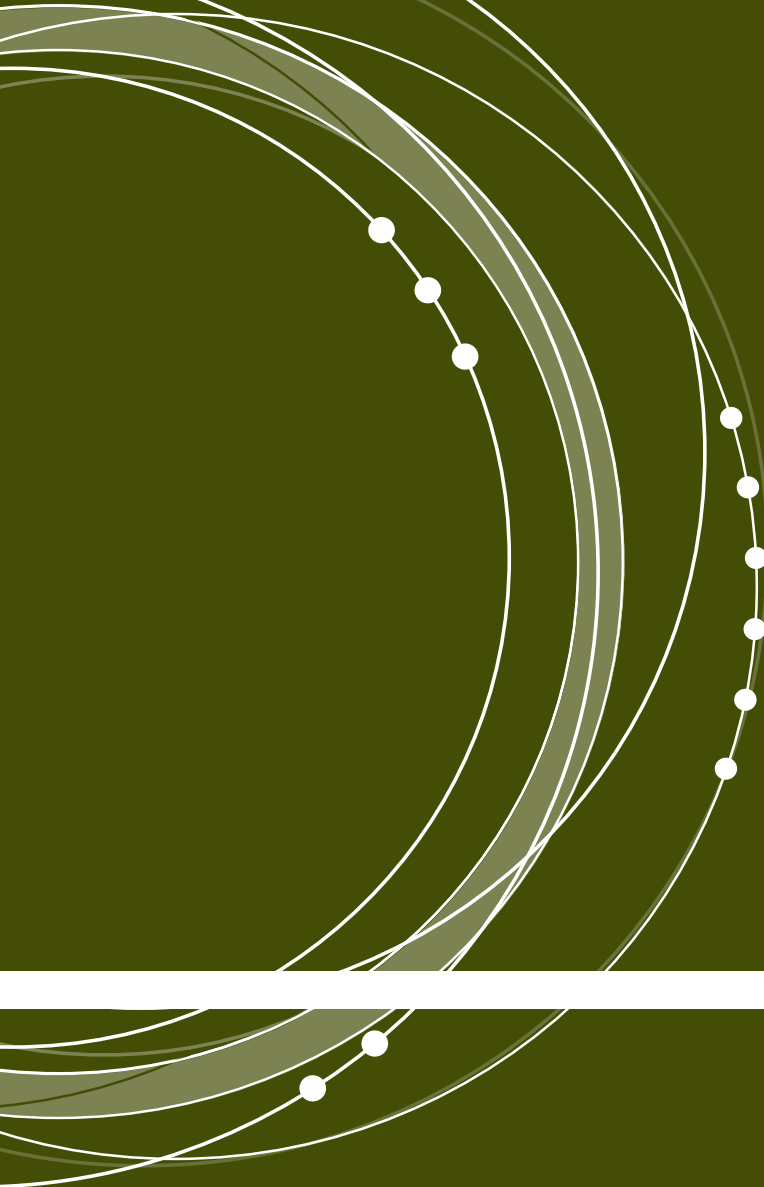
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