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## Summary of PHARMAC decisions

### EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 2009

#### **New listings (page 18)**

- Condoms (Durex Extra Safe) 56 mm extra strength
- Condoms (Durex Select Flavours) 56 mm
- Mebendazole (Vermox) tab – temporary listing of new pack size, 4 tabs
- Tranylcypramine sulphate (Parnate S29) tab 10 mg – new listing with Section 29 criteria

#### **Changes to restrictions (page 19)**

- Anastrozole (Arimidex) tab 1 mg – removal of Special Authority criteria

#### **Decreased subsidy (page 20)**

- Amlodipine (Calvasc) tab 5mg and 10 mg
- Cetirizine hydrochloride (Razene) tab 10 mg
- Cetirizine hydrochloride (Allerid C) oral liquid 1 mg per ml

#### **Increased subsidy (page 20)**

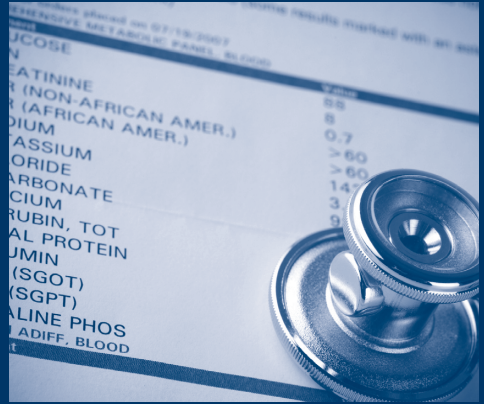
- Trimipramine maleate (Tripress) cap 25 mg and 50 mg

## Section E PSO changes

PHARMAC received requests from a number of pharmacists to add more detail to Section E Part I, Practitioner's and Wholesale Supply Orders, so that health professionals do not need to refer back to Section B for the relevant information. Many health professionals view the items listed in Section E Part I as fully funded and not requiring any special prescribing requirements. This is not correct for some of the medicines listed.

By adding the fully subsidised symbol "√" beside all pharmaceuticals where a fully subsidised brand is currently subsidised, this immediately makes it obvious which products do not incur a manufacturer's surcharge.

Some pharmaceuticals listed in Section E Part I are only eligible for a subsidy if certain prescribing restrictions are followed. These have not previously been printed in Section E Part I of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.



They are fully explained in Section B but there has not been any cross-reference. By adding these prescribing restrictions, and a reference where required back to the listing in Section B, it easily clarifies which restrictions relate to the prescribing of a pharmaceutical on a PSO or WSO.

These changes were made in response to feedback from subscribers and we are always open to such suggestions.



## Named Specialists for antiretrovirals

Below is a list of currently approved named Specialists that the Ministry of Health has approved to prescribe HIV antiretroviral agents in New Zealand.

### Auckland

Dr Rod Ellis-Pegler  
Dr Rick Franklin  
Dr David Holland  
Dr Joan Ingram  
Prof. Diana Lennon  
Dr Sally Roberts  
Dr Simon Rowley  
Dr Mark Thomas  
Dr Leslie Voss  
Dr Liz Wilson  
Dr Simon Briggs  
Dr Nicky Perkins  
Dr Stephen Ritchie  
Dr Mitzi Nisbet  
Dr Rupert Handy

### Palmerston North

Dr Anne Robertson

### Wellington

Dr Tim Blackmore  
Dr Nigel Raymond

Dr Richard Steele

### Nelson

Dr Richard Everts

### Hamilton

Dr Graeme Mills  
Dr Jane Morgan

### Christchurch

Dr Stephen Chambers  
Dr Maud Meates-Dennis  
Dr Alan Pithie  
Dr Sarah Metcalf

### Tauranga

Dr Katherine Grimwade

### Dunedin

Dr Deborah Williams

### Napier

Dr Richard Meech  
Dr Andrew Burns



## Liquid antibiotics – wastage rule change

Currently, when a pharmacist dispenses a part pack of a reconstituted antibiotic oral liquid to which a diluent has been added at the time of dispensing; they will only be reimbursed for the quantity prescribed unless they satisfy the funder that the balance was wasted. The Pharmacy Procedures Manual states that additional payment for the wastage is dependent on the pharmacist claiming for the balance and stating that no further prescriptions in which the balance of the prescription could have been used were dispensed on the day of dispensing or the following two days.

The general rules of the Pharmaceutical Schedule have been amended to include a provision for pharmacists to claim for wastage *at the time of dispensing* of oral reconstituted antibiotic liquids without the need to wait for two days. Note: for the purposes of audit and compliance it is an act of fraud to claim wastage and then use the wastage amount for any subsequent prescription.

An initial proposal was to amend the listing

of oral liquid antibiotics so that they would be paid as Original Packs. While feedback on the this proposal was unanimously in support of the change for antibiotic liquids to be paid as Original Packs, it was highlighted that such a change could cause discrepancies between what was prescribed or ordered by a practitioner and what was dispensed and claimed for at the time of dispensing. An amendment to claim for wastage at the time of dispensing seemed more appropriate.

This change has been made with consultation from pharmacists, the Pharmacy Guild, The Pharmaceutical Society, Ministry of Health Sector Services and software vendors. PHARMAC considers this change as reducing an unnecessary administrative and stock control burden for pharmacists. PHARMAC would like to thank those parties that provided feedback on the proposal and remain open to similar changes in the future.

The new rule is set out on page 24 of this update.

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## Arimidex – removal of Special Authority

A Special Authority restriction has applied to the Arimidex brand of anastrozole for full subsidy (\$240 per 30) for women with early breast cancer who are intolerant of tamoxifen, or where tamoxifen is contraindicated. In the absence of Special Authority approval, a part subsidy (\$146.46 per 30) applied.

AstraZeneca has notified PHARMAC that it is reducing the price of its Arimidex brand of anastrozole to the level of the base subsidy (\$146.46 per pack of 30). This means that the Special Authority for alternative subsidy is no longer required, as patients will now receive

a full subsidy regardless of Special Authority status.

In summary, as of 1 February 2009 there will be 2 brands of anastrozole 1 mg tablets available, both without Special Authority:

- DP-Anastrozole, fully subsidised by endorsement for patients with hormone receptor positive advanced breast cancer (ex manufacturer price \$29.50, exclusive of GST)
- Arimidex, fully subsidised for all patients (ex manufacturer price \$146.46, exclusive of GST)

## Diltiazem Hydrochloride changes

A letter was recently issued providing details of upcoming changes to the listing of diltiazem hydrochloride in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. A summary of the changes is provided below.

Due to concerns around prescribing and dispensing errors for diltiazem hydrochloride, the following preparations will be delisted from the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 June 2009:

- Dilzem SR 90 mg and 120 mg (twice daily) sustained release capsules
- Dilzem LA 180 mg and 240 mg long-acting tablets

The delisting of Dilzem SR (sustained release) and Dilzem LA (long-acting) will require current patients to be switched to another presentation. We suggest the following:

Currently taking	Suggested new presentation
Dilzem SR 90 mg capsule (twice daily)	Cardizem CD 180 mg capsule (once daily)
Dilzem SR 120 mg capsule (twice daily)	Cardizem CD 240 mg capsule (once daily)
Dilzem LA 180 mg tablet (once daily)	Cardizem CD 180 mg capsule (once daily)
Dilzem LA 240 mg tablet (once daily)	Cardizem CD 240 mg capsule (once daily)

Titration to a higher or lower dose may be necessary and should be initiated as clinically warranted

For patients taking Dilzem SR 90 mg or 120 mg once daily (even if it is not the recommended dosing regimen as the blood levels are not maintained above the minimum therapeutic level for 24 hours), we suggest the following:

Currently taking	Suggested new presentation
Dilzem SR 90 mg capsule (once daily)	Cardizem CD 120 mg capsule (once daily)
Dilzem SR 120 mg capsule (once daily)	Cardizem CD 120 mg capsule (once daily)

Those patients may be more likely to experience a change in effect therefore they should be monitored for adverse effects following the change.

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## Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 March 2009

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg Inj 1 g	Hospira (Hospira)
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg; 10 pack Inj 500 mg; 10 pack Inj 1 g; 10 pack	Flucloxin (Douglas)

## 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 March 2009

- Acitretin (Neotigason) cap 10 mg and 25 mg – removal of Specialist Prescription restriction and the application of Special Authority criteria
- Isotretinoin (Isotane) cap 10 mg and 20 mg – removal of Specialist Prescription restriction and the application of Special Authority criteria
- Pantoprazole (Pantocid) inj 40 mg – new listing



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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tab	Diamox	2011
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg Tab dispersible 400 mg	Lovir Lovir	2009
Alprazolam	Tab 250 µg Tab 500 µg Tab 1 mg	Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam Arrow-Alprazolam	2010
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Mayne	2009
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg	Symmetrel	2011
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Amoxi Ranbaxy Amoxicillin Ranbaxy Amoxicillin	2010 2009
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Apo-Ascorbic Acid	2009
Aspirin	Tab dispersible 300 mg Tab 100 mg	Ethics Aspirin Ethics Aspirin EC	2010
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Loten	2009
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP Inj 600 µg, 1 ml Inj 1200 µg, 1 ml	Atropt AstraZeneca AstraZeneca	2011 2009
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Azithromycin	2009
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray 50 µg Metered aqueous nasal spray 100 µg	Alanase Alanase	2009
Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 1 mega u; 10 inj	Sandoz	2011
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2009
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg; 90 tab	Fibalip	2011
<b>Bicalutamide</b>	<b>Tab 50 mg</b>	<b>Bicalox</b>	<b>2011</b>
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tab	2010
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%	AFT	2011
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 4 ml Inj 0.5%, 8% glucose, 4 ml	Marcaïn Isobaric Marcaïn Heavy	2010
Calamine	Lotion BP Crn, aqueous, BP	ABM ABM	2009
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Miacalcic	2011
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Calcitriol-AFT	2009
Calcium	Tab eff 1 g; 30 tab	Calsource	2011
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2011
Captopril	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Apo-Captopril	2010
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy Cefaclor Ranbaxy Cefaclor	2010

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg & 1.5 g	Zinacef	2011
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	PSM	2010
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5% Eye oint 1%	Chlorsig Chlorsig	2009
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4% Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2%	Orion Orion Orion	2011 2009
Chlorthalidone	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton	2009
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Klamycin Klacid	2010
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%	Dermol	2009
Clonazepam	Tab 500 µg; 100 tab Tab 2 mg; 100 tab	Paxam Paxam	2011
Clotrimazole	Crn 1% Vaginal crn 1% with applicator(s)	Clomazol Clomazol	2011 2010
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2010
Colchicine	Tab 500 µg	Colgout	2010
Colestipol hydrochloride	Sach 5 g	Colestid	2010
Colistin sulphomethate	Inj 150 mg	Colistin-Link	2010
Compound electrolytes	Powder for soln for oral use	Enerlyte	2010
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2009
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cycloblastin	2010
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg	Siterone	2009
Dantrolene sodium	Cap 25 mg & 50 mg	Dantrium	2009
Desferrioxamine mesylate	Inj 500 mg	Mayne	2010
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2011
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne	2009
Dexamphetamine sulphate	Tab 5 mg	PSM	2010
Dextrose	Inj 50%, 10 ml	Biomed	2011
Dextrose with electrolytes	Oral soln with electrolytes	Pedialyte – Plain Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Fruit	2010
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml Suppos 12.5 mg Suppos 25 mg Suppos 50 mg Suppos 100 mg Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg	Voltaren Ophtha Voltaren Voltaren Voltaren Voltaren Voltaren Apo-Diclo Apo-Diclo SR	2011      2009

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Didanosine (DDI)	Cap 125 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg & 400 mg	Videx EC	2009
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2011
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin	2010
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	AFT	2011
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; 100 ml	E-Mycin	2011
	Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml	E-Mycin	
Ethinylestradiol	Tab 10 µg	New Zealand Medical and Scientific	2009
Ethinylestradiol with norethisterone	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 500 µg	Brevinor 21	2010
	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg	Brevinor 1/21	
	Tab 35 µg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab	Brevinor 1/28	
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2009
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 150 mg per 5 ml	Ferodan	2010
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg; 30 tab	Fintral	2011
Flucloxacillin sodium	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Staphlex	2009
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	AFT	
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	AFT	
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg	Pacific Pacific Pacific	2011
	Cap 150 mg		
	Cap 200 mg		
Fludarabine phosphate	Inj 50 mg	Fludara Fludara	2011
	Tab 10 mg		
Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate and cinchocaine	Oint 950 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g	Ultraproct	2010
	Suppos 630 µg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 µg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	Ultraproct	
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	Flucon	2009
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg	Fluox Fluox	2010
	Tab disp 20 mg, scored		
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2009
Fusidic acid	Crn 2% & Oint 2%	Foban	2010

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2009
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2011
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	Oral pump spray 400 µg per dose TDDS 5 mg TDDS 10 mg	Nitrolingual pumpspray Nitroderm TTS 5 Nitroderm TTS 10	2011
Haloperidol	Oral liq 2 mg per ml	Serenace	2010
	Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace	
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml	Serenace	2009
Heparinised saline	Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1%	PSM	2011
	Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	Douglas	2009
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-Free	Colifoam	2009
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Scalp lotn 0.1%	Locoid	2010
Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2011
Hysocine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml	Buscopan	2011
	Tab 20 mg	Gastrosoothe	
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml	Fenpaed	2010
Imipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Tofranil	2009
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Napamide	2009
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%	Apo-Ipravent	2010
	Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml	Ipratropium Steri-Neb	
	Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 2 ml	Ipratropium Steri-Neb	
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ferrum H	2011
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	Duride	2009
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg	Isotane 10	2009
	Cap 20 mg	Isotane 20	
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Sporanox	2010
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole	2011
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Duphalac	2010
Levobunolol	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%	Betagan	2010
Levodopa with benserazide	Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	Madopar 62.5	2009
	Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	Madopar Dispersible	
	Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar 125	
	Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	Madopar HBS	
	Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	Madopar 250	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 5 ml Inj 1%, 20 ml	Xylocaine Xylocaine Xylocaine	2010
Lignocaine with prilocaine	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 30 g OP Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 5 g	EMLA EMLA	2010
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Arrow-Lisinopril	2009
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg	Nodia	2010
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Loraclear Hayfever Relief Lorapaed	2010
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2009
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 49.3%	Mayne	2009
Malathion	Liq 0.5%	Derbac M	2010
Maldison	Shampoo 1%	A-Lices	2010
Maprotiline hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg & 75 mg	Ludiomil	2009
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg; 90 tab	Colofac	2011
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg	Provera	2010
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Pentasa	2009
Metformin hydrochloride	Tab 500 mg & 850 mg	Arrow-Metformin	2009
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg Powder 1 g	Methatabs AFT	2010 2009
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Methotrexate Ebewe Methotrexate Ebewe Methoblastin	2011 2009
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg; 100 tab Tab 250 mg; 100 tab Tab 500 mg; 100 tab	Prodopa Prodopa Prodopa	2011
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	2011
Methylprednisolone acetate with lignocaine	Inj 40 mg per ml with lignocaine 1 ml	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2011
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2011
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab long-acting 200 mg	Slow-Lopresor	2009
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2009
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2011
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
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg & 200 mg Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	Mayne Mayne Mayne Mayne m-Eslon Sevredol	2011 2009
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml & 5 ml	Mayne	2009
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2010
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	ReVia	2010
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg	Noflam 250 Noflam 500	2009
Naproxen sodium	Tab 275 mg	Sonaflam	2010
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2010
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
Norethisterone	Tab 5 mg Tab 350 µg	Primolut N Noriday 28	2011 2009
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tab Tab 25 mg; 250 tab	Norpress Norpress	2011
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP Cap 500,000 u Tab 500,000 u Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicators	Nilstat Nilstat Nilstat Nilstat	2011 2010 2009
Ondansetron	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Zofran Zofran Zydis	2010

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin Apo-Oxybutynin	2010
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	OxyNorm OxyNorm	2010
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon Syntocinon Syntometrine	2009
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 5 ml Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml	Pamisol Pamisol Pamisol	2011
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg  Tab 40 mg	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	2010
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Junior Paracare Double Strength	2011
Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin	Eye oint with soft white paraffin	Lacri-Lube	2010
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2010
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg Tab 1 mg	Permax Permax	2011
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2009
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap potassium salt 250 mg Cap potassium salt 500 mg	AFT AFT Cilicaine VK Cilicaine VK	2010
Phenylephrine hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.12%	Prefrin	2010
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP	Coloxyl	2011
<b>Polyvinyl alcohol</b>	<b>Eye drops 1.4%</b> <b>Eye drops 3%</b>	<b>Vistil</b> <b>Vistil Forte</b>	<b>2011</b>
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2009
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Prazo	2010
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg; 500 tab Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tab Tab 5 mg; 500 tab Tab 20 mg; 500 tab	Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone Apo-Prednisone	2011
Pregnancy tests - HCG urine	Cassette	MDS Quick Card	2009
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 inj	Cilicaine	2011
<b>Promethazine</b>	<b>Tab 10 mg</b> <b>Tab 25 mg</b>	<b>Allersoothe</b>	<b>2011</b>
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2009

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Quinapril	Tab 5 mg; 10 mg & 20 mg	Accupril	2011
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10	2011
	Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 20	
Quinine sulphate	Tab 200 mg	Q 200	2009
	Tab 300 mg	Q 300	
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml	Peptisoothe	2010
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2010
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow-Roxithromycin	2009
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml	Asthalin	2009
		Asthalin	
	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	Salapin	2010
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
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml & 10 ml	AstraZeneca	2009
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2010
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray 4%	Rex	2009
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg	Salazopyrin	2009
	Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin EN	
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2010
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium	Soln 2.3%; 500 ml and 1,000 ml	Pinetarsol	2011
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg; 25 tab	Normison	2011
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Terbinafine	2011
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Depo-Testosterone	2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 mcg	Synacthen	2011
	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Synacthen Depot	
Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25%	Apo-Timop	2011
	Eye drops 0.5%	Apo-Timop	
	Tab 10 mg	Apo-Timol	
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Thiamine	2009
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn 0.02%; 100 g OP	Aristocort	2011
	Oint 0.02%; 100 g OP	Aristocort	
	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	Kenacort-A40	
	0.1% in Dental Paste USP	Oracort	
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	Kenacomb	2009

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



## Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to February 2009

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg; 50 tab	TMP	2011
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 300 mg	Actigall	2011
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 inj	Pacific	2011
Vincristine sulphate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml	Mayne Mayne	2009
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Healtheries	2009
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Apo-B-Complex	2009
Water	Purified for injection 20 ml	Multichem	2009
Zinc and castor oil	Ointment BP	PSM	2011
Zinc sulphate	Cap 220 mg; 100 cap	Zincaps	2011
<b>Zopiclone</b>	<b>Tab 7.5 mg</b>	<b>Apo-Zopiclone</b>	<b>2011</b>

February changes in bold type.

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

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## New Listings

### Effective 1 February 2009

73	CONDOMS				
	* 56 mm extra strength - Up to 144 dev available on a PSO .....	13.36	144	✓ Durex Extra Safe	
	* 56 mm - Up to 144 dev available on a PSO .....	13.36	144	✓ Durex Select	Flavours
88	MEBENDAZOLE – Only on a prescription				
	Tab 100 mg .....	2.53 (7.43)	4		Vermox
114	TRANLYCYPROMINE SULPHATE				
	Tab 10 mg .....	22.94	50	✓ Parnate	<b>S29</b>

### Effective 1 January 2009

109	ALLOPURINOL				
	* Tab 100 mg .....	5.44	250	✓ Apo-Allopurinol	
	* Tab 300 mg .....	4.03	100	✓ Apo-Allopurinol	
	(Note: Progout tabs 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 June 2009)				
123	CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4]				
	Oral liq 50 mg per ml .....	34.65	100 ml	✓ Clopine	
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]				
	Italian long style spaghetti .....	2.00 (3.11)	220 g		Orgran

## Changes to Restrictions

### Effective 1 February 2009

143 ANASTROZOLE

Tab 1 mg – Higher subsidy of \$240.00 per 30 with Special

Authority see SA0942 .....	146.46	30	
	(240.00)		Arimidex

▶ SA0942 Special Authority for Alternate Subsidy

Initial application – New Patients – only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 5 years for applications meeting the following criteria:

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is a postmenopausal woman; and
- 2 Patient has hormone receptor positive early breast cancer; and
- 3 Either:

3.1 The patient has a very clear history of intolerance to tamoxifen; or

3.2 The use of tamoxifen is contraindicated due to a history of thromboembolic disease.

Initial application – Patient has had a Special Authority approval for anastrozole prior to 1 December 2008 – only from a relevant specialist. Approval valid without further renewal unless notified where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Renewal – only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Note: If the patient had an approval for anastrozole prior to 1 December 2008 the applicant is required to submit a fresh initial application in the first instance, not a renewal application. Please phone Ministry of Health Sector Services on 0800 243 666 for clarification if needed.

### Effective 1 January 2009

#### EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PRODUCTS AND GALENICALS

##### Standard Formulae

167 MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE MIXTURE

Magnesium hydroxide paste .....	275 g
Methylhydroxybenzoate .....	1.5 g
Water .....	770 ml

(Not subsidised as a laxative)

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed “certified exemption” by the prescriber.

\* Three months or six months, as applicable, dispensed all-at-once

## Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

### Effective 1 February 2009

27	ZINC OXIDE (↑ price)				
	Oint zinc oxide with balsam peru .....	4.50	50 g OP		
		(6.67)		Anusol	
	Suppos zinc oxide with balsam peru .....	4.47	12		
		(6.49)		Anusol	
58	AMLODIPINE (↓ subsidy)				
	* Tab 5 mg .....	2.20	30	✓ Calvasc	
	* Tab 10 mg .....	3.54	30	✓ Calvasc	
67	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH GRAMICIDIN, NEOMYCIN AND NYSTATIN (↑ price)				
	Crm 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 µg per g – Only on a prescription.....	3.49	15 g OP		
		(6.60)		Viaderm KC	
68	AQUEOUS (↓ price)				
	* Crm.....	2.28	500 g	✓ Multichem	
68	UREA (↑ price)				
	* Crm 10%.....	2.52	100 g OP		
		(3.07)		Nutraplus	
114	TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE (↑ subsidy and price)				
	Cap 25 mg .....	6.20	100	✓ Tripress	
	Cap 50 mg .....	11.20	100	✓ Tripress	
143	ANASTROZOLE (↓ price)				
	Tab 1 mg .....	146.46	30	✓ Arimidex	
150	CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ subsidy)				
	* Tab 10 mg .....	1.99	90		
		(3.32)		Razene	
	* Oral liq 1 mg per ml.....	1.75	100 ml OP		
		(2.75)		Allerid C	

### Effective 1 January 2009

29	OMEPRAZOLE (↓ subsidy and ↓ price)				
	* Cap 10 mg .....	2.14	30		
		(8.43)		Losec	
	* Cap 20 mg .....	3.05	30		
		(9.00)		Losec	
	* Cap 40 mg .....	3.59	30		
		(11.25)		Losec	

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58	NIFEDIPINE (↓ subsidy and price) * Tab long-acting 30 mg .....	10.70	30	✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR ✓ Adefin XL
	* Tab long-acting 60 mg .....	15.35	30	✓ Arrow-Nifedipine XR ✓ Adefin XL
68	AQUEOUS CREAM (↓ subsidy) * Crm.....	2.28 (2.37)	500 g	Multichem
77	CLOTRIMAZOLE (↓ subsidy) * Vaginal crm 2% with applicators .....	3.44 (3.99)	25 g OP	Clotrimaderm 2%
90	AMOXYCILLIN (↓ subsidy) Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....	2.67 (7.25)	20 ml OP	Amoxil Paediatric Drops
	Inj 250 mg .....	6.21 (6.32)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 500 mg .....	7.12 (7.32)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 1 g .....	10.8 (11.00)	5	Ibiamox
91	CIPROFLOXACIN (↓ subsidy) Tab 250 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	3.13	28	✓ Ciproflo
	Tab 500 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	4.57 (8.31)	28	Ciproflo
	Tab 750 mg – Up to 5 tab available on a PSO .....	7.04	28	✓ Ciproflo
104	PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE (↑ subsidy) ▲ Tab 60 mg .....	40.08	100	✓ Mestinon
110	PARACETAMOL (↑ price) Tab 500 mg - Up to 30 available on a PSO.....	1.38 (14.67) 137.81 (1,467.00)	150  15,000	Panadol  Panadol
114	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 20 mg .....	1.26 (3.50)	28	✓ Arrow-Citalopram ✓ Citalopram-Rex Celapram
119	METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PARACETAMOL (↑ subsidy) Tab 5 mg with paracetamol 500 mg.....	6.77	60	✓ Paramax
120	HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) – Special Authority see SA0727 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] (↑ subsidy) Patches 1.5 mg.....	11.95	2	✓ Scopoderm TTS

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed "certified exemption" by the prescriber.

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**Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price - effective 1 January 2009 (continued)**

123	CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4] (↓ subsidy)			
	Tab 25 mg .....	13.37	50	✓ Clopine
		13.37	50	✓ Clozaril
		26.74	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 50 mg .....	17.33	50	✓ Clopine
		34.65	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 100 mg .....	34.65	50	✓ Clozaril
		34.65	50	✓ Clopine
		69.30	100	✓ Clopine
	Tab 200 mg .....	55.45	50	✓ Clopine
		110.90	100	✓ Clopine
136	OXALIPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA0900 (↓ subsidy and price)			
	Inj 50 mg .....	200.00	1	✓ Eloxatin
	Inj 100 mg .....	400.00	1	✓ Eloxatin
	Inj 1 mg for ECP .....	4.36	1 mg	✓ Baxter
146	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) - Special Authority see SA0563 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↓ subsidy)			
	Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml .....	25.65	5	
		(43.50)		Sandostatin
	Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml .....	48.50	5	
		(81.00)		Sandostatin
	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml .....	175.00	5	
		(399.00)		Sandostatin
161	HYPROMELLOSE (↑ subsidy) * Eye drops 0.5% .....	2.00	15 ml OP	✓ Methopt
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] (↑ price)			
	Buckwheat Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(3.11)		Orgran
	Corn and Spinach Rigattini .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Corn and Vegetable Shells .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Corn and Vegetable Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Garlic and Parsley Shells .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Rice and Corn Garden Herb Pasta .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Rice and Corn Lasagne Sheets .....	2.00	200 g OP	
		(3.82)		Orgran
	Rice and Corn Macaroni .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Rice and Corn Penne .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Rice and Maize Pasta Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(2.92)		Orgran
	Rice and Millet Spirals .....	2.00	250 g OP	
		(3.11)		Orgran

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**Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price - effective 1 January 2009 (continued)**

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Rice and corn spaghetti noodles .....	2.00	375 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran
Vegetable and Rice Spirals.....	2.00	250 g OP	
	(2.92)		Orgran

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## Changes to Description

### Effective 1 January 2009

38	CALCIUM Tab eff 1 g (elemental) .....	6.54	30	✓ Calsource
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## Changes to General Rules

### Effective 1 February 2009

- 21 3.4 Original packs, and certain Antibiotics  
3.4.2 If a Community Pharmaceutical is the liquid form of an antibiotic to which a diluent must be added by the Contractor at the time of dispensing and it is prescribed or ordered by a Practitioner in an amount that does not coincide with the amount contained in one or more of standard packs of the Community Pharmaceutical, Subsidy will ~~only be made paid~~ **paid** for the amount prescribed or ordered by the Practitioner in accordance with either clause 3.1 or clause 3.3 of the Schedule, ~~and for the unless the Contractor satisfies the Funder that he or she has not been able to dispense the balance of any~~ **and for the** the pack or packs from which the Community Pharmaceutical has been dispensed. At the time of dispensing the Contractor must keep a record of the quantity discarded. ~~In such cases all of that pack or those packs is eligible for subsidy.~~ **To ensure wastage is reduced, the Contractor should reduce the amount dispensed to make it equal to the quantity contained in a whole pack where:**
- (i) the difference the amount dispensed and the amount prescribed by the Practitioner is less than 10% (eg; if a prescription is for 105 mls then a 100ml pack would be dispensed); and**
  - (ii) in the reasonable opinion of the Contractor the difference would not affect the efficacy of the course of treatment prescribed by the Practitioner.**
- Note: For the purposes of audit and compliance it is an act of fraud to claim for a whole pack (which includes a wastage amount) and then dispense the wastage amount for a subsequent prescription.**

## Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

### Effective 1 February 2009

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 February 2009 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 9-17.



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## Delisted Items

### Effective 1 February 2009

160	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL				
	* Eye drops 1.4 % .....	2.68	15 ml OP	✓	Liquifilm Tears
	* Eye drops 3 % .....	3.75	15 ml OP	✓	Liquifilm Forte

### Effective 1 January 2009

29	OMEPRAZOLE				
	* Cap 10 mg .....	2.14	30		
		(5.95)			Omezol
	* Cap 20 mg .....	3.05	30		
		(5.95)			Omezol
	* Cap 40 mg .....	3.59	30		
		(8.84)			Omezol
114	NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE				
	Tab 25 mg .....	34.90	500	✓	Norpress
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]				
	Garlic and Parsley spirals .....	2.00	250 g		
		(2.63)			Orgran

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## Items to be Delisted

### Effective 1 March 2009

59	VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 40 mg .....	4.75	100	✓ <b>Verpamil</b>
91	FLUCLOXACILLIN SODIUM Inj 250 mg .....	4.50 (4.66)	5	Flucloxin
	Inj 500 mg .....	5.20 (5.45)	5	Flucloxin
	Inj 1 g .....	7.00 (7.54)	5	Flucloxin

### Effective 1 April 2009

90	AMOXYCILLIN Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml .....	2.67 (7.25)	20 ml OP	Amoxil Paediatric Drops
	Inj 250 mg .....	6.21 (6.32)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 500 mg .....	7.12 (7.23)	5	Ibiamox
	Inj 1 g – Up to 5 inj available ona PSO.....	10.81 (11.00)	5	Ibiamox
114	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 20 mg .....	1.26 (3.50)	28	✓ <b>Arrow-Citalopram</b> ✓ <b>Citalopram-Rex</b> Celapram
146	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA0563 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3] Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	25.65 (43.50)	5	Sandostatin
	Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	48.50 (81.00)	5	Sandostatin
	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml.....	175.00 (399.00)	5	Sandostatin
186	PHENYL FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0733 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Macaroni.....	10.65 (11.91)	500 g OP	Loprofin

### Effective 1 May 2009

53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE * Tab 2 mg .....	4.81	100	✓ <b>Apo-Doxazosin</b>
	Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 November 2008			
81	OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg .....	4.12	28	✓ <b>Progynova</b>

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### Effective 1 June 2009

53	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE * Tab 4 mg .....	6.37	100	✓ Apo-Doxazosin
	Note – the 500 tablet pack listed 1 December 2008			
109	ALLOPURINOL Tab 100 mg .....	11.45	500	✓ Progot
	Tab 300 mg .....	21.20	500	✓ Progot
115	CARBAMAZEPINE * Tab 200 mg .....	29.06	200	✓ Tegretol
	Note – the 100 tablet pack size listed 1 December 2008			

### Effective 1 July 2009

48	WATER 1) on a prescription or Practitioner's Supply order only when on the same form as an injection listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule requiring a solvent or diluent; or 2) on a bulk supply order; or 3) When used in the extemporaneous compounding of eye drops Purified for inj 2 ml – Up to 5 ink available on a PSO .....	21.90	50	✓ Baxter
65	CROTAMITON a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Lotn 10% .....	7.56 (7.70)	50 ml	Eurax
137	FLUOROURACIL SODIUM Inj 500 mg per ml, 20 ml – PCT only – Specialist.....	55.60	10	✓ Mayne
177	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML –Special Authority see SA0986 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (chocolate) .....	1.27	200 ml OP	✓ Resource Just for Kids
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.27	200 ml OP	✓ Resource Just for Kids
184	GLUTEN FREE PASTA – Special Authority see SA0722 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Corn and Parsley fettucine .....	2.00 (2.63)	250 g OP	Orgran

### Effective 1 August 2009

45	MENADIONE SODIUM BISULPHITE * Tab 10 mg .....	4.75	100	✓ K-Thrombin
48	HEPARINISED SALINE * Inj 100 iu per ml, 2 ml .....	8.30	10	✓ Hospira <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">S29</span>
88	MEBENDAZOLE Tab 100 mg .....	3.79 (7.59)	6	Vermox

▲ Three months supply may be dispensed at one time if endorsed "certified exemption" by the prescriber.

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**Items to be Delisted - effective 1 August 2009 (continued)**

174 ORAL FEED 1KCAL/ML –Special Authority see SA0594 – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]  
Liquid (chocolate) ..... 1.78 237 ml OP ✓ **Resource Diabetic**

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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## Section H changes to Part II

### Effective 1 February 2009

#### AMOXYCILLIN WITH CLAVULANIC ACID (↑ price)

Inj 600 mg, 500 mg with 100 mg clavulanic acid .....	Augmentin	28.24	10			
Inj 1.2 g, 1000 mg with 200 mg clavulanic acid .....	Augmentin	31.60	10			

#### FENTANYL (↑ price)

Inj 50 µg per ml, 2 ml .....	Hospira	6.10	5			
Inj 50 µg per ml, 10 ml .....	Hospira	15.65	5			

#### ZOPICLONE

Tab 7.5 mg.....	<b>Apo-Zopiclone</b>	21.02	500	1%	Feb-09	Imovane
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Note: DV date amended from Jan-09 to Feb-09

### Effective 1 January 2009

#### ALLOPURINOL (new listing and HSS)

Tab 100 mg .....	<b>Apo-Allopurinol</b>	5.44	250	1%	Mar-09	Allohexal Allorin Progout
Tab 300 mg.....	<b>Apo-Allopurinol</b>	4.03	100	1%	Mar-09	Allohexal Allorin Progout

(Note: Progout 100 mg and 300 mg to be delisted 1 March 2009)

#### CLOZAPINE (new listing)

Oral liq 50 mg per ml .....	Clopine	45.60	100 ml			
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#### CLOZAPINE (↓ price)

Tab 25 mg.....	Clozaril	13.37	50			
	Clopine					
	Clopine	26.74	100			
Tab 50 mg.....	Clopine	17.33	50			
	Clopine	34.65	100			
Tab 100 mg.....	Clozaril	34.65	50			
	Clopine					
	Clopine	69.30	100			
Tab 200 mg.....	Clopine	55.45	50			
	Clopine	110.90	100			

#### HYOSCINE (SCOPOLAMINE) (new listing)

Patches 1.5 mg .....	Scopoderm TTS	11.95	2			
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#### HYPROMELLOSE (new listing and HSS)

Eye drops 0.5% .....	<b>Methopt</b>	2.00	15 ml	1%	Mar-09	(B)
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Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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### Section H changes to Part II – effective 1 January 2009 (continued)

#### NIFEDIPINE (↓ price)

Tab long-acting 30 mg.....	Arrow-Nifedipine XR10.70 Adefin XL	30				
Tab long-acting 60 mg.....	Arrow-Nifedipine XR15.35 Adefin XL	30				

#### OMEPRAZOLE (new listing)

Inf 40 mg .....	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	38.65	5			
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#### OMEPRAZOLE (↓ price)

Cap 10 mg .....	Losec	8.43	30			
Cap 20 mg .....	Losec	9.00	30			
Cap 40 mg .....	Losec	11.25	30			

(Note: Losec 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg to be delisted 1 May 2009)

#### OXALIPLATIN (↓ price)

Inj 50 mg.....	Eloxatin	200.00	1			
Inj 100 mg.....	Eloxatin	400.00	1			

### Effective 1 December 2008

#### ADRENALINE (new listing)

Inj 1,000, 1 ml.....	Aspen-Adrenaline	4.98	5			
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#### AMISULPRIDE (new listing)

Tab 100 mg.....	Solian	22.52	30			
Tab 200 mg.....	Solian	97.03	60			
Tab 400 mg.....	Solian	185.44	60			
Oral liquid 100 mg per ml .....	Solian	55.44	60 ml			

#### AMLODIPINE (new listing)

Tab 5 mg.....	<b>Apo-Amlodipine</b>	7.33	100	1%	Feb-09	Calvasc Norvasc
Tab 10 mg.....	<b>Apo-Amlodipine</b>	11.79	100	1%	Feb-09	Calvasc Norvasc

#### ANASTROZOLE-DP (new listing)

Tab 1 mg.....	DP-Anastrozole	29.50	30			
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#### CEFAZOLIN SODIUM (delisting)

Inj 500 mg.....	<del>m-Cefazolin</del>	<del>13.60</del>	<del>10</del>			
Inj 1 g.....	<del>m-Cefazolin</del>	<del>18.60</del>	<del>10</del>			

Contracted Pharmaceutical Description	Brand	Price (\$) (ex man. excl. GST)	Per	DV Limit	DV Limit applies from	DV Pharmaceutical
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### Section H changes to Part II – effective 1 December 2008 (continued)

#### CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 10 mg.....	<b>Zetop</b>	2.21	100	1%	Feb-09	Apo-Cetirizine Allerid-C Cetirizine Histaclear Razene
Oral Liquid 1 mg per 1 ml .....	<b>Cetirizine-AFT</b>	3.50	200 ml	1%	Feb-09	Allerid-C Zyrtec

Note – Allerid-C to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

#### DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE (new listing)

Tab 30 mg.....	<b>Dilzem</b>	4.50	100	5%	Jun-09	(B)
Tab 60 mg.....	<b>Dilzem</b>	8.50	100	5%	Jun-09	(B)
Cap long-acting 120 mg .....	<b>Cardizem CD</b>	4.72	30	5%	Jun-09	(B)
Cap long-acting 180 mg .....	<b>Cardizem CD</b>	7.08	30	5%	Jun-09	Dilzem LA
Cap long-acting 240 mg .....	<b>Cardizem CD</b>	9.44	30	5%	Jun-09	Dilzem LA

#### DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE (new listing)

Tab 4 mg.....	<b>Apo-Doxazosin</b>	30.26	500	1%	Jan-09	Dosan
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Note – Apo-Doxazosin tab 4 mg 100 tablet pack size to be delisted 1 Feb 2009

#### FLUOROURACIL SODIUM (new listing)

Crm 5%.....	Efudix	26.49	20 g			
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#### POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (delisting)

Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml .....	<del>AstraZeneca</del>	<del>26.00</del>	<del>50</del>			
Inj 150 mg per ml, 10 ml .....	<del>AstraZeneca</del>	<del>26.00</del>	<del>50</del>			

## Section H changes to Part IV

### Effective 1 December 2008

#### SPECIAL FOOD SUPPLEMENT

Liquid, 237 ml Impact Advanced Recovery Vanilla and Chocolate  
 Three packs of 237 mls per days for 5 to 7 days prior to major gastrointestinal or head or neck surgery.

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