

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule

Effective 1 May 2012

Section H cumulative for April and May 2012



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2012

New listings (page 20)

- Bisoprolol fumarate (Bosvate) tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg
- Propylthiouracil (PTU) tab 50 mg – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy (section 29)
- Brimonidine tartrate (Arrow-Brimonidine) eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml OP

Changes to restrictions (pages 21-23)

- Sodium chloride (Biomed) inj 23.4%, 20 ml - addition of oral standard formula for treatment of hyponatraemia
- Ciclopiroxolamine – change in chemical name to ciclopirox olamine
- Sunitinib (Sutent) cap 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg – Special Authority criteria amendment
- Lapatinib ditosylate (Tykerb) tab 250 mg – change in therapeutic subgroup to protein-tyrosine-kinase inhibitors
- Glaucoma preparations – removal of Prescribing Guidelines
- Brinzolamide (Azopt) eye drops 1% – addition of stat dispensing
- Bimatoprost (Lumigan) eye drops 0.03% – addition of stat dispensing
- Latanoprost (Hysite) eye drops 50 µg per ml, 2.5 ml – addition of stat dispensing
- Travoprost (Travatan) eye drops 0.004% – addition of stat dispensing
- Brimonidine tartrate with timolol maleate (Combigan) eye drops 0.2% with timolol maleate 0.5% – addition of stat dispensing

Decreased subsidy (pages 24-25)

- Ursodeoxycholic acid (Actigall) cap 300 mg
- Metoprolol succinate (Metoprolol – AFT CR) tab long acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg
- Metoprolol tartrate (Lopresor) tab 50 mg and 100 mg, (Slow-Lopresor) tab long-acting 200 mg and (Betaloc) inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml
- Zinc and castor oil (PSM) oint BP
- Clindamycin (Dalacin C) cap hydrochloride 150 mg
- Rizatriptan (Maxalt Melt) tab orodispersible 10 mg
- Octreotide (somatostatin analogue) (Hospira and Sandostatin) inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml; 100 µg per ml, 1 ml; and 500 µg per ml, 1 ml
- Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme) nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule

Increased subsidy (pages 24-25)

- Domperidone (Motilium) tab 10 mg
- Acetylcysteine (Martindale Acetylcysteine) inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml

Widening of access to dornase alfa

From 1 May 2012, the Entry and Stopping Criteria for treatment applying to dornase alfa (Pulmozyme) will be amended to widen access for cystic fibrosis patients. Application details may be obtained from PHARMAC's website <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz>



Amendment of access to sunitinib

The Special Authority criteria applying to all strengths of sunitinib (Sutent) will be amended from 1 May 2012. Patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC) will have access to one line of funded TKI treatment; either pazopanib or sunitinib. Patients who experience early intolerance

to funded pazopanib treatment will be able to access funded sunitinib so long as their disease had not progressed. Sunitinib will also be funded for treatment naïve patients and patients who have received prior cytokine therapy or other alternative first line treatments in clinical trials.

Propylthiouracil – new listing

From 1 May 2012, propylthiouracil 50 mg tablets will be fully funded subject to Special Authority criteria for patients with hyperthyroidism who are intolerant of carbimazole or where carbimazole is contraindicated. The PTU brand, supplied by AFT Pharmaceuticals is not currently registered with Medsafe and therefore must be supplied and prescribed in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981.



Sodium chloride oral liquid

A Standard Formulae for sodium chloride oral liquid will be added to Section C of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 May 2012. This formulation will be funded for the treatment of hyponatraemia.

Changes to restrictions on some eye preparations

From 1 May 2012, the Prescribing Guidelines will be removed from all glaucoma preparations. We understand that the guidelines no longer reflect current practice and their removal is considered to be clinically appropriate.

In addition bimatoprost, latanoprost,

travoprost, brinzolamide and brimonidine tartrate with timolol maleate eye drops will move to stat dispensing from 1 May 2012. Repeats for these products must be dispensed stat, or all-at-once, unless the clinician endorses the repeat dispensings Close Control.

Update on stock shortage of cefaclor monohydrate capsules

There continues to be stock supply issues with cefaclor monohydrate capsules 250 mg. We have been informed that further supplies of the capsules will be available, however continuity of supply may remain an issue until about August 2012. Clinicians are being

asked to consider alternatives to cefaclor and where appropriate prescribe other antibiotics. If there is no suitable alternative, then cefaclor suspension may be dispensed with annotation from the dispensing pharmacists that there are no cefaclor capsules available.



Ultraproct out-of-stock

PHARMAC has been advised by CSL that Ultraproct ointment will be out of stock until early June 2012. Proctosedyl ointment is a fully funded alternative. Please note that prescriptions will need to be endorsed by the prescriber if the change is to be made, as Ultraproct and Proctosedyl are not interchangeable.

Metoprolol succinate – Tender timelines

The Metoprolol-AFT CR brand of metoprolol succinate long-acting tablets 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg, supplied by AFT Pharmaceuticals, will be the sole subsidised brand from 1 September 2012. Betaloc CR and Myloc CR will be referenced priced to Metoprolol-AFT CR from 1 June 2012.

Brand name change for Optium products

Abbott Diabetes Care and Medica Limited have renamed existing Optium products (meters, blood glucose and ketone test strips) as FreeStyle Optium meters, blood glucose and ketone test strips. The brand change is for name and packaging only and all components will be compatible with existing meters. Therefore, all FreeStyle Optium and Optium Xceed products remain compatible.

Brand name change for Vicrom sodium cromoglycate aerosol inhaler

Sanofi has renamed Vicrom (sodium cromoglycate) aerosol inhaler 5 mg per dose CFC-Free to Intal Forte CFC-Free. The Pharmacode for this product remains the same.

Brand name change and removal of section 29 status for Gemcitabine Actavis

Gemcitabine-Actavis 200 mg and 1,000 mg injections were listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule on 1 March 2012 to provide an alternative supply of gemcitabine. The registration of the Actavis products have now been updated and they are no longer required to be supplied in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981. The brand names for the products have been updated to Gemcitabine-Actavis 200 and Gemcitabine-Actavis 1000.

Update on Diabetes Product proposal

PHARMAC received 2660 submissions in response to our recent consultation on proposals for diabetes products. At present we are taking the time necessary to carefully work through, and fully understand, the detail of the feedback we have received. We are continuing to seek input and advice from diabetes patient, and other representative, groups. We do not yet have a clear view on when a decision will be taken on the proposals; the timeframe will be led by our need to carefully consider the issues raised, and the time needed to make any changes to the proposals that are considered necessary before a decision can be made.

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 June 2012

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 500 mg; 5 inj	AFT (AFT)
Cefazolin sodium	Inj 1 g; 5 inj	AFT (AFT)
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 750 mg; 5 inj	m-Cefuroxime (Multichem)
Clarithromycin	Tab 500 mg; 14 tab	Apo-Clarithromycin (Apotex)
Glyceryl trinitrate	Aerosol spray 400 µg per dose; 250 dose OP	Glytrin (AFT)
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg; 5 cap	Temaccord (Douglas)
Temozolomide	Cap 20 mg; 5 cap	Temaccord (Douglas)
Temozolomide	Cap 100 mg; 5 cap	Temaccord (Douglas)
Temozolomide	Cap 250 mg; 5 cap	Temaccord (Douglas)

Looking Forward

This section is designed to alert both pharmacists and prescribers to possible future changes to the Pharmaceutical Schedule. It may also assist pharmacists, distributors and wholesalers to manage stock levels.

Possible decisions for implementation 1 June 2012

- Prasugrel (Effient) tab 5 mg and 10 mg – amend Special Authority criteria to widen access
- Sodium nitroprusside (Accu-Chek Ketur-Test) test strip, 50 test OP – new listing with maximum of 50 strips per prescription, not subsidised on a BSO

Decision reminder 1 June 2012

- Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel (Levlen ED, Monofeme, Nordette 28 and Microgynon 30 ED) tab 30 µg with levonorgestrel 150 µg and 7 inert tab – reference pricing
- Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR and Myloc CR) tab long acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg – reference pricing

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2012

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Abacavir sulphate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml Tab 300 mg	Ziagen Ziagen	2014
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Glucobay	2012
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg	Diamox	2014
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	Lovir	2013
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Allopurinol	2014
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg	Symmetrel	2014
Aminophylline	Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml	DBL Aminophylline	2014
Amitriptyline	Tab 25 mg & 50 mg	Amitrip	2014
Amlodipine	Tab 2.5 mg Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Amlodipine Apo-Amlodipine	2014
Amoxicillin	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Ibiamox Alphamox Ospamox	2014 2013 2012
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml	Curam Curam	2012
Aqueous cream	Crn	AFT	2014
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Vitala-C	2013
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC Ethics Aspirin	2013
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Atenolol Tablet USP	2012
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 µg, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2012
Azathioprine	Tab 50 mg Inj 50 mg	Imuprine Imuran	2013
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Azithromycin	2012
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg	Pacifen	2012
Bendrofluazide	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Arrow- Bendrofluazide	2014
Benzylpenicillin sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 600 mg	Sandoz	2014
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%	Beta Scalp	2012
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5% Eye drops 0.25%	Betoptic Betoptic S	2014
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalaccord	2014
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg	Lax-Tab	2013

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Calamine	Crn, aqueous, BP Lotn, BP	healthE API	2012
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml	Miacalcic	2014
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 µg & 0.5 µg	Airflow	2012
Calcium carbonate	Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental) Tab eff 1.75 g (1 g elemental)	Arrow-Calcium Calsource	2014
Calcium folinate	Tab 15 mg	DBL Leucovorin Calcium	2014
Captopril	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg Oral liq 5 mg per ml	m-Captopril Capoten	2013
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2013
Ceftriaxone sodium	Inj 500 mg Inj 1 g	Veracol Aspen Ceftriaxone	2013
Cephalexin monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Cefalexin Sandoz Cefalexin Sandoz	2012
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	PSM	2013
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Cetirizine - AFT Zetop	2014
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5% Eye oint 1%	Chlorafast Chlorsig	2012
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4% Handrub 1% with ethanol 70%	Orion healthE	2014 2012
Ciclopiroxolamine	Nail soln 8%	Batrafen	2012
Cilazapril	Tab 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Zapril	2013
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Inhibace Plus	2013
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2014
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Citalopram	2014
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg	Apo-Clarithromycin	2014
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05% Oint 0.05% Scalp app 0.05%	Dermol Dermol Dermol	2012
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 Catapres-TTS-2 Catapres-TTS-3	2012
Clonidine hydrochloride	Inj 150 µg per ml, 1 ml Tab 25 µg Tab 150 µg	Catapres Dixarit Catapres	2012
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg	Apo-Clopidogrel	2013

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Clotrimazole	Crn 1%	Clomazol	2014
	Vaginal crn 1% with applicator	Clomazol	2013
	Vaginal crn 2% with applicator	Clomazol	
Coal tar	Soln BP	Midwest	2013
Colchicine	Tab 500 µg	Colgout	2013
Compound electrolytes	Powder for soln for oral use 4.4 g	Electral	2013
Crotamiton	Crn 10%	Itch-Soothe	2012
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2012
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cycloblastin	2013
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Siterone	2012
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 µg and 7 inert tabs	Ginet 84	2014
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 µg per dose	Desmopressin-PH&T	2014
Dexamethasone	Eye oint 0.1%	Maxidex	2014
	Eye drops 0.1%	Maxidex	2013
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml	Hospira	2013
Dexamethasone with neomycin and polymyxin b sulphate	Eye oint 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per g	Maxitrol	2014
	Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per ml	Maxitrol	
Dextrose	Inj 50%, 10 ml	Biomed	2014
Dextrose with electrolytes	Soln with electrolytes	Pedialyte – Fruit Pedialyte – Bubblegum Pedialyte – Plain	2013
Diclofenac sodium	Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml	Voltaren	2014
	Eye drops 1 mg per ml	Voltaren Ophtha	
	Suppos 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Voltaren	
	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg	Diclofenac Sandoz	2012
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2013
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2014
Docusate sodium	Cap 50 mg	Laxofast 50	2014
	Cap 120 mg	Laxofast 120	
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg	Laxsol	2013
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Donepezil-Rex	2012
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin	2014
Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg	Doxine	2014

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	AFT	2014
Enalapril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Arrow-Enalapril	2012
Enoxaparin sodium (low molecular weight heparin)	Inj 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg, 100 mg, 120 mg & 150 mg	Clexane	2012
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Comtan	2012
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	DBL Ergometrine	2014
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Tab 400 mg	E-Mycin	2012
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Loxalate	2013
Ethinylloestradiol	Tab 10 µg	NZ Medical and Scientific	2012
Etidronate disodium	Tab 200 mg	Arrow-Etidronate	2012
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg	Aromasin	2014
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg Tab long-acting 10 mg	Felo 5 ER Felo 10 ER	2012
Fentanyl	Transdermal patch 12.5 µg per hour, 25 µg per hour, 50 µg per hour, 75 µg per hour, 100 µg per hour	Mylan Fentanyl Patch	2013
Fentanyl citrate	Inj 50 µg per ml, 2 ml & 10 ml	Boucher and Muir	2012
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 30 mg per 1 ml (6 mg elemental per 1 ml)	Ferodan	2013
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg	Rex Medical	2014
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Flucloxin AFT AFT AFT	2014 2012
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg & 200 mg	Ozole	2014
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%	FML	2012
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored	Fluox Fluox	2013
Flutamide	Tab 250 mg	Flutamin	2013
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 µg per dose	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy	31/1/13
Furosemide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml Tab 40 mg	Frusamide-Claris Diurin 40	2013 2012
Fusidic acid	Crn 2% Oint 2%	Foban Foban	2013
Gabapentin	Cap 100 mg, 300 mg & 400 mg	Nupentin	31/7/12
Gemfibrozil	Tab 600 mg	Lipazil	2013
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Pfizer	2012
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Apo-Gliclazide	2014

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Glycerol	Liquid	healthE	2013
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg & 10 mg Tab 600 µg	Nitroderm TTS Lycinate	2014
Haloperidol	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml Oral liq 2 mg per ml Tab 500 µg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace Serenace Serenace	2013
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1% Powder Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml Tab 5 mg & 20 mg	Pharmacy Health	2014
		ABM	2013
		Solu-Cortef Douglas	2012
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications)	Colifoam	2012
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	Micreme H	2013
Hydrocortisone with wool fat and mineral oil	Lotn 1% with wool fat hydrous 3% and mineral oil	DP Lotn HC	2014
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	ABM Hydroxocobalamin	2012
Hydroxychloroquine sulphate	Tab 200 mg	Plaquenil	2012
Hyoscine N-butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml Tab 10 mg	Buscopan Gastrosoothe	2014
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg Tab long-acting 800 mg Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	Arrowcare	2014
		Brufen SR Fenpaed	2013
Imiquimod	Crn 5%	Aldara	2014
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs	2013
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%, 15 ml OP Nebuliser soln, 250 µg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml	Univent	2013
		Univent	
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ferrum H	2014
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg Tab long-acting 40 mg	Ismo 20	2014
		Corangin	
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg & 20 mg	Oratane	2012
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole	2013
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%	Sebizole	2014
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2013
Lamivudine	Oral liq 10 mg per ml Tab 150 mg	3TC	2013
		3TC	
Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 µg per ml	Hysite	2012
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg	Letara	2012

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Levonorgestrel	Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods)	Jadelle	31/12/13
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Viscous soln 2% Inj 1%, 5 ml & 20 ml	Xylocaine Viscous Xylocaine	2014 2013
Lignocaine with prilocaine	Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5% (5 g tubes) Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%; 30 g OP	EMLA EMLA	2013
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Arrow-Lisinopril	2012
Lithium carbonate	Cap 250 mg	Douglas	2014
Lodoxamide trometamol	Eye drops 0.1%	Lomide	2014
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg	Diamide Relief	2013
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Lorapaed Loraclear Hayfever Relief	2013
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2013
Losartan	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Lostaar	2014
Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide	2014
Malathion	Liq 0.5% Shampoo 1%	A-Lices A-Lices	2013
Mask for spacer device	Size 2	EZ-fit Paediatric Mask	2015
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg	De-Worm	2014
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2014
Megestrol acetate	Tab 160 mg	Apo-Megestrol	2012
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg	Purinethol	2013
Mesalazine	Suppos 500 mg Enema 1 g per 100 ml	Asacol Pentasa	2014 2012
Metformin hydrochloride	Tab immediate-release 500 mg & 850 mg	Apotex	2012
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Methatabs Biodone Biodone Forte Biodone Extra Forte	2013 2012
Methotrexate	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml & 20 ml Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Hospira Methoblastin	2013 2012
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2012
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 ml Inj 500 mg Inj 1 g	Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol Solu-Medrol	2012

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Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml Tab 10 mg	Pfizer Metamide	2014
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%	Multichem	2014
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Moclobemide	2012
Mometasone furoate	Crn 0.1% Oint 0.1%	m-Mometasone m-Mometasone	2012
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	2012
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml Tab long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg Tab immediate release 10 mg & 20 mg	DBL Morphine Sulphate DBL Morphine Sulphate DBL Morphine Sulphate DBL Morphine Sulphate Arrow-Morphine LA m-Elson Sevredol	2014 2013 2012
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml & 5 ml	Hospira	2013
Mucilaginous laxatives	Dry	Konsyl-D	2013
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%	Naphcon Forte	2014
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg	Noflam 250 Noflam 500	2012
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Naltraccord	2013
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml	AstraZeneca	2014
Nevirapine	Oral suspension 10 mg per ml Tab 200 mg	Viramune Suspension Viramune	2012
Nicotine	Gum 2 mg & 4 mg (classic, fruit, mint) Lozenge 1 mg & 2 mg Patch 7 mg, 14 mg & 21 mg	Habitrol Habitrol Habitrol	2014
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	2014
Norfloracin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloracin	2014
Norethisterone	Tab 5 mg Tab 350 µg	Primolut N Noriday 28	2014 2012
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml Cap 500,000 u Tab 500,000 u	Nilstat Nilstat Nilstat	2014 2013

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Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg, 20 mg & 40 mg Powder Inj 40 mg	Omezol Relief Midwest Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2014
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg Tab 4 mg & 8 mg	Dr Reddy's Ondansetron Dr Reddy's Ondansetron	2013
Oxazepam	Tab 10 mg & 15 mg	Ox-Pam	2014
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 μ g per ml, 1 ml	Syntocinon Syntocinon Syntometrine	2012
Pantoprazole	Inj 40 mg Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Pantocid IV Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole	2014 2013
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Parafast Ethics Paracetamol Paracare Double Strength	2014
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve)	2014
Paraffin liquid with soft white paraffin	Eye oint with soft white paraffin	Lacri-Lube	2013
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2013
Peak flow meter	Low range & normal range	Breath-Alert	2015
Pegylated interferon alpha-2A	Inj 135 μ g prefilled syringe Inj 180 μ g prefilled syringe Inj 135 μ g prefilled syringe x 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg x 112 Inj 135 μ g prefilled syringe x 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg x 168 Inj 180 μ g prefilled syringe x 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg x 112 Inj 180 μ g prefilled syringe x 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg x 168	Pegasys Pegasys Pegasys RBV Combination Pack Pegasys RBV Combination Pack Pegasys RBV Combination Pack Pegasys RBV Combination Pack	31/12/12
Pergolide	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Permax	2014
Permethrin	Crn 5% Lotn 5%	Lyderm A-Scabies	2014
Pethidine hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride	2014
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Pencillin V)	Cap potassium salt 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Cilicaine VK AFT AFT	2013

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Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2012

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pindolol	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Apo-Pindolol	2012
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 45 mg	Pizaccord	2012
Pizotifen	Tab 500 µg	Sandomigran	2012
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%	Coloxyl	2014
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg	Span-K	2012
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Cholvastin	2014
Prednisolone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Redipred	2012
Pregnancy tests – hCG urine	Cassette	Innovacon hCG One Step Pregnancy Test	2012
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u	Cilicaine	2014
Promethazine hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Promethazine Winthrop Elixir	2012
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg	Mestinon	2014
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg Tab 50 mg	PyridoxADE Apo-Pyridoxine	2014
Quinine sulphate	Tab 300 mg	Q 300	2012
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Peptisoothe Arrow-Ranitidine	2014
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2013
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Ropin	2013
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow-Roxithromycin	2012
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml	Asthalin Asthalin	2012
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml	Duolin	2012
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Apo-Selegiline	2012
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Sertraline	2013
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg Tab 40 mg Tab 80 mg	Arrow-Simva 10mg Arrow-Simva 20mg Arrow-Simva 40mg Arrow-Simva 80mg	2014
Sodium chloride	Inj 23.4%, 20 ml	Biomed	2013
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	Micolette	2013
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans effervescent 4 g sachets	Ural	2013
Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2% Nasal spray, 4%	Rexacrom Rex	2013 2012

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Somatropin	Inj cartridge 16 iu (5.3 mg) Inj cartridge 36 iu (12 mg)	Genotropin Genotropin	31/12/12
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg & 160 mg	Mylan	2012
Spacer device	800 ml 230 ml (single patient)	Volumatic Space Chamber Plus	2015
Spirolactone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Spirotone	2013
Sumatriptan	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Sumatriptan Arrow-Sumatriptan	2013
Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 20 mg	Genox	2014
Tamsulosin hydrochloride	Cap 400 µg	Tamsulosin-Rex	2013
Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium, 500 ml & 1,000 ml	Pinetarsol	2014
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2014
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Arrow	2013
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Dr Reddy's Terbinafine	2014
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml	Depo-Testosterone	2014
Testosterone undecanoate	Cap 40 mg	Arrow-Testosterone	2012
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 µg Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml	Synacthen Synacthen Depot	2014
Timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5% Tab 10 mg	Arrow-Timolol Apo-Timol	2014 2012
Tobramycin	Eye drops 0.3% Eye oint 0.3% Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	Tobrex Tobrex DBL Tobramycin	2014
Tolcapone	Tab 100 mg	Tasmar	2014
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg	Arrow-Tramadol	2014
Triamcinolone acetonide	Crn 0.02% Oint 0.02% 0.1% in Dental Paste USP	Aristocort Aristocort Oracort	2014
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklokapron	2013
Tropicamide	Eye drops 0.5% & 1%	Mydriacyl	2014
Tropisetron	Cap 5 mg	Navoban	2012
Tyloxapol	Eye drops 0.25%	Enuclene	2014
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 500 mg	Mylan	2014
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Isoptin	2014
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	B-PlexADE	2013

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Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2012

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	MultiADE	2013
Zidovudine [AZT]	Cap 100 mg Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Retrovir Retrovir	2013
Zinc sulphate	Caps 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental)	Zincaps	2014
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Apo-Zopiclone	2014

May changes in bold

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New Listings

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51	BISOPROLOL FUMARATE				
	Tab 2.5 mg	3.88	30	✓	Bosvate
	Tab 5 mg	4.74	30	✓	Bosvate
	Tab 10 mg	9.18	30	✓	Bosvate
77	PROPYLTHIOURACIL – Special Authority see SA1199 – Retail Pharmacy				
	Tab 50 mg	35.00	100	✓	PTU S29
	▶ SA1199] Special Authority for Subsidy				
	Initial application only from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years for applications meeting the following criteria:				
	Both:				
	1 The patient has hyperthyroidism; and				
	2 The patient is intolerant of carbimazole or carbimazole is contraindicated.				
	Renewal from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years where the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefitting from the treatment.				
170	BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE				
	* Eye Drops 0.2%.....	6.45	5 ml OP	✓	Arrow-Brimonidine

Effective 13 April 2012

140	CARBOPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist				
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml	50.00	1	✓	DBL Carboplatin

Effective 1 April 2012

147	DOXORUBICIN – PCT only – Specialist				
	Inj 50 mg	40.00	1	✓	DBL Doxorubicin
164	SALBUTAMOL				
	‡ Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml	1.99	150 ml	✓	Ventolin

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Changes to Restrictions

Effective 1 May 2012

44	SODIUM CHLORIDE Not funded for use as a nasal drop. Only funded for nebuliser use when in conjunction with an antibiotic intended for nebuliser use. Inj 23.4%, 20 ml - For sodium chloride oral liquid formulation refer, page 178	31.25	5	✓ Biomed
58	CICLOPIROXOLAMINE CICLOPIROX OLAMINE a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Nail soln 8% Soln 1%	19.85 4.36 (11.54)	3 g OP 20 ml OP	✓ Batrafen Batrafen
143	GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA1087 Inj 1 g Inj 200 mg	62.50 12.50	1 1	✓ Gemcitabine Actavis 1000 829 ✓ Gemcitabine Actavis 200 829
152	SUNITINIB – Special Authority see SA1200 1162 – Retail pharmacy Cap 12.5 mg Cap 25 mg Cap 50 mg	2,315.38 4,630.77 9,261.54	28 28 28	✓ Sutent ✓ Sutent ✓ Sutent

➔ **SA1200** ~~1162~~ Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months for applications meeting the following criteria:
All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma; and
- 2 **Either Any of the following:**
 - 2.1 The patient is **sunitinib** treatment naive; or
 - 2.2 ~~The patient received sunitinib prior to 1 November 2010 and disease has not progressed;~~ and **The patient has only received prior cytokine treatment; or**
 - 2.3 **The patient has only received prior treatment with an investigational agent within the confines of a bona fide clinical trial which has Ethics Committee approval; or**
 - 2.4 **Both**
 - 2.4.1 **The patient has discontinued pazopanib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance; and**
 - 2.4.2 **The cancer did not progress whilst on pazopanib; and**
- 3 The patient has good performance status (WHO/ECOG grade 0-2); and
- 4 The disease is of predominant clear cell histology; and
- 5 The patient has intermediate or poor prognosis defined as :
Any of the following:
 - 5.1 Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal; or
 - 5.2 Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal; or
 - 5.3 Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L) ; or
 - 5.4 Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy; or
 - 5.5 Karnofsky performance score of ≤ 70; or
 - 5.6 ≥ 2 sites of organ metastasis; and
- 6 Sunitinib to be used for a maximum of 2 cycles.

Renewal only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist.
Approvals valid for 3 months for applications meeting the following criteria:
Both: *continued...*

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- 1 No evidence of disease progression; and
- 2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Notes:

Sunitinib treatment should be stopped if disease progresses.

Poor prognosis patients are defined as having at least 3 of criteria 5.1-5.6. Intermediate prognosis patients are defined as having 1 or 2 of criteria 5.1-5.6

156	Immune Modulators Protein-Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors LAPATINIB DITOSYLATE – Special Authority see SA1191 – Retail pharmacy Tab 250 mg	1,899.00	70	✓ Tykerb
170	Glaucoma Preparations - Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors Prescribing Guidelines Trusopt, Cosopt and Azopt are subsidised for use as either monotherapy or as an adjunctive agent for the treatment of glaucoma. Trusopt, Cosopt and Azopt should not be prescribed for a person in whom less expensive first line agents for the treatment of glaucoma are not contraindicated unless: 1) that person has previously trialled all other such subsidised agents (except brimonidine tartrate); and 2) those trials have indicated that that person does not respond adequately to treatment with those other agents.			
	ACETAZOLAMIDE * Tab 250 mg – For acetazolamide oral liquid formulation refer, page 175	17.03	100	✓ Diamox
	BRINZOLAMIDE (change to stat dispensing) ▲ * Eye Drops 1%	9.77	5 ml OP	✓ Azopt
	DORZOLAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE * Eye drops 2%	9.77 (13.95)	5 ml OP	Trusopt
	DORZOLAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH TIMOLOL MALEATE * Eye drops 2% with timolol maleate 0.5%	15.50	5 ml OP	✓ Cosopt
170	Glaucoma Preparations - Prostaglandin Analogues Prescribing Guideline Bimatoprost, lantanoprost and travoprost are subsidised for use in the treatment of glaucoma as either monotherapy or as an adjunctive agent for patients in whom prostaglandin analogue monotherapy has been ineffective in controlling intraocular pressure. Bimatoprost, lantanoprost and travoprost should not be prescribed for a person in whom less expensive first line agents for the treatment of glaucoma are not contraindicated unless: 1) That person has previously trialled all other such subsidised agents (beta-blockers, pilocarpine, carbonic anhydrase inhibitors); and 2) Those trials have indicated that that person does not respond adequately to treatment with those other agents.			
	BIMATOPROST – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (change to stat dispensing) See prescribing guideline above ▲ * Eye drops 0.03%	18.50	3 ml OP	✓ Lumigan
	LATANOPROST – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (change to stat dispensing) See prescribing guideline above ▲ * Eye drops 50 µg per ml, 2.5 ml	9.75	2.5 ml OP	✓ Hysite

Patients pay a manufacturer's surcharge when the Manufacturer's Price is greater than the Subsidy
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S29 Unapproved medicine supplied under Section 29
‡ safety cap reimbursed **Sole Subsidised Supply**

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TRAVOPROST – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (change to stat dispensing)

See prescribing guideline above

▲ * Eye drops 0.004% 19.50 2.5 ml OP ✓ **Travatan**

170 Glaucoma Preparations - Other

BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE —See prescribing guideline below

* Eye Drops 0.2% 6.45 5 ml OP ✓ **Arrow-Brimonidine**
7.93 ✓ **AFT**

Prescribing Guidelines

Brimonidine tartrate is subsidised for use as either monotherapy or as an adjunctive agent for the treatment of glaucoma. Brimonidine tartrate should not be prescribed for a person in whom less expensive first line agents for the treatment of glaucoma are not contraindicated unless:

- that person has previously trialled all other such subsidised agents (except dorzolamide hydrochloride); and
- those trials have indicated that that person does not respond adequately to or does not tolerate treatment with those other agents.

171 BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE WITH TIMOLOL MALEATE —See prescribing guideline below (change to stat dispensing)

▲ * Eye drops 0.2% with timolol maleate 0.5% 18.50 5 ml OP ✓ **Combigan**

Prescribing Guidelines

Combigan is subsidised for use as either monotherapy or as an adjunctive agent for the treatment of glaucoma. Combigan should only be prescribed when:

- 1) less expensive first line agents for the treatment of glaucoma are contraindicated; or
- 2) the response to such subsidised agents is inadequate; or
- 3) the patient cannot tolerate such subsidised agents.

178 Standard Formulae

SODIUM CHLORIDE ORAL LIQUID

Sodium chloride inj 23.4%, 20ml qs

Water qs

(Only funded if prescribed for treatment of hyponatraemia)

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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33	URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID – Special Authority see SA1188 – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy) Cap 300 mg – For ursodeoxycholic acid oral liquid formulation refer, page 75.....	71.50	100	✓ Actigall
52	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE (↓ subsidy) * Tab long-acting 23.75 mg * Tab long-acting 47.5 mg * Tab long-acting 95 mg * Tab long-acting 190 mg	0.96 1.41 2.42 4.66	30 30 30 30	✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR ✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR ✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR ✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR
52	METOPROLOL TARTRATE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 50 mg – For metoprolol tartrate oral liquid formulation refer, page 175 * Tab 100 mg * Tab long-acting 200 mg * Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml	16.00 21.00 18.00 24.00 (34.00)	100 60 28 5	✓ Lopresor ✓ Lopresor ✓ Slow-Lopresor Betaloc
62	ZINC AND CASTOR OIL (↓ subsidy) Oint BP	3.83 (5.11)	500 g	PSM
83	CLINDAMYCIN (↓ subsidy) Cap hydrochloride 150 mg – Maximum of 4 cap per prescription; can be waived by endorsement - Retail pharmacy -Specialist	9.90	16	✓ Dalacin C
125	RIZATRIPTAN (↓ subsidy) Tab orodispersible 10 mg	1.80 (17.56)	3	Maxalt Melt
125	DOMPERIDONE (↑ subsidy) * Tab 10 mg – For domperidone oral liquid formulation refer, page 175	11.99	100	✓ Motilium
154	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA1016 – Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy) Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml (25.65) (43.50) Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml..... (48.50) (81.00) Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	19.24 36.38 131.25 (175.00) (399.00)	5 5 5	Hospira Sandostatin Hospira Sandostatin Hospira Sandostatin
164	DORNASE ALFA – Special Authority see SA0611– Retail pharmacy (↓ subsidy) Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule.....	250.00	6	✓ Pulmozyme
179	ACETYLCYSTEINE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist (↑ subsidy) Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml	178.00	10	✓ Martindale Acetylcysteine

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

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Changes to Brand Name

Effective 1 May 2012

31	KETONE BLOOD BETA-KETONE ELECTRODES – Maximum of 20 strip per prescription Test strip – Not on a BSO	7.07	10 strip OP	✓ Freestyle Optium Ketone Optium Blood Ketone Test Strips
31	BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST METER – Subsidy by endorsement a) Maximum of 1 meter per prescription b) 1) A diagnostic blood glucose test meter is subsidised for patients who begin insulin or sulphonylurea therapy after 1 March 2005 or is prescribed for a pregnant woman with diabetes. 2) Only one meter per patient. No further prescriptions will be subsidised. The prescription must be endorsed accordingly. Meter	9.00	1	✓ Freestyle Optium Optium Xceed
32	BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP The number of test strips available on a prescription is restricted to 50 unless: 1) Prescribed with insulin or a sulphonylurea but are on a different prescription and the prescription is endorsed accordingly; or 2) Prescribed on the same prescription as insulin or a sulphonylurea in which case the prescription is deemed to be endorsed; or 3) Prescribed for a pregnant woman with diabetes and endorsed accordingly. SensoCard blood glucose test strips are subsidised only if prescribed for a patient who is severely visually impaired and is using a SensoCard Plus Talking Blood Glucose Monitor. Blood glucose test strips	21.65	50 test OP	✓ Freestyle Optium Optium 5-second test
143	GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA1087 Inj 1 g	62.50	1	✓ Gemcitabine Actavis 1000
	Inj 200 mg	12.50	1	✓ Gemcitabine Actavis 200
165	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE Aerosol inhaler, 5 mg per dose CFC-free	28.07	112 dose OP	✓ Intal Forte CFC Free Vierom

Changes to Sole Subsidised Supply

Effective 1 May 2012

For the list of new Sole Subsidised Supply products effective 1 May 2012 refer to the bold entries in the cumulative Sole Subsidised Supply table pages 9-19.

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 May 2012

31	SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE – Maximum of 50 strip per prescription * Test strip – Not on a BSO	14.14	20 strip OP	✓ Ketostix
38	CALCIUM CARBONATE * Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental)..... * Tab 1.5 g (600 mg elemental)	6.38 7.66	250 250	✓ Calci-Tab 500 ✓ Calci-Tab 600
85	ORNIDAZOLE Tab 500 mg	12.38	10	✓ Tiberal
97	IBUPROFEN – Additional subsidy by Special Authority see SA1038 – Retail pharmacy * Tab 200 mg	12.75	1,000	✓ Ethics Ibuprofen
173	PHARMACY SERVICES * Brand switch fee	0.01	1 fee	✓ BSF Bicalaccord The Pharmacode for BSF Bicalaccord is 2397137
188	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1100 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriniDrink
	Liquid (vanilla).....	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriniDrink
188	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED WITH FIBRE 1.5KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1100 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (chocolate)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriniDrink Multifibre
	Liquid (strawberry)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriniDrink Multifibre
	Liquid (vanilla)	1.60	200 ml OP	✓ NutriniDrink Multifibre
198	AMINOACID FORMULA WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE – Special Authority see SA1108 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (tropical)	30.00	250 ml OP	✓ Easiphen
198	AMINOACID FORMULA WITH MINERALS WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE – Special Authority see SA1108 – Retail pharmacy Powder	23.38	100 g OP	✓ Metabolic Mineral Mixture

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 August 2012

33	URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID – Special Authority see SA1188 – Retail pharmacy Cap 300 mg – For ursodeoxycholic acid oral liquid formulation refer, page 175	71.50	100	✓ Actigall
52	METOPROLOL TARTRATE * Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml	24.00 (34.00)	5	Betaloc
115	TETRABENAZINE Tab 25 mg	178.00	112	✓ Xenazine 25
125	RIZATRIPTAN Tab orodispersible 10 mg	1.80 (17.56)	3	Maxalt Melt
154	OCTREOTIDE (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA1016 – Retail pharmacy Inj 50 µg per ml, 1 ml	19.24 (25.65) (43.50)	5	Hospira Sandostatin
	Inj 100 µg per ml, 1 ml	36.38 (48.50) 81.00	5	Hospira Sandostatin
	Inj 500 µg per ml, 1 ml	131.25 (175.00) (399.00)	5	Hospira Sandostatin

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Section H changes to Part II

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16	ACETYLCYSTEINE (↓ price and addition of HSS) Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml – 1% DV Jul-12 to 2015	178.00	10	Martindale Acetylcysteine
19	BARIUM SULPHATE (amended brand name) Oral suspension 2.2%, 250 ml	175.00	24	GP-Plus+ CT Plus+
20	BISOPROLOL FUMARATE Tab 2.5 mg	3.88	30	Bosvate
	Tab 5 mg	4.74	30	Bosvate
	Tab 10 mg	9.18	30	Bosvate
20	BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST METER Meter	9.00	1	Freestyle Optium Optium Xceed
20	BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP Blood glucose test strips	21.65	50 test	Freestyle Optium Optium 5-second test
21	BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE Eye drops 0.2% – 1% DV Jul-12 to 2014	6.45	5 ml	Arrow-Brimonidine
	Note – AFT brimonidine tartrate eye drops 0.2% to be delisted 1 July 2012			
29	DORNASE ALFA Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml amp	250.00	6	Pulmozyme
40	KETONE BLOOD BETA-KETONE ELECTRODES Test strips	7.07	10 strip	Freestyle Optium Ketone Optium Blood Ketone Test Strips
46	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE (↓ price and addition of HSS) Tab long-acting 23.75 mg – 1% DV Sep-12 to 2015	0.96	30	Metoprolol - AFT CR
	Tab long-acting 47.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-12 to 2015	1.41	30	Metoprolol - AFT CR
	Tab long-acting 95 mg – 1% DV Sep-12 to 2015	2.42	30	Metoprolol - AFT CR
	Tab long-acting 190 mg – 1% DV Sep-12 to 2015	4.66	30	Metoprolol - AFT CR
	Note – Betaloc CR and Myloc CR tab long-acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg & 190 mg to be delisted 1 September 2012			
46	METOPROLOL TARTRATE Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Aug-12 to 2015	16.00	100	Lopresor
	Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Aug-12 to 2015	21.00	60	Lopresor
46	METOPROLOL TARTRATE (↓ price) Tab long-acting 200 mg – 1% DV Aug-12 to 2015	18.00	28	Slow-Lopresor

Products with Hospital Supply Status (HSS) are in **bold**.

Expiry date of HSS period is 30 June of the year indicated unless otherwise stated

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55	PROPYLTHIOURACIL Tab 50 mg	35.00	100	PTU
58	SALBUTAMOL (HSS suspended) Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml —1% DV Sep-10 to 2013	1.99	150 ml	Salapin
62	TETRABENAZINE Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Jul 12 to 2015	178.00	112	Motetis

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17	AMINO ACID FORMULA Powder (vanilla)	56.00	400 g	Neocate Advance
	Powder (unflavoured)	56.00	400 g	Neocate Gold
17	AMINOACID FORMULA WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE Liquid (berry)	13.10	125 ml	PKU Anamix Junior LQ
	Liquid (orange)	13.10	125 ml	PKU Anamix Junior LQ
	Liquid (unflavoured)	13.10	125 ml	PKU Anamix Junior LQ
23	CEFACLOR MONOHYDRATE Cap 250 mg	24.57	100	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
	Note: Cefaclor Sandoz cap 250 mg to be delisted 1 June 2012			
27	DABIGATRAN Cap 110 mg	148.00	60	Pradaxa
	Cap 150 mg	148.00	60	Pradaxa
	Note: This is a new listing of blister packed capsules. New pharmacode.			
30	ENTERAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML Liquid	7.00	1,000 ml	Nutrison Energy
30	ENTERAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML Liquid	5.50	500 ml	Nutrison Concentrated
33	FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Jun-12 to 2015	433.50	20	Fludara Oral
37	HIGH FAT FORMULA WITH VITAMINS, MINERALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS AND LOW IN PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATE Powder (vanilla)	35.50	300 g	KetoCal
41	LAPATINIB DITOSYLATE Tab 250 mg	1,899.00	70	Tykerb
51	PROPRANOLOL Tab 10 mg	3.65	100	Apo-Propranolol
	Tab 40 mg	4.65	100	Apo-Propranolol

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Section H page ref	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$ Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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51	PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED WITH FIBRE 0.75 KCAL/ML Liquid.....	4.00	500 ml	Nutrini Low Energy Multi Fibre
51	PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED WITH FIBRE 1.5KCAL/ML Liquid.....	6.00	500 ml	Nutrini Energy Multi Fibre
52	PAZOPANIB Tab 200 mg	1,334.70	30	Votrient
	Tab 400 mg	2,669.40	30	Votrient
54	PRAMIPEXOLE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 0.125 mg – 1% DV Jun-12 to 2013	1.95	30	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole
	Tab 0.25 mg – 1% DV Jun-12 to 2013	2.40	30	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole
	Tab 0.5 mg	4.20	30	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole
54	PRASUGREL HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 5 mg	108.00	28	Effient
	Tab 10 mg	120.00	28	Effient
54	PREMATURE BIRTH FORMULA Powder	0.75	100 ml	S26LBW Gold RTF
54	PRETERM POST-DISCHARGE INFANT FORMULA Powder	15.25	400 g	S-26 Gold Premgro
60	STANDARD SUPPLEMENT ORAL FEED (POWDER) 1.0KCAL/ML (amended chemical name) Powder (chocolate)	9.50 10.22	900 g	Ensure Sustagen Hospital Formula
	Powder (vanilla)	9.50 10.22	900 g	Ensure Sustagen Hospital Formula
60	STANDARD SUPPLEMENT ORAL FEED (POWDER) (new listing) Powder (vanilla)	9.50	900 g	Fortisip
63	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS) Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml – 1% DV Jun-12 to 2014	21.90	5	Kenacort-A
	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml – 1% DV Jun-12 to 2014	53.79	5	Kenacort-A40

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