

The Hospital Medicines List (HML)

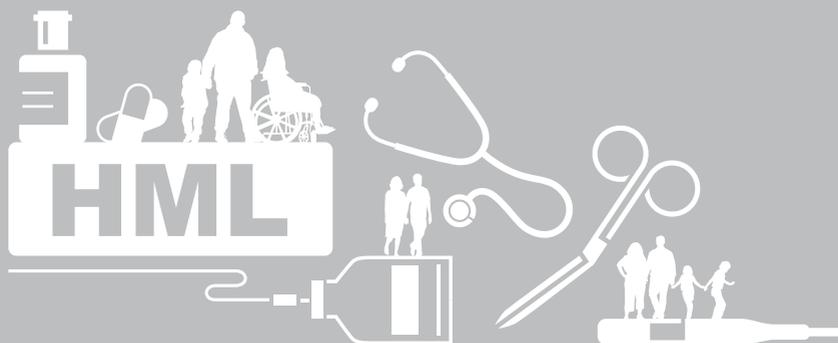
Section H

for Hospital Pharmaceuticals

Update

Effective 1 September 2013

Cumulative for July, August and September 2013



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Pre-thickened drinks and food/fluid thickeners on the HML

Pre-thickened drinks and supplements have not been included in Section H, however, DHB hospitals may continue to use such products for patients with dysphagia, provided that:

- use was established prior to 1 July 2013; and
- the product has not been specifically considered and excluded by PHARMAC; and
- use of the product conforms to any applicable indication restrictions for similar products that are listed in Section H (for example, use of thickened high protein products should be in line with the restriction for high protein oral feed in Section H).

So what does this mean?

1. If the use of pre-thickened drinks and pre-thickened supplements was established in the DHB hospital prior to 1 July 2013, then the DHB hospital may continue to use them in both new and existing patients (NOTE: any new patients would not be able to use products that have been specifically excluded from the HML – see below).
2. Certain products have been considered and specifically excluded from the HML at this time. The list of these products can be found on PHARMAC's website at www.pharmac.health.nz/ckeditor_assets/attachments/354/notification-2013-05-16-hospital-a-z-list.pdf – the excluded products are in red. Please note the list includes only products considered as of May 2013 and has not been updated since then. In particular, some items that were "red" on this list have since been reassessed and added to the HML. If your hospital wishes to use one of the excluded products either a NPPA application would need to be submitted if it relates to an individual, or you could submit a clinician's application form for it to be further considered for inclusion on the HML. A meeting of the Special Foods Subcommittee is scheduled for later this year, so should you wish to have a product considered for inclusion on the HML, please provide a clinician's application form before the end of September.
3. Please remember that any individual patients who were receiving treatment with these products prior to 1 July 2013 may continue to access them. Subject to rule 13.
4. If anything changes then we will let hospitals know.

Hydroxyethyl starches (HES)

The United Kingdom's Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a recall for hydroxyethyl starch (HES) products in the UK. This is following results from large randomised clinical trials which reported an increased risk of renal dysfunction and mortality in critically ill or septic patients who received HES compared with crystalloids (simple salt solutions).

There are currently two brands of HES solutions listed on the Hospital Medicines List (HML) - Volulyte 6% and Voluven. Medsafe has issued a safety alert on these HES solutions (<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/Projects/B2/monitoring-communications.asp#8-July-2013>) and the relevant datasheets will be updated with new safety-related information (contraindications etc).

Medsafe is continuing to review this safety concern and will provide further information once this review is complete. Until Medsafe completes its review of HES, Volulyte 6% and Voluven will remain listed on the HML. Clinicians will continue to have the discretion to use these products in the treatment of patients if considered clinically appropriate.

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ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

15	MESALAZINE Modified release granules, 1 g	141.72	120 g	Pentasa
24	ASCORBIC ACID (↓ price, addition of HSS) Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	7.00	500	Cvite

CARDIOVASCULAR

40	PINDOLOL (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	9.72	100	Apo-Pindolol
	Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	15.62	100	Apo-Pindolol
	Tab 15 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	23.46	100	Apo-Pindolol
43	GEMFIBROZIL (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 600 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	17.60	60	Lipazil

HORMONE PREPARATIONS

64	DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE ➔ Tab 100 mcg	36.40	30	Minirin
	➔ Tab 200 mcg (new listing)	93.60	30	Minirin

Restricted

Nocturnal enuresis

Either:

- 1 The nasal forms of desmopressin are contraindicated; or
- 2 An enuresis alarm is contraindicated

Cranial diabetes insipidus and the nasal forms of desmopressin are contraindicated.

INFECTIONS

65	GENTAMICIN SULPHATE Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	175.10	25	APP Pharmaceuticals
69	MOXIFLOXACIN (amendment to presentation) ➔ Inj 2 mg per ml, 250 ml bag Inj 1.6 mg per ml, 250 ml bag	70.00	1	Avelox IV 400
84	BOCEPREVIR ➔ Cap 200 mg	5,015.00	336	Victrelis

Restricted

Chronic hepatitis C – genotype 1, first-line from gastroenterologist, infectious disease physician or general physician:

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1; and
- 2 Patient has not received prior pegylated interferon treatment; and
- 3 Patient has IL-28B genotype CT or TT; and
- 4 Patient is to be treated in combination with pegylated interferon and ribavirin; and
- 5 Patient is hepatitis C protease inhibitor treatment-naive; and
- 6 Maximum of 44 weeks therapy.

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Chronic hepatitis C – genotype 1, second-line from gastroenterologist, infectious disease physician or general physician.

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1; and
- 2 Patient has received pegylated interferon treatment; and
- 3 Any one of:
 - 3.1 Patient was a responder relapser; or
 - 3.2 Patient was a partial responder; or
 - 3.3 Patient received pegylated interferon prior to 2004; and
- 4 Patient is to be treated in combination with pegylated interferon and ribavirin; and
- 5 Maximum of 44 weeks therapy.

Note: Due to risk of severe sepsis boceprevir should not be initiated if either Platelet count <100 x10⁹ /l or Albumin <35 g/l.

85 INTERFERON **ALFA ALPHA-2A** (amendment to chemical name)

- Inj 3 m iu prefilled syringe
- Inj 6 m iu prefilled syringe
- Inj 9 m iu prefilled syringe

85 INTERFERON **ALFA ALPHA-2B** (amendment to chemical name)

- Inj 18 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen
- Inj 30 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen
- Inj 60 m iu, 1.2 ml multidose pen

86 PEGYLATED INTERFERON **ALFA-2A ALPHA-2A** (amendment to chemical name and restriction)

➔ Inj 135 mcg prefilled syringe			
➔ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe	900.00	4	Pegasys
➔ Inj 135 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (112)			
➔ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (112)	1,159.84	1	Pegasys RBV Combination Pack
➔ Inj 135 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (168)			
➔ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (168)	1,290.00	1	Pegasys RBV Combination Pack

Restricted

Initiation - Chronic hepatitis C - genotype 1, 4, 5 or 6 infection or co-infection with HIV or genotype 2 or 3 post liver transplant

Both:

1. Any of the following:
 - 1.1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1, 4, 5 or 6 infection; or
 - 1.2 Patient has chronic hepatitis C and is co-infected with HIV; or
 - 1.3 Patient has chronic hepatitis C genotype 2 or 3 and has received a liver transplant; and
2. Maximum of 48 weeks therapy.

Notes:

Consider stopping treatment if there is absence of a virological response (defined as at least a 2-log reduction in viral load) following 12 weeks of treatment since this is predictive of treatment failure.

Consider reducing treatment to 24 weeks if serum HCV RNA level at Week 4 is undetectable by sensitive PCR assay (less than 50IU/ml) AND Baseline serum HCV RNA is less than 400,000IU/ml.

Continuation — (Chronic hepatitis C – genotype 1 infection) from gastroenterologist, infectious disease physician or general physician.

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All of the following:

- 1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1; and
- 2 Patient has had previous treatment with pegylated interferon and ribavirin; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 Patient has responder relapsed; or
 - 3.2 Patient was a partial responder; and
- 4 Patient is to be treated in combination with boceprevir; and
- 5 Maximum of 48 weeks therapy.

Initiation - Chronic Hepatitis C – genotype 1 infection treatment more than 4 years prior - Gastroenterologist, infectious disease physician or general physician.

All of the following

1. Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1; and
2. Patient has had previous treatment with pegylated interferon and ribavirin; and
3. Any of the following
 - 3.1. Patient has responder relapsed; or
 - 3.2. Patient was a partial responder; or
 - 3.3. Patient received interferon treatment prior to 2004; and
4. Patient is to be treated in combination with boceprevir; and
5. Maximum of 48 weeks therapy.

Initiation — chronic hepatitis C - genotype 2 or 3 infection without co-infection with HIV

Both:

1. Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 2 or 3 infection; and
2. Maximum of 6 months therapy.

Initiation — Hepatitis B – gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months); and
- 2 Patient is Hepatitis B treatment-naive; and
- 3 ALT > 2 times Upper Limit of Normal; and
- 4 HBV DNA < 10 log₁₀ IU/ml; and
- 5 Either:
 - 5.1 HBeAg positive; or
 - 5.2 serum HBV DNA ≥ 2,000 units/ml and significant fibrosis (≥ Metavir Stage F2 or moderate fibrosis); and
- 6 Compensated liver disease; and
- 7 No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use; and
- 8 Not co-infected with HCV, HIV or HDV; and
- 9 Neither ALT nor AST > 10 times upper limit of normal; and
- 10 No history of hypersensitivity or contraindications to pegylated interferon; and
- 11 Maximum of 48 weeks therapy.

Notes:

Approved dose is 180 mcg once weekly.

The recommended dose of pegylated interferon alfa-2a is 180 mcg once weekly.

In patients with renal insufficiency (calculated creatinine clearance less than 50ml/min), Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a dose should be reduced to 135 mcg once weekly.

In patients with neutropaenia and thrombocytopaenia, dose should be reduced in accordance with the datasheet guidelines.

Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a is not approved for use in children.



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MUSCULOSKELETAL

87	NEOSTIGMINE METILSULFATE WITH GLYCOPYRRONIUM BROMIDE Inj 2.5 mg with glycopyrronium bromide 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	27.86	10	Max Health
89	RISEDRONATE SODIUM Tab 35 mg	4.00	4	Risedronate Sandoz

NERVOUS SYSTEM

105	IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 10 mg	6.58	60	Tofranil S29
106	VENLAFAXINE (↓ price and removal of restriction on Arrow-Venlafaxine XR) Tab modified release 37.5 mg	5.06	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	Tab modified release 75 mg	6.44	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	Tab modified release 150 mg	8.86	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
	Tab modified release 225 mg.....	14.34	28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

124	CYTARABINE Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price and addition of HSS)	55.00	5	Pfizer
	Inj 20 mg 200 mg per ml, 25 ml vial (amendment to presentation)	18.15	1	Pfizer
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price and addition of HSS)	8.83	1	Pfizer
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price and addition of HSS)	17.65	1	Pfizer
153	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL (Addition of HSS) → Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price)	25.00	100	CellCept
	→ Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price).....	25.00	50	CellCept
	→ Powder for oral liq 1 g per 5 ml – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016 (↓ price)	187.25	165 ml	CellCept
	→ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-13 to 2016	133.33	4	CellCept

Note – Myaccord cap 250 mg and tab 500 mg and Ceptolate tab 500 mg to be delisted 1 November 2013

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

160	DORNASE ALFA (amendment to restriction) → Nebuliser soln 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule	250.00	6	Pulmozyme
	Restricted Any Either of the following: 1 Cystic fibrosis and the patient has been approved by the Cystic Fibrosis Panel; and/or For use in patients with approval by the Cystic Fibrosis Advisory Panel 2 Significant mucus production and meets the following criteria All of the following: Treatment for up to four weeks treatment for patients meeting the following; and 2.1 Patient is an in-patient; and 2.2 The mucus production cannot be cleared by first line chest techniques.			

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SPECIAL FOODS

173	HIGH PROTEIN ENTERAL FEED 1.28 KCAL/ML 1.25 KCAL/ML → Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.1 g carbohydrate, 4.9 g fat and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>(Nutrison Protein Plus Multi Fibre)</i>
176	PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML → Liquid 4.2 g protein, 16.7 g carbohydrate and 7.5 g fat per 100 ml, bottle 1.07	200 ml		Pediasure (Chocolate) Pediasure (Strawberry) Pediasure (Vanilla)
	→ Liquid 4.2 g protein, 16.7 g carbohydrate and 7.5 g fat per 100 ml, can 1.34	250 ml		Pediasure (Vanilla)
	Note – the packaging has changed to Recloseable Plastic Bottle (RPB) with new Pharmacodes. Note – the Pharmacodes for the tetra-packs and cans will be delisted from 1 November 2013.			
176	PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED 0.76 KCAL/ML 0.75 KCAL/ML → Liquid 2.5 g protein, 12.5 g carbohydrate, 3.3 g fat and 0.7 g fibre per 100 ml, bag 4.00	500 ml		Nutrini Low Energy Multifibre RTH

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36	ENALAPRIL MALEATE (HSS suspended) Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Dec-12 to 2015 12/08/2013 1.07	90		m-Enalapril
	Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Dec-12 to 2015 12/08/2013 1.32	90		m-Enalapril
	Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Dec-12 to 2015 12/08/2013 1.72	90		m-Enalapril

Effective 2 August 2013

ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

21	BIOTIN → Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial → Cap 50 mg → Cap 100 mg Restricted Metabolic disorders physician or metabolic disorders dietician.			
21	PYRIDOXAL-5-PHOSPHATE → Tab 50 mg Restricted Metabolic disorders physician, metabolic disorders dietician or neurologist.			
23	ZINC (presentation amended) Oral liq 5 mg per drop 5 mg per 5 drops			

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BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

28 APROTININ

➔ Inj 10,000 kIU per ml (equivalent to 200 mg per ml), 50 ml vial

Restricted

Cardiac anaesthetist

Either:

1. Paediatric patient undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass procedure; or
2. Adult patient undergoing cardiac surgical procedure where the significant risk of massive bleeding outweighs the potential adverse effects of the drug.

DERMATOLOGICALS

49 DIMETHICONE (Addition of suggested brand)
Crm 5%

*(Barrier Cream 555)
(DP Barrier Cream)*

49 ZINC (Addition of suggested brands)
Crm

*(Zinc Cream (Orion))
(Zinc Cream (PSM))
(Zinc oxide (PSM)
15% ion
Simple Ointment
BP)*

Oint

50 ZINC WITH WOOL FAT (Addition of suggested brand)
Crm, zinc 15.25% with wool fat 4%

(Sudocrem)

50 GLYCEROL WITH PARAFFIN (Addition of suggested brands)
Crm glycerol 10% with white soft paraffin 5%
and liquid paraffin 10%

(QV cream)

50 PARAFFIN WITH WOOL FAT (Addition of suggested brands)
Lotn liquid paraffin 15.9% with wool fat 0.6%

*(Alpha Keri Lotion)
(BK Lotion)
(DP Lotion)
(Hydroderm Lotion)
(Alpha Keri Bath Oil)*

Lotn liquid paraffin 91.7% with wool fat 3%

HORMONE PREPARATIONS

63 POTASSIUM IODATE
Tab 170 mg

INFECTIONS

65 GENTAMICIN SULPHATE
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule

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NERVOUS SYSTEM

- 99 ARTICAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE
 Inj 4% with adrenaline 1:100,000, 1.7 ml dental cartridge
 Inj 4% with adrenaline 1:200,000, 1.7 ml dental cartridge
 Inj 4% with adrenaline 1:200,000, 2.2 ml dental cartridge

VACCINES

- 181 DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS VACCINE (additional restriction)
 ➔ Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid in 0.5 ml syringe
 Restricted
 Any of the following:
 1 For vaccination of patients aged 45 and 65 years old; or
 2 For vaccination of previously unimmunised patients; or
 3 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or
 4 For revaccination for patients with tetanus-prone wounds; or
 5 **For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.**
- 181 HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZA TYPE B VACCINE (additional restriction)
 ➔ Inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe
 Restricted
 Any of the following:
 1 For primary vaccination in children; or
 2 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or
 3 For children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia; or
 4 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy
 5 **For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.**
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV13) VACCINE (additional restriction)
 ➔ Inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe
 Restricted
 Any of the following:
 1 For high risk children under the age of 5; or
 2 For patients aged less than 18 years pre- or post-splenectomy or with functional asplenia; or
 3 For revaccination following immunosuppression
 4 **For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.**
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (additional restriction)
 ➔ Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml vial
 Restricted
 Any of the following:
 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy or
 children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia; or
 3 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or
 4 **For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.**



Restriction

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- 183 HEPATITIS B VACCINE (additional restriction)
 → Inj 5 mcg in 0.5 ml vial
 → Inj 10 mcg in 1 ml vial
- Restricted
 Any of the following:
- 1 Household or sexual contacts of known hepatitis B carriers; or
 - 2 Children born to mothers who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive; or
 - 3 Dialysis patients; or
 - 4 HIV-positive patients; or
 - 5 Hepatitis C positive patients; or
 - 6 For use in transplant patients; or
 - 7 For use following immunosuppression; or
 - 8 For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.**

VARIOUS

- 186 HYDROXOCOBALAMIN
 Inj 5 g vial

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ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

15	SULPHASALAZINE (addition of HSS) Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 11.68 Tab EC 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 12.89	100 100	Salazopyrin Salazopyrin EN
16	GLYCOPYRRONIUM BROMIDE Inj 0.2 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 28.56	10	Max Health
18	GLUCOSE (correcting presentation description) Tab 3.1 mg g		
23	MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE Tab 5 mg (delisting) Tab 311 mg (130 mg elemental) (amend the chemical name) Note – Magnesium hydroxide tab 5 mg to be delisted from 1 August 2013.		
23	MAGNESIUM OXIDE Cap 663 mg (400 mg elemental)		
23	MAGNESIUM SULPHATE (amended HSS expiry) Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Feb-13 to 2014 2015 18.35	10	Martindale
24	CALCITRIOL (delisting) Oral liq 1 mcg per ml 39.40 Note – Rocaltrol oral liq 1 mcg per ml to be delisted from 1 October 2013.	10 ml	Rocaltrol

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BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING

30	WARFARIN SODIUM			
	Tab 1 mg	6.86	100	Marevan
	Tab 3 mg	9.70	100	Marevan
	Tab 5 mg	11.75	100	Marevan

CARDIOVASCULAR

40	NIFEDIPINE (↑ price)			
	Tab long-acting 20 mg	9.59	100	Nyefax Retard
42	INDAPAMIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS)			
	Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	2.25	90	Dapa-Tabs

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

57	PROGESTERONE (addition of brand and amendment to restriction)			
	➔ Cap 100 mg	16.50	30	Utrogestan
	Restricted			
	Only for use in women with previous pre-term delivery (less than 28 weeks) and/or a short cervix (<25 mm):			
	Obstetrician or gynaecologist			
	Both:			
	1. For the prevention of pre-term labour*[†]; and			
	2. Either			
	2.1. The patient has a short cervix on ultrasound (defined as < 25 mm at 16 to 28 weeks) or			
	2.2. The patient has a history of pre-term birth at less than 28 weeks.			
	Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications (refer to Section A: General Rules, Part I (Interpretations and Definitions) and Part IV (Miscellaneous Provisions) rule 23.1).			

HORMONE PREPARATIONS

60	PREDNISONE			
	Tab 1 mg	2.13	100	Apo-Prednisone S29
60	HYDROCORTISONE (↑ price and addition of HSS)			
	Inj 100 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	4.99	1	Solu-Cortef
62	LEUPRORELIN ACETATE (delisting)			
	Inj 3.75 mg vial	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg vial	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 3.75 mg syringe	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
	Inj 3.75 mg vial	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg vial	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot
	Inj 11.25 mg syringe	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
	Note – Lucrin Depot inj 3.75 mg vial and 11.25 mg vial to be delisted 1 October 2013			

INFECTIONS

66	CEFALEXIN (addition of HSS)			
	Cap 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016 (↓ price)	5.70	20	Cephalexin ABM
	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	8.50	100 ml	Cefalexin Sandoz
	Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	11.50	100 ml	Cefalexin Sandoz

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68	PIPERACILLIN WITH TAZOBACTAM (↓ price and addition of HSS) → Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016.....	5.84	1	Tazocin EF
70	CLINDAMYCIN (↓ price and addition of HSS) → Cap 150 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	5.80	16	Clindamycin ABM
72	FLUCONAZOLE → Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml vial (↓ price and addition of HSS) – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	4.95	1	Fluconazole-Claris
	→ Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial (new listing) – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	6.47	1	Fluconazole-Claris
72	ITRACONAZOLE (↓ price and addition of HSS) → Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	2.99	15	Itrazole
74	GLOFAZAMINE CLOFAZIMINE (correcting chemical name) → Cap 50 mg Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist or dermatologist			
79	ZIDOVUDINE [AZT] (↑ price and addition of HSS) → Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	152.25	100	Retrovir
	→ Oral liq 10 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	30.45	200 ml	Retrovir

MUSCULOSKELETAL

88	ALENDRONATE SODIUM (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 70 mg.....	22.90	4	Fosamax
	Restricted Notes: b) Evidence used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates suggests that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.			
89	ALENDRONATE SODIUM WITH CHOLECALCIFEROL (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu.....	22.90	4	Fosamax Plus
	Restricted Notes: b) Evidence used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates suggests that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.			
90	ZOLEDRONIC ACID (amendment to note in restriction) → Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml vial	600.00	100 ml	Aclasta
	Restricted Notes: b) Evidence used by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates suggests that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.			

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91	RALOXIFENE (amendment to note in restriction) → Tab 60 mg.....	53.76	28	Evista
	Restricted Notes: b) Evidence used by the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) in developing its guidance indicates suggests that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for raloxifene funding.			
93	COLCHICINE (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 500 mcg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	10.08	100	Colgout

NERVOUS SYSTEM

104	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab controlled-release 10 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015	6.75	20	Oxydone BNM
	Tab controlled-release 20 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015	11.50	20	Oxydone BNM
	Tab controlled-release 40 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015	18.50	20	Oxydone BNM
	Tab controlled-release 80 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2015	34.00	20	Oxydone BNM
	Note – Oxycontin controlled-release tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg to be delisted 1 October 2013.			
105	MIANSERIN HYDROCHLORIDE (removal of restriction) Tab 30 mg Restricted Either: 1 Both: 1.1 Depression; and 1.2 Either: 1.2.1 Co-existent bladder neck obstruction; or 1.2.2 Cardiovascular disease; or 2 Both: 2.1 The patient has a severe major depressive episode; and 2.2 Either: 2.2.1 The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and was unable to tolerate the treatments or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks); or 2.2.2 Both: 2.2.2.1 The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode; and 2.2.2.2 The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and either could not tolerate it or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time.			
107	PARALDEHYDE (correcting presentation description) Inj 5 mg/ml ampoule			
113	HALOPERIDOL (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 500 mcg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	6.23	100	Serenace
	Tab 1.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	9.43	100	Serenace
	Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	29.72	100	Serenace
	Oral liq 2 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	23.84	100 ml	Serenace
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	21.55	10	Serenace

→ Restriction

(Brand) indicates a brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

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114	QUETIAPINE (new packsize) Tab 100 mg	21.00	90	Dr Reddy's Quetiapine
Note – the Dr Reddy's Quetiapine tab 100 mg 60 tab pack size to be delisted from 1 October 2013.				
114	LEVOMEPRMAZINE MALEATE (amended chemical name) Tab 25 mg Tab 100 mg Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
117	BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE (removal of restriction) Tab 5 mg	28.00	100	Pacific Buspirone
	Tab 10 mg	17.00	100	Pacific Buspirone
Restricted				
Both:				
1 – For use only as an anxiolytic; and				
2 – Other agents are contraindicated or have failed.				
121	BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price and addition of HSS) Tab modified-release 150 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	4.97	30	Zyban
Note – There is a new Pharmacode for Zyban supplied at this price. The old Pharmacode is delisted from 1 August 2013.				
121	NALTREXONE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price) ➔ Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016	76.00	30	Naltracord

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

124	MITOMYCIN C (↑ price and addition of HSS) Inj 5 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	79.75	1	Arrow
125	MERCAPTOPYRINE (↑ price, addition of HSS and change to brand name) Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	49.41	25	Purinethol Puri-nethol
126	DACARBAZINE (↑ price and addition of HSS) Inj 200 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	51.84	1	Hospira
131	DOCETAXEL (delisting) Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	48.75	1	Docetaxel Ebewe
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV May-13 to 2014	48.75	1	Docetaxel Sandoz
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial	195.00	1	Docetaxel Ebewe
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial – 1% DV May-13 to 2014	195.00	1	Docetaxel Sandoz
Note – Docetaxel Ebewe inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml and 8 ml to be delisted 1 October 2013.				
131	MESNA (↑ price and addition of HSS) Tab 400 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	227.50	50	Uromitexan
	Tab 600 mg – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	339.50	50	Uromitexan
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	148.05	15	Uromitexan
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	339.90	15	Uromitexan

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SENSORY

166	HYPROMELLOSE WITH DEXTRAN Eye drops 0.3% with dextran 0.1%.....	2.30	15 ml	Poly-Tears
166	CARBOMER Ophthalmic gel 0.3%, single dose	8.25	30	Poly Gel
166	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL Eye drops 0.4% with propylene glycol 0.3% preservative free, single dose.....	4.30	24	Systane Unit Dose

SPECIAL FOODS

172	PEPTIDE-BASED ORAL FEED (Correcting brand name) ➔ Powder 13.8 g protein, 59 g carbohydrate and 18 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>(MCT Peptide)</i> <i>(MCT Peptide 1+)</i> (MCT Peptide) (MCT Peptide 1+)
173	ORAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML ➔ Liquid 8.4 g protein, 22.4 g carbohydrate, 8.9 g fat and 0.8 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle	1.90	200 ml	TwoCal HN
Note – TwoCal HN 237 ml can to be delisted 1 October 2013.				
174	AMINO ACID FORMULA (↓ price) ➔ Powder 16 g protein, 51.4 g carbohydrate and 21 g fat per 100 g, can.....	53.00	400 g	Neocate Advance (Vanilla)
	➔ Powder 13.5 g protein, 52 g carbohydrate and 24.5 g fat per 100 g, can	53.00	400 g	Neocate Gold (Unflavoured)

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INFECTIONS

72	AMPHOTERICIN B (amendment to restriction) ➔ Inj 50 mg vial Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist, haematologist, oncologist, transplant specialist or respiratory physician Any of the following: 1— Proven or probable invasive fungal infection, to be prescribed under an established protocol; or 2— Both: 2.1 Possible invasive fungal infection; and 2.2 A multidisciplinary team (including an Infectious Disease physician or a Clinical Microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate.			
	➔ Inj (liposomal) 50 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-12 to 2015	3,450.00	10	AmBisome
Restricted Infectious disease physician, clinical microbiologist, haematologist, oncologist, transplant specialist or respiratory physician				

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Either:

- 1 Proven or probable invasive fungal infection, to be prescribed under an established protocol; or
- 2 Both:
 - 2.1 Possible invasive fungal infection; and
 - 2.2 A multidisciplinary team (including an Infectious Disease physician or a Clinical Microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate.

NERVOUS SYSTEM

99	BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE (additional presentations and amended presentations) Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack – 1% DV Oct-12 to 201535.00 5 Marcain Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule, sterile pack – 1% DV Oct-12 to 201528.00 5 Marcain Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack – 1% DV Oct-12 to 201528.00 5 Marcain
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Note: DV limit applies to theatre packs only.

100	LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE (additional presentations) Inj 1%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack Inj 2%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack
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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

159	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE (amendment to presentation) Powder for inhalation 20 meg mg per dose
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SPECIAL FOODS

178	PROTIEIN FREE SUPPLEMENT → Powder nil added protein and 67 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 400 g can	(Energivit)
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Restricted

Either:

- 1 For the dietary management of homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, phenylketonuria (PKU), glutaric aciduria isovaleric acidaemia, propionic acidaemia, methylmalonic acidaemia, tyrosinaemia or urea cycle disorders; or
- 2 Patient has adrenoleukodystrophy; or
- 3 For use as a supplement to the Ketogenic diet in patients diagnosed with epilepsy.

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VACCINES

- 181 BACILLUS CALMETTE-GUERIN VACCINE (amendment to presentation)
 → ~~Inj 2-8 million CFU per ml vial with diluent~~
Inj 1.5 mg vial with diluent
- Restricted
 For infants at increased risk of tuberculosis.
 Note: Increased risk is defined as:
- 1 living in a house or family with a person with current or past history of TB; or
 - 2 have one or more household members or carers who within the last 5 years lived in a country with a rate of TB > or equal to 40 per 100,000 for 6 months or longer; or
 - 3 during their first 5 years will be living 3 months or longer in a country with a rate of TB > or equal to 40 per 100,000.
- Note: A list of countries with high rates of TB are available at www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation or www.bcgatlas.org/index.php.
- 182 MENINGOCOCCAL (A, C, Y AND W-135) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
 → Inj 200 mcg vial with diluent
- Restricted
 Any of the following:
- 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy; or
 - 2 For children aged 02-18 years with functional asplenia; or
 - 3 For organisation and community based outbreaks.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
 → Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml vial
- Restricted
 Any of the following:
- 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy or
 - 2 children aged 02-18 years with functional asplenia
 - 3 For revaccination of children following immunosuppression.
- 185 VARICELLA ZOSTER VACCINE (**CHICKEN POX VACCINE**) (amendment to restriction)
 → Inj 1350 PFU vial with diluent
 → Inj 2000 PFU vial with diluent
- Restricted
 Any of the following:
- ~~1 For use in transplant patients; or~~
 - ~~2 For use following immunosuppression; or~~
 - ~~3 For household contacts of children undergoing immunosuppression with no previous history or disease (clinical history of disease or negative serology) or vaccination.~~
- 1 **For non-immune patients**
 - 1.1 with chronic liver disease who may in future be candidates for transplantation; or
 - 1.2 with deteriorating renal function before transplantation; or
 - 1.3 prior to solid organ transplant; or
 - 1.4 prior to any elective immunosuppression; or
 - 1.5 for post exposure prophylaxis who are immune competent inpatients.
 - 2 For patients at least 2 years after bone marrow transplantation, on advice of their specialist;
 - 3 For patients at least 6 months after completion of chemotherapy, on advice of their specialist;
 - 4 For HIV positive non immune to varicella with mild or moderate immunosuppression on advice of HIV specialist;

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- 157 SODIUM CHLORIDE (amendment to presentation)
Aqueous nasal spray ~~6.5~~ **7.4** mg per ml

VACCINES

- 181 DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
➔ Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus
toxoid in 0.5 ml syringe
- Restricted
Any of the following:
- 1 For vaccination of patients aged 45 and 65 years old; or
 - 2 For vaccination of previously unimmunised patients; or
 - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression; or
 - 4 For revaccination for patients with tetanus-prone wounds.
- 181 HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
➔ Inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe
- Restricted
Any of the following:
- 1 For primary vaccination in children; or
 - 2 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression; or
 - 3 For children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia; or
 - 4 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV13) VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
➔ Inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe
- Restricted
Any of the following:
- 1 For high risk children under the age of 5; or
 - 2 For patients aged less than 18 years pre- or post-splenectomy or with functional asplenia; or
 - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.
- 182 PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
➔ Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml vial
- Restricted
Any of the following:
- 1 For patients pre- and post-splenectomy or
 - 2 children aged 0-18 years with functional asplenia
 - 3 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.

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- 183 DIPHtheria, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS, POLIO, HEPATITIS B AND HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE (amendment to restriction)
- ➔ Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D antigen units poliomyelitis virus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5 ml syringe (1) and inj 10 mcg haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine vial
- Restricted
Either:
- 1 For primary vaccination in children; or
 - 2 For revaccination **of children** following immunosuppression.

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- 11 14 Clinical Trials **and Free Stock**
- 14.1 DHB Hospitals may Give any Pharmaceutical that is funded by a third party and is being used:
- 14.1.1 as part of a clinical trial which has Ethics Committee approval; or
 - 14.1.2 for on-going treatment of patients following the end of such a clinical trial.
- 14.2 **DHB Hospitals may Give any Pharmaceutical that is provided free of charge by a supplier, provided that the Pharmaceutical is provided as part of a programme of which the DHB, or supplier, has notified PHARMAC.**

ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

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|----|--|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 15 | MESALAZINE (correcting formulation)
Tab EC 400 mg | 49.50 | 100 | Asacol |
| 18 | INSULIN LISPRO WITH INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE (↓ price)
Inj insulin lispro 25% with insulin lispro protamine 75%,
100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge.....
Inj insulin lispro 50% with insulin lispro protamine 50%,
100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge..... | 42.66
42.66 | 5
5 | Humalog Mix 25
Humalog Mix 50 |
| 19 | URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID (amendment to restriction)
➔ Cap 250 mg – 1% DV May-12 to 2014 | 71.50 | 100 | Ursosan |
- Restricted**
Alagille syndrome or progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis
Either:
1. Patient has been diagnosed with Alagille syndrome; or
 2. Patient has progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis
- Chronic severe drug induced cholestatic liver injury**
All of the following:
1. Patient has chronic severe drug induced cholestatic liver injury; and
 2. Cholestatic liver injury not due to Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) use in adults; and
 3. Treatment with ursodeoxycholic acid may prevent hospital admission or reduce duration of stay
- Cirrhosis**
Both:

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1. **Primary biliary cirrhosis confirmed by antimitochondrial antibody titre (AMA) > 1:80, and raised cholestatic liver enzymes with or without raised serum IgM or, if AMA is negative by liver biopsy; and**
2. **Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 100umol/l; decompensated cirrhosis**

Pregnancy/Cirrhosis

Either:-

1. Patient diagnosed with cholestasis of pregnancy
2. Both:

- 2.1. ~~Primary biliary cirrhosis confirmed by antimitochondrial antibody titre (AMA) > 1:80, and raised cholestatic liver enzymes with or without raised serum IgM or, if AMA is negative, by liver biopsy; and~~
- 2.2. ~~Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 170umol/l; decompensated cirrhosis).~~

Note: Liver biopsy is not usually required for diagnosis but is helpful to stage the disease.

Haematological transplant

Both:

1. Patient at risk of veno-occlusive disease or has hepatic impairment and is undergoing conditioning treatment prior to allogenic stem cell or bone marrow transplantation; and
2. Treatment for up to 13 weeks.

Total parenteral nutrition induced cholestasis

Both:

1. **Paediatric patient has developed abnormal liver function as indicated on testing which is likely to be induced by TPN; and**
2. **Liver function has not improved with modifying the TPN composition**

20	ISPAGHULA (PSYLLIUM) HUSK (↓ price and addition of HSS) Powder for oral soln – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016	5.51	500 g	Konsyl-D
24	ASCORBIC ACID Tab 100 mg	13.80	500	Cvite
	(Vitala-C tab 100 mg to be delisted 1 September 2013)			
25	MULTIVITAMINS Tab (BPC cap strength) (MultiADE tab (BPC cap strength) to be delisted 1 September 2013)			(Mvite)

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

31	TICAGRELOR ➔ Tab 90 mg	90.00	56	Brilinta
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Restricted

Restricted to treatment of acute coronary syndromes specifically for patients who have recently been diagnosed with an ST-elevation or a non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome, and in whom fibrinolytic therapy has not been given in the last 24 hours and is not planned.

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CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

42 METOLAZONE (amendment to restriction)

→ Tab 5 mg

Restricted

Either:

1. For the treatment of Patients with **has** refractory heart failure ~~who are~~ **and is** intolerant or ~~have~~ **has** not responded to loop diuretics and/or loop-thiazide combination therapy; **or**
2. **Patient has severe refractory nephrotic oedema unresponsive to high dose loop diuretics and concentrated albumin infusions**

DERMATOLOGICALS

48 FUSIDATE SODIUM [FUSIDIC ACID] (↓ price and addition of HSS)

Oint 2% – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016 3.45 15 g **Foban**

INFECTIONS

69 MOXIFLOXACIN (additional restriction)

→ Tab 400 mg..... 52.00 5 Avelox

→ Inj 2 mg per ml, 250 ml bag..... 70.00 1 Avelox IV 400

Restricted

Mycoplasma genitalium

All of the following:

1. **Has nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) confirmed Mycoplasma genitalium; and**
2. **has tried and failed to clear infection using azithromycin; and**
3. **treatment is only for 7 days.**

70 FOSFOMYCIN

→ Powder for oral sol, 3 g sachet

Restricted

Infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist

71 PIVMECILLINAM

→ Tab 200 mg

Restricted

Infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist

77 NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

78 NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

79 PROTEASE INHIBITORS

80 STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS

Restricted

Confirmed HIV/AIDS

Both:

- 1 Confirmed HIV infection; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Symptomatic patient; or
 - 2.2 Patient aged 12 months and under; or
 - 2.3 Both:
 - 2.3.1 Patient aged 1 to 5 years; and
 - 2.3.2 Any of the following:
 - 2.3.2.1 CD4 counts < 1000 cells/mm³; or

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continued... 2.3.2.2 CD4 counts < 0.25 × total lymphocyte count; or
2.3.2.3 Viral load counts > 100000 copies per ml; or

2.4 Both:

- 2.4.1 Patient aged 6 years and over; and
- 2.4.2 CD4 counts < 350 500 cells/mm3

Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

- 1 Prevention of maternal foetal transmission; or
- 2 Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks.

Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and

2 **Either Any of the following:**

- 2.1 Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person; or
- 2.2 Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person.

2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required

Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive

82 ENTECAVIR
➔ Tab 0.5 mg..... 400.00 30 Baraclude

Restricted

Gastroenterologist or infectious disease physician

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months); and
- 2 Patient is Hepatitis B nucleoside analogue treatment-naïve; and
- 3 Entecavir dose 0.5 mg/day; and
- 4 Either:
 - 4.1 ALT greater than upper limit of normal; or
 - 4.2 Bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or greater **or moderate fibrosis**) on liver histology; and
- 5 Either:
 - 5.1 HBeAg positive; or
 - 5.2 Patient has ≥ 2,000 IU HBV DNA units per ml and fibrosis (Metavir stage 2 or greater) on liver histology; and
- 6 No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use; and
- 7 Not co-infected with HCV, HIV or HDV; and
- 8 Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal; and
- 9 No history of hypersensitivity to entecavir; and
- 10 No previous documented lamivudine resistance (either clinical or genotypic).

82 LAMIVUDINE (amendment to restriction)
➔ Oral liq 5 mg per ml
➔ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Dec-12 to 2014..... 32.50 28 Zetlam

Restricted

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 12 months

1.1 All of the following:

- 1.1.1 HBsAg positive for more than 6 months; and
- 1.1.2 HBeAg positive or HBV DNA positive defined as > 100,000 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory; and

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- 1.1.3 ~~ALT greater than twice upper limit of normal or bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or 4 or equivalent) on liver histology or clinical/radiological evidence of cirrhosis; or~~
- 21 HBV DNA positive cirrhosis prior to liver transplantation; or
- 32 HBsAg positive and have had a liver, kidney, heart, lung or bone marrow transplant; or
- 43 **Hepatitis B virus naïve patient who has received a liver transplant from an anti-HBc (Hepatitis B core antibody) positive donor; or**
- 4 Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) **positive** patient who is receiving chemotherapy for a malignancy, or high dose steroids (at least 20mg/day for at least 7 days) or who has received such treatment within the previous two months; or
- 5 **Hepatitis B surface antigen positive patient who is receiving anti tumour necrosis factor treatment; or**
- 6 **Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc) positive patient who is receiving rituximab plus high dose steroids (e.g. R-CHOP).**
- 2 ~~All of the following:~~
 - 2.1 ~~No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use; and~~
 - 2.2 ~~Not coinfectd with HCV or HDV; and~~
 - 2.3 ~~Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal; and~~
 - 2.4 ~~No history of hypersensitivity to lamivudine; and~~
 - 2.5 ~~No previous lamivudine therapy with genotypically proven lamivudine resistance.~~

Continuation – patients who have maintained continuous treatment and response to lamivudine
Re-assessment required after 2 years

All of the following:

- 1 Have maintained continuous treatment with lamivudine; and
- 2 Most recent test result shows continuing biochemical response (normal ALT); and
- 3 HBV DNA <100,00 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory; or

Continuation – when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with cirrhosis and resistance to lamivudine

Re-assessment required after 2 years

All of the following:

- 1 Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil; and
- 2 Patient is cirrhotic; and
Documented resistance to lamivudine, defined as:
- 3 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN); and
- 4 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir; and
- 5 Detection of M204I or M204V mutation; or

Continuation – when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with resistance to adefovir dipivoxil
Re-assessment required after 2 years

All of the following:

- 1 Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil; and
Documented resistance to adefovir, defined as:
- 2 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN); and
- 3 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir; and
- 4 Detection of N236T or A181T/V mutation.

83 **TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (amendment to restriction)**

➔ Tab 300 mg..... 531.00 30 Viread

Restricted

Confirmed hepatitis B

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
 - 1.1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months); and
 - 1.2 Patient has had previous lamivudine, adefovir or entecavir therapy; and
 - 1.3 HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL or increased ≥ 10 fold over nadir; and

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1.4 Any of the following:

- 1.4.1 Lamivudine resistance - detection of M204I/V mutation; or
- 1.4.2 Adefovir resistance - detection of A181T/V or N236T mutation; or
- 1.4.3 Entecavir resistance - detection of relevant mutations including I169T, L180M T184S/A/I/L/G/C M,S202C/G/I,M204V or M250I/V mutation; or

2 Patient is either listed or has undergone liver transplantation for HBV; **or**

3 Patient has decompensated cirrhosis with a Mayo score > 20.

Pregnant or Breastfeeding, Active hepatitis B

Limited to ~~four~~ twelve months' treatment

Both:

1 Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and

2 Either:

- 2.1 HBV DNA > 20,000 IU/mL and ALT > ULN; ~~or~~
- 2.2 HBV DNA > 100 million IU/mL and ALT normal

Pregnant, prevention of vertical transmission

Limited to six months' treatment

Both:

1 Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and

2 HBV DNA > ~~100~~ 20 million IU/mL and ALT normal.

Confirmed HIV/AIDS

Both:

- 1 Confirmed HIV infection; and
- 2 Any of the following:

2.1 Symptomatic patient; or

2.2 Patient aged 12 months and under; or

2.3 Both:

2.3.1 Patient aged 1 to 5 years; and

2.3.2 Any of the following:

2.3.2.1 CD4 counts < 1000 cells/mm³; or

2.3.2.2 CD4 counts < 0.25 × total lymphocyte count; or

2.3.2.3 Viral load counts > 100000 copies per ml; or

2.4 Both:

2.4.1 Patient aged 6 years and over; and

2.4.2 CD4 counts < ~~350~~ 500 cells/mm³

Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

- 1 Prevention of maternal foetal transmission; or
- 2 Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks.

Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and

2 Either:

2.1 Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person; or

2.2 Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person.

2.3 Patient has been subjected to non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.

Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive



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84	VALACICLOVIR (additional restriction) → Tab 500 mg.....	102.72	30	Valtrex
	Restricted Immunocompromised patients Limited to 7 days treatment Both: 1 Patients is immunocompromised; and 2 Patient has herpes zoster.			

NERVOUS SYSTEM

106	VENLAFAXINE (↓ price) → Tab 37.5 mg..... → Tab 75 mg..... → Tab 150 mg..... → Tab 225 mg..... → Cap 37.5 mg..... → Cap 75 mg..... → Cap 150 mg.....	7.84 13.94 17.08 27.14 8.71 17.42 21.35	28 28 28 28 28 28 28	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR Arrow-Venlafaxine XR Arrow-Venlafaxine XR Arrow-Venlafaxine XR Efexor XR Efexor XR Efexor XR
108	GABAPENTIN (additional restriction) → Cap 100 mg..... → Cap 300 mg..... → Cap 400 mg..... → Tab 600 mg	7.16 11.50 14.75	100 100 100	Nupentin Nupentin Nupentin
	Restricted For preoperative and/or postoperative use for up to a total of 8 days' use or For the pain management of burns patients with monthly review.			
111	SUMATRIPTAN (↓ price and addition of HSS) Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016..... Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016..... Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml cartridge – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016....	29.80 54.80 13.80	100 100 2	Arrow-Sumatriptan Arrow-Sumatriptan Arrow-Sumatriptan
112	ONDANSETRON (↓ price and addition of HSS) Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016..... Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-13 to 2016.....	1.82 2.18	5 5	Ondanaccord Ondanaccord
118	MELATONIN (addition of suggested brand) → Tab modified-release 2 mg			(Circadin)

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

123	DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE (addition of presentation and note) → Inj 50 mg vial → Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml vial – 1% DV Mar-13 to 2015.....	17.00	1	Arrow-Doxorubicin
	Note: DV limit applies to all 50 mg presentations of doxorubicin hydrochloride			

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SENSORY ORGANS

166	CARBOMER (delay to brand listing) Ophthalmic gel 0.3%, single dose	8.25	30	Poly-Get
166	MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL (delay to brand listing) Eye drops 0.4% with propylene glycol 0.3% preservative free, single dose	4.30	24	Systane Unit-Dose

SPECIAL FOODS

168 FOOD/FLUID THICKENERS (amendment to note)
NOTE: While pre-thickened drinks have not been included in Section H, DHB hospitals may continue to use such products, provided that use was established prior to 1 July 2013. PHARMAC intends to make a further decision in relation to prethickened drinks in the future, and will notify of any change to this situation.

NOTE: While pre-thickened drinks and supplements have not been included in Section H, DHB hospitals may continue to use such products for patients with dysphagia, provided that:

- use was established prior to 1 July 2013; and
- the product has not been specifically considered and excluded by PHARMAC; and
- use of the product conforms to any applicable indication restrictions for similar products that are listed in Section H (for example, use of thickened high protein products should be in line with the restriction for high protein oral feed in Section H).

PHARMAC intends to make a further decision in relation to pre-thickened drinks and supplements in the future, and will notify of any change to this situation.

168 CAROB BEAN GUM WITH MAIZE STARCH AND MALTODEXTRIN (change to suggested brand name)
Powder
*(Karicare Aptamil
Feed-Thickener)
(Feed Thickener
Karicare Aptamil)*

173 HIGH CALORIE PRODUCTS (amendment to restriction)

Restricted

Either: **Any of the following:**

- 1 Patient is fluid **volume or rate** restricted; or
- 2 Patient **requires low electrolyte; or**

23 Both:

23.1 Any of the following:

- 23.1.1 Cystic fibrosis; or
- 23.1.2 Any condition causing malabsorption; or
- 23.1.3 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or
- 23.1.4 Increased nutritional requirements; and

23.2 Patient has substantially increased metabolic requirements.

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173	HIGH PROTEIN ENTERAL FEED 1.25 KCAL/ML (amendment to restriction) → Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.2 g carbohydrate and 4.9 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag → Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.1 g carbohydrate, 4.9 g fat and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			(Nutrison Protein Plus) (Nutrison Protein Plus Multi Fibre)
	Restricted Both: 1 The patient has a high protein requirement; and 2 Any of the following: 2.1 Patient has liver disease; or 2.2 Patient is obese (BMI > 30) and is undergoing surgery; or 2.3 Patient is fluid restricted; or 2.4 Patient does not have increased energy requirements. 2.4 Patient's needs cannot be more appropriately met using a high calorie product.			
174	EXTENSIVELY HYDROLYSED FORMULA (change to suggested brand name) → Powder 14 g protein, 53.4 g carbohydrate and 27.3 g fat per 100 g, 450 g can			(Gold Pepti Junior Karicare Aptamil) (Karicare Aptamil-Gold Pepti-Junior)
175	PRETERM FORMULA → Powder 1.9 g protein, 7.5 g carbohydrate and 3.9 g fat per 14 g, can.....	15.25	400 g	S-26 Gold Premgro
	Restricted For infants born before 33 weeks' gestation or weighing less than 1.5 kg at birth.			
176	Paediatric Products Infant Formulas PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML → Liquid 2.6 g protein, 10.3 g carbohydrate, 5.4 g fat and 0.6 g fibre per 100 ml, 100 ml bottle			(Infatrini)
	Restricted Both: 1. Either of the following: 1.1 The patient is fluid restricted; or 1.2 The patient has increased nutritional requirements due to faltering growth; and 2. Patient is under 18 months old and weighs less than 8kg.			
178	HIGH ARGININE ORAL FEED 1.4 KCAL/ML → Liquid 7.6 g protein, 18.9 g carbohydrate, 3.9 g fat and 1.4 g fibre per 100 ml, carton.....	4.00	237 ml	Impact Advanced Recovery (Vanilla) (Impact Advanced Recovery (Chocolate))

Note: these listings are new Pharmacodes for existing products.

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VARIOUS

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	(Omnipaque inj 350 mg per ml, 500 ml bottle to be delisted 1 September 2013)			
191	PLERFUTREN Inj 1.1 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			

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