

The Hospital Medicines List (HML)

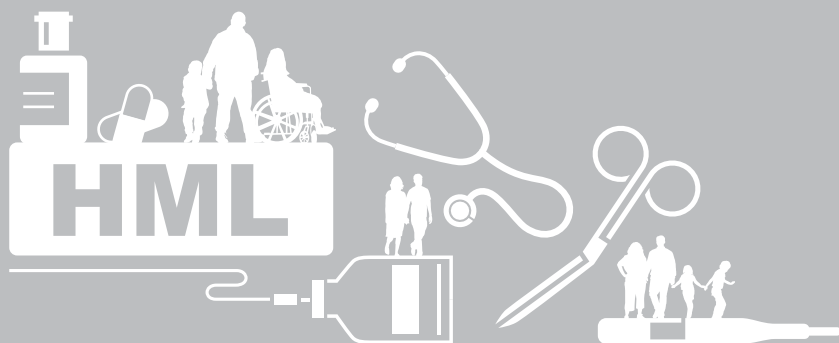
Section H

for Hospital Pharmaceuticals

Update

Effective 1 January 2014

Cumulative for November, December 2013
and January 2014



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Summary of decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2014

- Eltrombopag (Revolade) tab 25 mg and 50 mg – new listing
- Aspirin (Ethics Aspirin EC) tab 100 mg – new listing
- Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide (Apo-Cilazapril/Hydrochlorothiazide) tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg - new listing
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Cardizem CD) cap long-acting 120 mg – new listing
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Apo-Diltiazem CD) cap long-acting 120 mg – HSS suspended
- Bosentan (pms-Bosentan) tab 62.5 mg and 125 mg – price decrease
- Potassium permanganate, crystals – new listing
- Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel (Ava 20 ED) tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg and 7 inert tablets – new listing
- Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel (Ava 30 ED) tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg and 7 inert tablets – new listing
- Sodium citro-tartrate (Ural) grans eff 4 g sachets – price increase
- Ceftriaxone (Ceftriaxone-AFT) inj 500 mg, 1 g and 2 g vial – new listing
- Amoxicillin (Apo-Amoxi) cap 250 mg – new listing
- Phenoxymethylpenicillin [Penicillin V] (Cilicaine VK) cap 250 mg and 500 mg – price increase
- Nystatin (Nilstat) tab 500,000 u and cap 500,000 u – price increase
- Zanamivir (Relenza Rotadisk) powder for inhalation 5 mg – new listing
- Ibuprofen (Fenpead) oral liq 20 mg per ml – price decrease
- Lorazepam (Ativan) tab 1 mg and 2.5 mg – price increase
- Erlotinib (Tarceva) tab 100 mg and 150 mg – price decrease and amendment of restriction
- Azathioprine (Imuran) inj 50 mg vial – price increase
- Fluticasone with salmeterol (Seretide) aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg and aerosol inhaler 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg – removal of restriction
- Fluticasone with salmeterol (Seretide Accuhaler) powder for inhalation 100 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg and powder for inhalation 250 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg – removal of restriction
- Timolol (Timoptol XE) eye drops 0.25%, gel forming and eye drops 0.5%, gel forming – addition of HSS
- Influenza vaccine (Influvac and Fluarix) inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – new listing

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Section H changes to Part II
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BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

25	ELTROMBOPAG			
	→ Tab 25 mg	1,771.00	28	Revolade
	→ Tab 50 mg	3,542.00	28	Revolade

Restricted

Haematologist

Initiation (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura – post-splenectomy)

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks.

All of the following:

1. Patient has had a splenectomy; and
2. Two immunosuppressive therapies have been trialed and failed after therapy of 3 months each (or 1 month for rituximab); and
3. Either:
 - 3.1. Patient has a platelet count of $\leq 20,000$ platelets per microlitre and has evidence of active bleeding; or
 - 3.2. Patient has a platelet count of $\leq 10,000$ platelets per microlitre.

Initiation - (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura – preparation for splenectomy)

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks.

The patient requires eltrombopag treatment as preparation for splenectomy.

Continuation – (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura – post-splenectomy)

Re-assessment required after 12 months

The patient has obtained a response (see note) from treatment during the initial approval or subsequent renewal periods and further treatment is required.

Note: Response to treatment is defined as a platelet count of $>30,000$ platelets per microlitre.

28	ASPIRIN			
	Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016	10.50	990	Ethics Aspirin EC
		1.60	90	Ethics Aspirin EC

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

33	CILAZAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE			
	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg			
	– 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016	10.72	100	Apo-Cilazapril/ Hydrochlorothiazide
	Note – Inhibace Plus tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg to be delisted from 1 March 2014.			
37	DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE (HSS suspended and new brand listed)			
	Cap long-acting 120 mg			
	– 5% DV Feb-13 to 31/12/13 2015	31.83	500	Apo-Diltiazem CD
		1.91	30	Cardizem CD
43	BOSENTAN (↓ price)			
	→ Tab 62.5 mg	1,500.00	60	pms-Bosentan
	→ Tab 125 mg	1,500.00	60	pms-Bosentan

→ Restriction

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DERMATOLOGICALS

- 49 POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE
Crystals

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

- 51 ETHINYLLOESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL
Tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg and 7 inert tablets 2.65 84 Ava 20 ED
Tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg and 7 inert tablets 2.30 84 Ava 30 ED
- 54 SODIUM CITRO-TARTRATE (t price)
Grans eff 4 g sachets 3.93 28 Ural

INFECTIONS

- 61 CEFTRIAXONE
Inj 500 mg vial – **1% DV Mar-14 to 2016** 1.50 1 **Ceftriaxone-AFT**
Inj 1 g vial – **1% DV Mar-14 to 2016** 5.22 5 **Ceftriaxone-AFT**
Inj 2 g vial – **1% DV Mar-14 to 2016** 2.75 1 **Ceftriaxone-AFT**
Note – Veracol inj 500 mg vial, inj 2 g vial and Aspen Ceftriaxone inj 1 g vial to be delisted from 1 March 2014.
- 62 AMOXYCILLIN
Cap 250 mg – **1% DV Mar-14 to 2016** 16.18 500 **Apo-Amoxi**
Note – Alphamox cap 250 mg to be delisted from 1 March 2014.
- 63 PHENOXYMETHYLPENICILLIN [PENICILLIN V] (t price)
Cap 250 mg 11.99 50 Cilicaine VK
Cap 500 mg 14.45 50 Cilicaine VK
- 66 NYSTATIN (t price)
Tab 500,000 u 17.09 50 Nilstat
Cap 500,000 u 15.47 50 Nilstat
- 80 ZANAMIVIR
➔ Powder for inhalation 5 mg 37.38 20 doses Relenza Rotadisk
- Restricted**
Either:
1. Only for hospitalised patient with known or suspected influenza; or
2. For prophylaxis of influenza in hospitalised patients as part of a DHB hospital approved infections control plan.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

- 90 IBUPROFEN (t price and addition of HSS)
Oral liq 20 mg per ml – **1% DV Mar-14 to 2016** 1.89 200 ml **Fenpaed**

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NERVOUS SYSTEM

112	LORAZEPAM († price)			
	Tab 1 mg	19.82	250	Ativan
	Tab 2.5 mg	13.49	100	Ativan

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

121	ERLOTINIB (↓ price and amendment of restriction)			
	➔ Tab 100 mg	1,133.00	30	Tarceva
	➔ Tab 150 mg	1,700.00	30	Tarceva

Restricted

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Both:

1 Patient has advanced, unresectable, Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); and

2 Patient has documented disease progression following treatment with first line platinum based chemotherapy;

Either

1 All of the following:

1.1 Patient has locally advanced or metastatic, unresectable, non-squamous Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); and

1.2 There is documentation confirming that the disease expresses activating mutations of EGFR tyrosine kinase; and

1.3 Either

1.3.1 Patient is treatment naïve; or

1.3.2 Both:

1.3.2.1 Patient has documented disease progression following treatment with first line platinum based chemotherapy; and

1.3.2.2 Patient has not received prior treatment with gefitinib; and

1.4 Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months, or

2 The patient received funded erlotinib prior to 31 December 2013 and radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed.

148	AZATHIOPRINE († price)			
	Inj 50 mg vial	126.00	1	Imuran

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

154	FLUTICASONE WITH SALMETEROL – Restricted (removal of restriction)			
	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg	37.48	120 dose	Seretide
	Powder for inhalation 100 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg	37.48	60 dose	Seretide Accuhaler
	Aerosol inhaler 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg	49.69	120 dose	Seretide
	Powder for inhalation 250 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg	49.69	60 dose	Seretide Accuhaler

➔ Restriction

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SENSORY ORGANS

159	TIMOLOL (addition of HSS) Eye drops 0.25%, gel forming – 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016	3.30	2.5 ml	Timoptol XE
	Eye drops 0.5%, gel forming – 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016	3.78	2.5 ml	Timoptol XE

VACCINES

189	INFLUENZA VACCINE → Inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe.....	90.00	10	Influvac Fluarix
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Effective 1 December 2013

GENERAL RULES

2 Introducing PHARMAC

PHARMAC, the Pharmaceutical Management Agency, is a Crown entity established pursuant to the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 (The Act). The primary objective of PHARMAC is to secure for eligible people in need of pharmaceuticals, the best health outcomes that are reasonably achievable from pharmaceutical treatment and from within the amount of funding provided.

The PHARMAC Board consists of up to six members appointed by the Minister of Health. All decisions relating to PHARMAC's operation are made by or under the authority of the Board. More information on the Board can be found at www.pharmac.govt.nz.

The functions of PHARMAC are to perform **set out in section 48 of the Act. PHARMAC is required to perform these functions** within the amount of funding provided to it in the Pharmaceutical Budget or to DHBs from their own budgets for the use of pharmaceuticals in their hospitals, as applicable, and in accordance with its annual plan **statement of intent** and any directions given by the Minister (Section 103 of the Crown Entities Act).

The Government has agreed that PHARMAC will assume responsibility for the assessment, prioritisation and procurement of medical devices on behalf of DHBs. Medical devices come within the definition of Pharmaceuticals in the Act.

PHARMAC is assuming responsibility for procurement of some medical devices categories immediately, as a first step to full PHARMAC management of these categories within the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

4 "Give" means to administer, provide or dispense (**or, in the case of a Medical Device, use**) a Pharmaceutical, or to arrange for the administration, provision or dispensing (**or, in the case of a Medical Device, use**) of a Pharmaceutical, and "Given" has a corresponding meaning.

5 "**National Contract**" means a contractual arrangement between PHARMAC and a Pharmaceutical supplier which sets out the basis on which any Pharmaceutical may be purchased for use in a DHB Hospital, including an agreement as to a national price.

6 2 Hospital Pharmaceuticals

2.2 Section H Part III lists Optional Pharmaceuticals that PHARMAC and the relevant pharmaceutical supplier **Pharmaceutical supplier** have entered into contractual arrangements for the purchase of, including an agreement on a national price and other obligations such as HSS. DHB Hospitals may choose whether or not to fund the Optional Pharmaceuticals listed in Part III of Section H, but if they do, they must comply with any National Contract **requirements. obligations.**

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- 2.3 Section H Part II does not encompass the provision of pharmaceutical treatments for DHB Hospital staff as part of an occupational health and safety programme. DHBs Hospitals may choose whether or not to fund pharmaceutical treatments for such use, but if they do, they must comply with any National Contract **requirements**. ~~obligations~~.
- 6 2.1 Section H Part II contains the list of Hospital Pharmaceuticals that must be funded by DHB Hospitals. Section H Part II does not currently encompass the following categories of pharmaceuticals **except for any items specifically listed in this Section H Part II:**
- a) Medical Devices;
 - b) whole or fractionated blood products;
 - c) diagnostic products which have an ex vivo use, such as pregnancy tests and reagents;
 - d) disinfectants and sterilising products, except those that are to be used in or on a patient;
 - e) foods and probiotics;
 - f) radioactive materials;
 - g) medical gases; and
 - h) parenteral nutrition.
- Subject to rule 2.2, the funding of pharmaceuticals identified in a) – h) above is a decision for individual DHB Hospitals.
- 8 18 Hospital Pharmaceutical Contracts
- 18.1 A DHB Hospital may enter into a contract for the purchase of any Pharmaceutical, **including any Medical Device**, that it is entitled to fund in accordance with this Schedule H and that is not a National Contract Pharmaceutical, provided that such a contract:
- a) does not oblige the relevant DHB Hospital to purchase a volume of that Pharmaceutical, if that Pharmaceutical is a DV Pharmaceutical, that is greater than the relevant DV Limit;
 - b) enables PHARMAC to access and use future price and volume data in respect of that Pharmaceutical; and
 - c) enables the relevant DHB Hospital to terminate the contract or relevant parts of the contract in order to give full effect to the ~~national~~ **National Contract** on no more than 3 months' written notice to the ~~pharmaceutical~~ supplier.
- 18.3 Following written notification from PHARMAC that a Pharmaceutical is a National Contract Pharmaceutical, either through Section H updates or otherwise, DHB Hospitals must, unless PHARMAC expressly notifies otherwise:
- a) take any steps available to them to terminate pre-existing contracts or relevant parts of such a contract, and
 - b) not to enter any new contracts or extend the period of any current contracts, for the supply of that National Contract Pharmaceutical or the relevant chemical entity **or Medical Device**.
- 9 19 National Contract Pharmaceuticals
- 19.1 DHB Hospitals must take all necessary steps to enable any contracts between PHARMAC and a ~~pharmaceutical~~ **Pharmaceutical** supplier in relation to National Contract Pharmaceuticals to be given full effect.
- 19.2 The contractual arrangement between PHARMAC and the relevant ~~pharmaceutical~~ supplier of a National Contract Pharmaceutical requires it to be made available by for purchase at the relevant Price by any or all of the following:
- a) DHB Hospitals at Designated Delivery Points; and/or
 - b) Contract Manufacturers (expressly for the purpose of compounding).
- In the case of Medical Devices, a National Contract may require the Medical Device to be purchased by, and/or supplied to, a third party logistics provider.**

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- 10 22.1 DHB Hospitals must provide to PHARMAC, on a monthly basis in accordance with PHARMAC's requirements, any volume data and, unless it would result in a breach of a pre-existing contract, price data held by those DHB Hospitals in respect of any ~~Hospital Pharmaceuticals listed in Part II of Section H of the Schedule~~ **Pharmaceutical (including any Medical Device) listed in Section H.**

ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

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|----|---|-------|----|---------|
| 12 | MESALAZINE
Suppos 1 g | 54.60 | 30 | Pentasa |
| 13 | OILY PHENOL [PHENOL OILY]
Inj 5%, 5 ml vial | | | |

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

- 25 EPTACOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIIA] (addition of restrictions and amendment to presentation description)
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------|
| → Inj 1 mg syringe vial | 1,163.75 | 1 | NovoSeven RT |
| → Inj 2 mg syringe vial | 2,327.50 | 1 | NovoSeven RT |
| → Inj 5 mg syringe vial | 5,818.75 | 1 | NovoSeven RT |
| → Inj 8 mg syringe vial | 9,310.00 | 1 | NovoSeven RT |

Restricted

When used in the treatment of haemophilia, treatment is managed by the Haemophilia Treaters Group in conjunction with the National Haemophilia Management Group.

- 25 MOROCTOCOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII] (addition of restrictions)
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|--------|
| → Inj 250 iu vial | 225.00 | 1 | Xyntha |
| → Inj 500 iu vial | 450.00 | 1 | Xyntha |
| → Inj 1,000 iu vial | 900.00 | 1 | Xyntha |
| → Inj 2,000 iu vial | 1,800.00 | 1 | Xyntha |
| → Inj 3,000 iu vial | 2,700.00 | 1 | Xyntha |

Restricted

When used in the treatment of haemophilia, treatment is managed by the Haemophilia Treaters Group in conjunction with the National Haemophilia Management Group.

- 25 NONACOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR IX] (addition of restriction)
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|---------------------------|----------|---|---------|
| → Inj 250 iu vial | 310.00 | 1 | BeneFIX |
| → Inj 500 iu vial | 620.00 | 1 | BeneFIX |
| → Inj 1,000 iu vial | 1,240.00 | 1 | BeneFIX |
| → Inj 2,000 iu vial | 2,480.00 | 1 | BeneFIX |

Restricted

When used in the treatment of haemophilia, treatment is managed by the Haemophilia Treaters Group in conjunction with the National Haemophilia Management Group.

- 25 FACTOR EIGHT INHIBITORS BYPASSING AGENT (move from Part III and addition of restriction)
- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---|-------|
| → Inj 500 U | 1,640.00 | 1 | FEIBA |
| → Inj 1,000 U | 3,280.00 | 1 | FEIBA |

Restricted

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26	OCTOCOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII] (addition of restriction)			
→	Inj 250 iu vial	237.50	1	Advate
		250.00		Kogenate FS
→	Inj 500 iu vial	475.00	1	Advate
		500.00		Kogenate FS
→	Inj 1,000 iu vial	950.00	1	Advate
		1,000.00		Kogenate FS
→	Inj 1,500 iu vial	1,425.00	1	Advate
→	Inj 2,000 iu vial	1,900.00	1	Advate
		2,000.00		Kogenate FS
→	Inj 3,000 iu vial	2,850.00	1	Advate
		3,000.00		Kogenate FS

Restricted

When used in the treatment of haemophilia, treatment is managed by the Haemophilia Treaters Group in conjunction with the National Haemophilia Management Group.

39	SPIRONOLACTONE			
	Tab 25 mg	3.65	100	Spiractin
	Tab 100 mg	11.80	100	Spiractin

DERMATOLOGICALS

47	CETOMACROGOL WITH GLYCEROL (amendment to presentation description and brand name)			
	Crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 100 g	2.10	100 g	Pharmacy Health
		2.00		Pharmacy Health
		3.20		healthE
	Crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 1,000 ml	6.50	1,000 ml	Pharmacy Health
				Sorbolene with
				Glycerin
	Crm 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml	4.50	500 ml	Pharmacy Health
				Sorbolene with
				Glycerin

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

52	OXYTOCIN			
	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2015	4.75	5	Oxytocin BNM
	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2015	5.98	5	Oxytocin BNM

Note – Syntocinon inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml and inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml to be delisted from 1 February 2014.

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52 LEVONORGESTREL (amendment to restrictions)

➔ Intra-uterine system, 20 mcg per day

Restricted

Obstetrician or gynaecologist

Initiation – heavy menstrual bleeding

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has a clinical diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding; and
- 2 The patient has failed to respond to or is unable to tolerate other appropriate pharmaceutical therapies as per the Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Guidelines; and

3 ~~Either~~ **Any of the following:**

- 3.1 Serum ferritin level < 16 mcg/l (within the last 12 months); or
- 3.2 Haemoglobin level < 120 g/l; **or**

3.3 The patient has had a uterine ultrasound and either a hysteroscopy or endometrial biopsy.

Continuation – heavy menstrual bleeding

Either:

- 1 Patient demonstrated clinical improvement of heavy menstrual bleeding; or
- 2 Previous insertion was removed or expelled within 3 months of insertion.

Initiation – endometriosis

The patient has a clinical diagnosis of endometriosis confirmed by laparoscopy.

Continuation – endometriosis

Either:

- 1 Patient demonstrated satisfactory management of endometriosis; or
- 2 Previous insertion was removed or expelled within 3 months of insertion.

Note – Endometriosis is an unregistered indication.

INFECTIONS

61 CEFOXITIN (change to brand name)

Inj 1 g vial 55.00 5 **Hospira Mayne**

64 DAPTOMYCIN

➔ Inj 500 mg vial

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MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

88	BENZBROMARONE (addition of note) ➔ Tab 100 mg.....	45.00	100	Benzbromaron AL 100
	Restricted			
	Both:			
	1 Any of the following:			
	1.1 The patient has a serum urate level greater than 0.36 mmol/l despite treatment with allopurinol at doses of at least 600 mg/day and appropriate doses of probenecid; or			
	1.2 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from allopurinol such that treatment discontinuation is required and serum urate remains greater than 0.36 mmol/l despite appropriate doses of probenecid; or			
	1.3 Both:			
	1.3.1 The patient has renal impairment and serum urate remains greater than 0.36 mmol/l despite optimal treatment with allopurinol (see Note); and			
	1.3.2 The patient has a rate of creatinine clearance greater than or equal to 20 ml/min; or			
	1.4 All of the following:			
	1.4.1 The patient is taking azathioprine and requires urate-lowering therapy; and			
	1.4.2 Allopurinol is contraindicated; and			
	1.4.3 Appropriate doses of probenecid are ineffective or probenecid cannot be used due to reduced renal function; and			
	2 The patient is receiving monthly liver function tests.			

Notes: Benzbromarone has been associated with potentially fatal hepatotoxicity. Optimal treatment with allopurinol in patients with renal impairment is defined as treatment to the creatinine clearance-adjusted dose of allopurinol then, if serum urate remains greater than 0.36 mmol/l, a gradual increase of the dose of allopurinol to 600 mg or the maximum tolerated dose.

The New Zealand Rheumatology Association has developed information for prescribers which can be accessed from its website at http://www.rheumatology.org.nz/benzbromarone_prescriber_information.cfm

NERVOUS SYSTEM

90	ROPINIROLE HYDROCHLORIDE			
	Tab 0.25 mg - 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016.....	2.36	100	Apo-Ropinirole
	Tab 1 mg - 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016.....	5.32	100	Apo-Ropinirole
	Tab 2 mg - 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016.....	7.72	100	Apo-Ropinirole
	Tab 5 mg - 1% DV Mar-14 to 2016.....	14.48	100	Apo-Ropinirole
	Note – Ropin tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg to be delisted 1 March 2014.			
93	PRAMIPEXOLE HYDROCHLORIDE			
	Tab 0.25 mg.....	7.20	100	Ramipex
	Tab 1 mg.....	24.39	100	Ramipex
99	MORPHINE SULPHATE (↓ price and addition of HSS)			
	Cap long-acting 10 mg - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2016.....	1.70	10	m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 30 mg - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2016.....	2.50	10	m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 60 mg - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2016.....	5.40	10	m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 100 mg - 1% DV Feb-14 to 2016.....	6.38	10	m-Eslon



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103	GABAPENTIN			
	→ Cap 100 mg	7.16	100	Arrow-Gabapentin
	→ Cap 300 mg	11.00	100	Arrow-Gabapentin
	→ Cap 400 mg	13.75	100	Arrow-Gabapentin
109	OLANZAPINE			
	Tab 2.5 mg	2.00	28	Zypine
	Tab 5 mg	3.85	28	Zypine
	Tab orodispersible 5 mg	6.36	28	Zypine ODT
	Tab 10 mg	6.35	28	Zypine
	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	8.76	28	Zypine ODT

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

122	IMATINIB MESILATE (amendment to chemical name)			
	→ Tab 100 mg.....	2,400.00	60	Glivec

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

153	MONTELUKAST (amendment to restriction)			
	→ Tab 4 mg.....	18.48	28	Singulair
	→ Tab 5 mg	18.48	28	Singulair
	→ Tab 10 mg.....	18.48	28	Singulair

Restricted

Pre-school wheeze

Both All of the following:

- 1 To be used for the treatment of intermittent severe wheezing (possibly viral) in children under 5 years; and
- 2 The patient has trialled inhaled corticosteroids at a dose of up to 400 mcg per day beclomethasone or budesonide, or 200 mcg per day fluticasone for at least one month; and
- 3 The patient **has had continues to have** at least three **episodes in the previous 12 months of acute wheeze severe enough to seek medical attention**, severe exacerbations at least one of which required hospitalisation (defined as in-patient stay or prolonged Emergency Department treatment) in the past 12 months.

Exercise-induced asthma

Both:

- 1 Patient ~~is being treated~~ **has been trialled** with maximal asthma therapy, including inhaled corticosteroids and long-acting beta-adrenoceptor agonists; and
- 2 **Patient continues to receive optimal inhaled corticosteroid therapy; and**
- 3 Patient continues to experience frequent episodes of exercise-induced bronchoconstriction.

VARIOUS

163	CHLORHEXIDINE WITH CETRIMIDE (amendment to presentation description) Crm 0.1% 4% with cetrimide 0.5%			
163	DESFERRIOXAMINE MESILATE (change to brand name) Inj 500 mg vial	99.00	10	Hospira Mayne
165	IOHEXOL (new packsize) Inj 350 mg per ml, 200 ml bottle.....	311.16	10	Omnipaque

Note – Omnipaque inj 350 mg per ml, 200 ml bottle packsize 6 inj to be delisted 1 February 2014.

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SPECIAL FOODS

173	CARBOHYDRATE SUPPLEMENT (delisting) ➔ Powder 95 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 368 g can Note – Moducal is to be delisted from 1 February 2014.			<i>e.g.-Moducal</i>
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ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

13	GLYCOPYRRONIUM BROMIDE (amendment to presentation description) Inj 0.2 mg 200 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-13 to 2016	28.56	10	Max Health
17	LACTULOSE Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml – 1% DV May-14 to 2016	3.84	500 ml	Laevolac Note – Laevolac oral liq 10 g per 15 ml, 1,000 ml pack size will be delisted from 1 May 2014.
20	ZINC CHLORIDE (amendment to presentation description) Inj 5.3 mg per ml (5.1 mg per ml elemental), 2 ml ampoule			

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

28	EPTIFIBATIDE (amendment to restriction) ➔ Inj 750 mcg per ml, 100 ml vial	324.00	1	Integrilin
	➔ Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	111.00	1	Integrilin
	Restricted Either: 1. For use in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention; or 2. For use in patients with definite or strongly suspected intra-coronary thrombus on coronary angiography.			

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

33	ENALAPRIL MALEATE Tab 5 mg	1.07	90	m-Enalapril
	Tab 10 mg	1.32	90	m-Enalapril
	Tab 20 mg	1.72	90	m-Enalapril
	Note – m-Enalapril tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg will be delisted from 1 January 2014. The Ethics Enalapril brand remains listed.			
42	HYDRALAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE (remove S29) Inj 20 mg ampoule	25.90	5	Apresoline s29
42	MINOXIDIL (correction to listing) ➔ Tab 10 mg	70.00	100	Loniten
	Restricted For patients with severe refractory hypertension which has failed to respond to extensive multiple therapies.			

	Price (ex man. Excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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DERMATOLOGICALS

49	HYDROCORTISONE WITH MICONAZOLE (correction to listing) Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%	2.20	15 g	Micreme H
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INFECTIONS

80	OSELTAMIVIR ➔ Powder for oral suspension 6 mg per ml Restricted Either: 1 Only for hospitalised patient with known or suspected influenza; or 2 For prophylaxis of influenza in hospitalised patients as part of a DHB hospital approved infections control plan. Note – Oseltamivir powder for oral suspension 12 mg per ml will be delisted from 1 November 2013.			
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MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

88	BENZBROMARONE (amendment to brand name) ➔ Tab 100 mg	45.00	100	Benzbromaron AL 100
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NERVOUS SYSTEM

93	LEVODOPA WITH BENSERAZIDE (amendment to brand name) Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	10.00	100	Madopar Dispersible Rapid
100	IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE (remove S29) Tab 10 mg	6.58	60	Tofranil S29
102	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE Tab 20 mg	4.32	90	Loxamine
Note – Loxamine tab 20 mg (30 packsize) will be delisted from 1 January 2014.				
107	ONDANSETRON Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	5.51	50	Onrex
	Tab 8 mg – 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	6.19	50	Onrex
Note – Dr Reddy's Ondansetron tab 4 mg and 8 mg will be delisted from 1 January 2014.				

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

119	METHOTREXATE Inj 7.5 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.19	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
	Inj 10 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.25	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
	Inj 15 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.38	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
	Inj 20 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.50	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
	Inj 25 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.63	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
	Inj 30 mg prefilled syringe - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	17.75	1	Methotrexate Sandoz

	Price (ex man. Excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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148	AZATHIOPRINE Tab 50 mg	18.45	100	Imuran
Note – Imuran tab 50 mg will be delisted from 1 November 2013. The Imuprine brand remains listed.				

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

152	SALBUTAMOL Oral liq 400 mcg per ml - 1% DV Jan-14 to 2016	2.06	150 ml	Ventolin
Note – Salapin oral liq 400 mcg per ml to be delisted 1 January 2014.				

SPECIAL FOODS

185	ORAL FEED (change of packsize) ➔ Powder 16 g protein, 59.8 g carbohydrate and 14 g fat per 100 g, can	13.00	850 g	Ensure (Vanilla)
Note – Ensure (Vanilla) 900 g packsize to be delisted 1 February 2014.				

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