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Introducing PHARMAC

The Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC) makes decisions that help control Government spending on pharmaceuticals. This includes community pharmaceuticals, hospital pharmaceuticals, vaccines and increasingly, hospital medical devices. PHARMAC negotiates prices, sets subsidy levels and conditions, and makes decisions on changes to the subsidised list. The funding for pharmaceuticals comes from District Health Boards.

PHARMAC's role:

"Secure for eligible people in need of pharmaceuticals, the best health outcomes that can reasonably be achieved, and from within the amount of funding provided."

New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000

To ensure our decisions are as fair and robust as possible we use a decision-making process that incorporates clinical, economic and commercial issues. We also seek the views of users and the wider community through consultation. The processes we generally use are outlined in our Operating Policies and Procedures.

Further information about PHARMAC and the way we make funding decisions can be found on the PHARMAC website at <http://www.pharmac.health.nz/about>.

Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment policy

Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment (NPPA) provides a mechanism for individual patients to receive funding for medicines not listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule (either at all or for their clinical circumstances). PHARMAC will assess applications that meet the prerequisites according to its Decision Criteria before deciding whether to approve applications for funding. The Decision Criteria will be used to assess both the individual clinical circumstances of each NPPA applicant, and the implications of each NPPA funding decision on PHARMAC's ability to carry out its legislative functions.

For more information on NPPA, or to apply, visit the PHARMAC website at <http://www.pharmac.health.nz/link/nppa> or call the Panel Coordinators at 0800 660 050 Option 2.

The Pharmaceutical Schedule

The purpose of the Schedule is to list:

- the Community Pharmaceuticals that are subsidised by the Government and to show the amount of the subsidy paid to contractors, as well as the manufacturer's price and any access conditions that may apply;
- the Hospital Pharmaceuticals that may be used in DHB Hospitals, as well as any access conditions that may apply; and
- the Pharmaceuticals, including Medical Devices, used in DHB Hospitals for which national prices have been negotiated by PHARMAC.

The Schedule does not show the final cost to Government of subsidising each community pharmaceutical, nor to DHB hospitals in purchasing each hospital pharmaceutical or other pharmaceuticals, including medical devices. The final cost will depend on any rebate and other arrangements PHARMAC has with the supplier or on any logistics arrangements put in place.

Finding Information in Section H

This book contains Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule and lists pharmaceuticals that can be used in DHB hospitals:

- Part I lists the rules in relation to use of Pharmaceuticals by DHB hospitals.
- Part II lists hospital pharmaceuticals that are funded for use in DHB hospitals. These are listed by therapeutic group, which is based on the WHO Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) system. It also provides information on any national contracts that exist, and indicates which products have Hospital Supply Status (HSS).
- Part III lists optional pharmaceuticals for which national contracts exist, and DHB hospitals may choose to fund. In addition to the products listed in this book, a number of additional Optional Pharmaceuticals are listed in an addendum to Part III available at <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz>.

The listings are displayed alphabetically under each heading. The index lists both chemical entities and product brand names.

Glossary

Units of Measure

gram	g	microgram.....	mcg	millimole.....	mmol
kilogram	kg	milligram	mg	unit.....	u
international unit	iu	millilitre.....	ml		

Abbreviations

application	app	enteric coated	EC	solution	soln
capsule	cap	granules	grans	suppository	suppos
cream.....	crm	injection	inj	tablet.....	tab
dispersible	disp	liquid	liq	tincture.....	tinc
effervescent	eff	lotion	lotn		
emulsion	emul	ointment.....	oint		

HSS Hospital Supply Status (Refer to Rule 20)

Guide to Section H listings

Example

ANATOMICAL HEADING				
	Price (ex man. Excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer	
THERAPEUTIC HEADING				
Generic name listed by therapeutic group and subgroup	CHEMICAL A - Restricted see terms below ⬇️ Presentation A.....10.00	100	Brand A	Brand or manufacturer's name
	➡️ Restricted Only for use in children under 12 years of age			
Indicates only presentation B1 is Restricted	CHEMICAL B - Some items restricted see terms below ⬇️ Presentation B1.....1,589,00 Presentation B2 ➡️ Restricted Oncologist or haematologist	1	Brand B1 e.g. Brand B2	
From 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2014, at least 99% of the total volume of this item purchased must be Brand C	CHEMICAL C Presentation C - 1% DV Limit Jan-12 to 201415.00	28	Brand C	Product with Hospital Supply Status (HSS)
	CHEMICAL D - Restricted see terms below ⬇️ Presentation D - 1% DV Limit Mar-13 to 201438.65	500	Brand D	Quantity the Price applies to
Standard national price excluding GST	➡️ Restricted <i>Limited to five weeks' treatment</i> Either: 1 For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total hip replacement; or 2 For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total knee replacement.			
Form and strength	CHEMICAL E Presentation E.....		e.g. Brand E	Not a contracted product
⬆️ Item restricted (see above); ⬇️ Item restricted (see below) Products with Hospital Supply Status (HSS) are in bold				

INTRODUCTION

Section H contains general rules that apply, and other information relating, to Hospital Pharmaceuticals and Optional Pharmaceuticals.

Where relevant, Section H shows the Price at which a Pharmaceutical can be purchased directly from the Pharmaceutical supplier by DHBs, providers of logistics services, wholesalers or other such distributors, or Contract Manufacturers.

The Price is determined via contractual arrangements between PHARMAC and the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier. Where a Pharmaceutical is listed in Part II of Section H, but no Price and/or brand of Pharmaceutical is indicated, each DHB may purchase any brand and/or pay the price that the DHB negotiates with the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier.

As required by section 23(7) of the Act, in performing any of its functions in relation to the supply of Pharmaceuticals, a DHB must not act inconsistently with the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

1 Interpretation and Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Act**”, means the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000.

“**Combined Pharmaceutical Budget**”, means the pharmaceutical budget set for PHARMAC by the Crown for the subsidised supply of Community Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments including for named patients in exceptional circumstances.

“**Community**”, means any setting outside of a DHB Hospital.

“**Community Pharmaceutical**”, means a Pharmaceutical listed in Sections A to G or I of the Pharmaceutical Schedule that is subsidised by the Funder from the Combined Pharmaceutical Budget and, for the purposes of this Section H, includes Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments (PCTs).

“**Contract Manufacturer**”, means a manufacturer or a supplier that is a party to a contract with the relevant DHB Hospital to compound Pharmaceuticals, on request from that DHB Hospital.

“**Designated Delivery Point**”, means at a DHB Hospital’s discretion:

- a) a delivery point agreed between a Pharmaceutical supplier and the relevant DHB Hospital, to which delivery point that Pharmaceutical supplier must supply a National Contract Pharmaceutical directly at the Price; and/or
- b) any delivery point designated by the relevant DHB Hospital or PHARMAC, such delivery point being within 30 km of the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier’s national distribution centre.

“**DHB**”, means an organisation established as a District Health Board by or under Section 19 of the Act.

“**DHB Hospital**”, means a hospital (including community trust hospitals) and/or an associated health service that is funded by a DHB including (but not limited to) district nursing services and child dental services.

“**DV Limit**”, means, for a particular National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS, the National DV Limit or the Individual DV Limit.

“**DV Pharmaceutical**”, means a discretionary variance Pharmaceutical that does not have HSS but is used in place of one that does. Usually this means it is the same chemical entity, at the same strength, and in the same or a similar presentation or form, as the relevant National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS. Where this is not the case, a note will be included with the listing of the relevant Hospital Pharmaceutical.

“**Extemporaneously Compounded Product**”, means a Pharmaceutical that is compounded from two or more Pharmaceuticals, for the purposes of reconstitution, dilution or otherwise.

“**First Transition Period**”, means the period of time after notification that a Pharmaceutical has been awarded HSS and before HSS is implemented.

“**Funder**”, means the body or bodies responsible, pursuant to the Act, for the funding of Pharmaceuticals listed on the Schedule (which may be one or more DHBs and/or the Ministry of Health) and their successors.

“**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.

“**Hospital Pharmaceuticals**”, means the list of Pharmaceuticals set out in Section H Part II of the Schedule which includes some National Contract Pharmaceuticals.

“**HSS**”, stands for hospital supply status, which means the status of being the brand of the relevant National Contract Pharmaceutical that DHBs are obliged to purchase, subject to any DV Limit, for the period of hospital supply,

as awarded under an agreement between PHARMAC and the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier. Pharmaceuticals with HSS are listed in Section H in bold text.

“Indication Restriction”, means a limitation placed by PHARMAC on the funding of a Hospital Pharmaceutical which restricts funding to treatment of particular clinical circumstances.

“Individual DV Limit”, means, for a particular National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS and a particular DHB Hospital, the discretionary variance limit, being the specified percentage of that DHB Hospital's Total Market Volume up to which that DHB Hospital may purchase DV Pharmaceuticals of that National Contract Pharmaceutical.

“Local Restriction”, means a restriction on the use of a Pharmaceutical in specific DHB Hospitals on the basis of prescriber type that is implemented by the relevant DHB in accordance with rule 7.

“Medical Device”, has the meaning set out in the Medicines Act 1981.

“Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment Advisory Panel”, means the panel of clinicians, appointed by the PHARMAC Board, that is responsible for advising PHARMAC, in accordance with its Terms of Reference, on Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment applications and any Exceptional Circumstances renewal applications submitted after 1 March 2012.

“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.

“National Contract Pharmaceutical”, means a brand of Pharmaceutical listed in Section H, where PHARMAC has entered into contractual arrangements with the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier that specify the terms and conditions of listing, including the Price. Such Pharmaceuticals are recognisable in Section H because the relevant listing identifies the brand and Price.

“National DV Limit”, means, for a particular National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS, the discretionary variance limit, being the specified percentage of the Total Market Volume up to which all DHB Hospitals may collectively purchase DV Pharmaceuticals of that National Contract Pharmaceutical.

“Optional Pharmaceuticals”, means the list of National Contract Pharmaceuticals set out in Section H Part III of the Schedule.

“PHARMAC”, means the Pharmaceutical Management Agency established by Section 46 of the Act.

“Pharmacode”, means the six or seven digit identifier assigned to a Pharmaceutical by the Pharmacy Guild following application from a Pharmaceutical supplier.

“Pharmaceutical”, means a medicine, therapeutic medical device, or related product or related thing listed in Sections B to I of the Schedule.

“Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatment”, means Pharmaceuticals for the treatment of cancer, listed in Sections A to G of the Schedule and identified therein as a “PCT” or “PCT only” Pharmaceutical that DHBs must fund for use in their DHB hospitals, and/or in association with outpatient services provided by their DHB Hospitals, in relation to the treatment of cancers.

“Prescriber Restriction”, means a restriction placed by PHARMAC on the funding of a Pharmaceutical on the basis of prescriber type (and where relevant in these rules, includes a Local Restriction).

“Price”, means the standard national price for a National Contract Pharmaceutical, and, unless agreed otherwise between PHARMAC and the Pharmaceutical supplier, includes any costs associated with the supply of the National Contract Pharmaceutical to, at a DHB Hospital's discretion, any Designated Delivery Point, or to a Contract Manufacturer (expressly for the purpose of compounding), but does not include the effect of any rebates which may have been negotiated between PHARMAC and the Pharmaceutical supplier.

“Restriction”, means a limitation, put in place by PHARMAC or a DHB, restricting the funding of a Pharmaceutical and includes Indication Restrictions, Local Restrictions and Prescriber Restrictions (as defined in this Part I of Section H).

“Schedule”, means this Pharmaceutical Schedule and all its sections and appendices.

“Special Authority Approval”, means an approval for funding of a Community Pharmaceutical that is marked in Sections B-G of the Schedule as being subject to a Special Authority restriction.

“Total Market Volume”, means, for a particular Hospital Pharmaceutical with HSS in any given period, in accordance with the data available to PHARMAC, the sum of:

- a) the total number of Units of the relevant Hospital Pharmaceutical with HSS purchased by all DHB Hospitals, or by a particular DHB Hospital in the case of the Individual DV Limit; and
- b) the total number of Units of all the relevant DV Pharmaceuticals purchased by all DHB Hospitals, or by a particular DHB Hospital in the case of the Individual DV Limit.

“Unapproved Indication”, means, for a Pharmaceutical, an indication for which it is not approved under the Medicines Act 1981. Clinicians prescribing Pharmaceuticals for Unapproved Indications should be aware of, and comply with, their obligations under Section 25 and/or Section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981 and as set out in rule 23.

“Unit”, means an individual unit of a Pharmaceutical (e.g. a tablet, 1 ml of an oral liquid, an ampoule or a syringe).

“Unlisted Pharmaceutical”, means a Pharmaceutical that is within the scope of a Hospital Pharmaceutical, but is not listed in Section H Part II.

- 1.2 In addition to the above interpretations and definitions, unless the content requires otherwise, a reference in the Schedule to:
 - a) the singular includes the plural; and
 - b) any legislation includes a modification and re-enactment of, legislation enacted in substitution for, and a regulation, Order in Council, and other instrument from time to time issued or made under, that legislation.

HOSPITAL SUPPLY OF PHARMACEUTICALS

2 Hospital Pharmaceuticals

- 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.

- 2.2 Section H Part III lists Optional Pharmaceuticals that PHARMAC and the relevant 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.
- 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. DHB 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.

3 DHB Supply Obligations

- 3.1 In accordance with section 23(7) of the Act, in performing any of its functions in relation to the supply of pharmaceuticals, a DHB must not act inconsistently with the Pharmaceutical Schedule, which includes these General Rules.
- 3.2 DHB Hospitals are not required to hold stock of every Hospital Pharmaceutical listed in Section H Part II, but they must Give it within a reasonable time if it is prescribed.
- 3.3 DHB Hospitals are able to hold stock of an Unlisted Pharmaceutical if doing so is considered necessary for the DHB Hospital to be able to Give the Unlisted Pharmaceutical in a timely manner under rules 11–17 inclusive.
- 3.4 Except where permitted in accordance with rule 11, DHBs must not Give:
 - a) an Unlisted Pharmaceutical; or
 - b) a Hospital Pharmaceutical outside of any relevant Restrictions.

4 Funding

- 4.1 The purchase costs of Hospital Pharmaceuticals or Optional Pharmaceuticals administered, provided or dispensed by DHB Hospitals must be funded by the relevant DHB Hospital from its own budget, with the exception of:
 - a) Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments;
 - b) Community Pharmaceuticals that have been brought to the DHB hospital by the patient who is being treated by outpatient Services or who is admitted as an inpatient;
 - c) Community Pharmaceuticals that have been dispensed to a mental health day clinic under a Practitioner's

- Supply Order; and
 - d) Unlisted Pharmaceutical that have been brought to the DHB Hospital by the patient who is admitted as an inpatient.
- 4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments and Community Pharmaceuticals are funded through the Combined Pharmaceutical Budget, and Unlisted Pharmaceuticals are funded by the patient.

LIMITS ON SUPPLY

5 Prescriber Restrictions

- 5.1 A DHB Hospital may only Give a Hospital Pharmaceutical that has a Prescriber Restriction if it is prescribed:
- a) by a clinician of the type specified in the restriction for that Pharmaceutical or, subject to rule 5.2, pursuant to a recommendation from such a clinician;
 - b) in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the DHB Hospital; or
 - c) in an emergency situation, provided that the prescriber has made reasonable attempts to comply with rule 5.1(a) above. If on-going treatment is required (i.e. beyond 24 hours) subsequent prescribing must comply with rule 5.1(a).
- 5.2 Where a Hospital Pharmaceutical is prescribed pursuant to a recommendation from a clinician of the type specified in the restriction for that Pharmaceutical:
- a) the prescriber must consult with a clinician of the type specified in the restriction for that Pharmaceutical; and
 - b) the consultation must relate to the patient for whom the prescription is written; and
 - c) the consultation may be in person, by telephone, letter, facsimile or email; and
 - d) appropriate records are kept of the consultation, including recording the name of the advising clinician on the prescription/chart.
- 5.3 Where a clinician is working under supervision of a consultant who is of the type specified in the restriction for that Pharmaceutical, the requirements of rule 5.2 can be deemed to have been met.

6 Indication Restrictions

- 6.1 A DHB Hospital may only Give a Hospital Pharmaceutical that has an Indication Restriction, if it is prescribed for treatment of a patient with the particular clinical circumstances set out in the Indication Restriction.
- 6.2 If a patient has a current Special Authority Approval for the Hospital Pharmaceutical that the DHB Hospital wishes to Give, then the Indication Restriction is deemed to have been met.
- 6.3 If a Hospital Pharmaceutical has an Indication Restriction that is “for continuation only” then the DHB Hospital should only Give the Hospital Pharmaceutical where:
- a) the patient has been treated with the Pharmaceutical in the Community; or
 - b) the patient is unable to be treated with an alternative Hospital Pharmaceutical, and the prescriber has explained to the patient that the Pharmaceutical is not fully subsidised in the Community.

7 Local Restrictions

- 7.1 A DHB Hospital may implement a Local Restriction, provided that:
- a) in doing so, it ensures that the Local Restriction does not unreasonably limit funded access to the Hospital Pharmaceutical or undermine PHARMAC’s decision that the Hospital Pharmaceutical must be funded;
 - b) it provides PHARMAC with details of each Local Restriction that it implements; and
- 7.2 PHARMAC may, when it considers that a Local Restriction does not conform to rule 7.1 above, require a DHB to amend or remove that Local Restriction.

8 Community use of Hospital Pharmaceuticals

- 8.1 Except where otherwise specified in Section H, DHB Hospitals can Give any Hospital Pharmaceutical to a patient for use in the Community, provided that:
- a) the quantity does not exceed that sufficient for up to 30 days’ treatment, unless:
 - i) it would be inappropriate to provide less than the amount in an original pack; or
 - ii) the relevant DHB Hospital has a Dispensing for Discharge Policy and the quantity dispensed is in accordance with that policy; and
 - b) the Hospital Pharmaceutical is supplied consistent with any applicable Restrictions.

9 Community use of Medical Devices

- 9.1 Subject to rules 9.2 and 9.3, DHB Hospitals may Give a Medical Device for patients for use in the Community.
- 9.2 Where a Medical Device (or a similar Medical Device) is a Community Pharmaceutical, the DHB Hospital must supply:

- a) the brand of Medical Device that is listed in Sections A-G of the Schedule; and
 - b) only to patients who meet the funding eligibility criteria set out in Sections A-G of the Schedule.
- 9.3 Where a DHB Hospital has supplied a Medical Device to a patient; and
- a) that Medical Device (or a similar Medical Device) is subsequently listed in Sections A-G of the Schedule; and
 - b) the patient would not meet any funding eligibility criteria for the Medical Device set out in Sections A-G of the Schedule; and
 - c) the Medical Device has consumable components that need to be replaced throughout its usable life; then DHB Hospitals may continue to fund consumable products for that patient until the end of the usable life of the Medical Device. At the end of the usable life of the device, funding for a replacement device must be consistent with the Pharmaceutical Schedule and/or in accordance with the Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment policy.
- 9.4 DHB Hospitals may also continue to fund consumable products, as in rule 9.3 above, in situations where the DHB has been funding consumable products but where the Medical Device was funded by the patient.

10 Extemporaneous Compounding

- 10.1 A DHB Hospital may Give any Extemporaneously Compounded Product for a patient in its care, provided that:
- a) all of the component Pharmaceuticals of the Extemporaneously Compounded Product are Hospital Pharmaceuticals; and
 - b) the Extemporaneously Compounded Product is supplied consistent with any applicable rules or Restrictions for its component Hospital Pharmaceuticals.
- 10.2 For the avoidance of doubt, this rule 10.1 applies to any Extemporaneously Compounded Product, whether it is manufactured by the DHB Hospital or by a Contract Manufacturer.

EXCEPTIONS

11 Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment

- 11.1 A DHB Hospitals may only Give:
- a) an Unlisted Pharmaceutical; or
 - b) a Hospital Pharmaceutical outside of any relevant Restrictions,
- in accordance with the Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment Policy or rules 12–17 inclusive.

12 Continuation

- 12.1 Where a patient's clinical circumstances have been stabilised via treatment in the Community with a pharmaceutical that has not been funded by the Funder, and that patient is admitted to hospital as an inpatient, a DHB Hospital may fund that pharmaceutical for the duration of the patient's stay, where:
- a) the patient has not brought (or cannot arrange to bring) the pharmaceuticals to the DHB Hospital, or pharmacy staff consider that the pharmaceuticals brought to the DHB Hospital by the patient cannot be used; and
 - b) interrupted or delayed treatment would have significant adverse clinical consequences; and
 - c) it is not considered appropriate to switch treatment to a Hospital Pharmaceutical.

13 Pre-Existing Use

- 13.1 Subject to 13.2, where a DHB Hospital has Given a pharmaceutical for a patient prior to 1 July 2013, and the pharmaceutical:
- a) is an Unlisted Pharmaceutical; or
 - b) treatment of the patient would not comply with any relevant Restrictions;
- the DHB Hospital may continue to Give that pharmaceutical if it is considered that there would be significant adverse clinical consequences from ceasing or switching treatment.
- 13.2 Each DHB Hospital must, by no later than 1 October 2013, provide PHARMAC with a report on pharmaceuticals it has Given in accordance with this rule 13 where treatment has continued beyond 1 August 2013.

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 that 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.

15 Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments in Paediatrics

DHB Hospitals may Give any pharmaceutical for use within a paediatric oncology/haematology service for the treatment of

cancer.

16 Other Government Funding

DHB Hospitals may Give any pharmaceutical where funding for that pharmaceutical has been specifically provided by a Government entity other than PHARMAC or a DHB.

17 Other Exceptions

- 17.1 PHARMAC may also approve the funding of a pharmaceutical within a single DHB Hospital for information gathering purposes or otherwise related to PHARMAC's decision-making process for considering additions to or amendments to the Pharmaceutical Schedule.
- 17.2 Funding approvals granted under rule 17.1 will be subject to specific limitations on use as determined appropriate by PHARMAC in each circumstance, in consultation with the relevant DHB Hospital and/or DHB.

NATIONAL CONTRACTING

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 Contract on no more than 3 months' written notice to the Pharmaceutical supplier.
- 18.2 From 1 July 2013, where a DHB Hospital has a pre-existing supply contract for a particular brand of chemical entity for which there is a National Contract Pharmaceutical, the DHB may continue purchasing the chemical entity in accordance with its pre-existing supply contract however:
 - a) from the day its pre-existing supply contract expires, that DHB Hospital is to purchase the relevant National Contract Pharmaceutical listed in Section H at the Price, and is to comply with any DV Limits for the National Contract Pharmaceutical where it has HSS;
 - b) if purchase of the relevant National Contract Pharmaceutical listed in Section H at the Price, where it has HSS, would not cause the relevant DHB Hospital to be in breach of its pre-existing supply contract for a particular brand of chemical entity; the DHB Hospital must purchase the National Contract Pharmaceutical.
- 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 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.

19 National Contract Pharmaceuticals

- 19.1 DHB Hospitals must take all necessary steps to enable any contracts between PHARMAC and a Pharmaceutical supplier in relation to National Contract Pharmaceuticals to be given full effect.
- 19.2 The contractual arrangement between PHARMAC and the relevant supplier of a National Contract Pharmaceutical requires it to be made available 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.

20 Hospital Supply Status (HSS)

- 20.1 The DV Limit for any National Contract Pharmaceutical which has HSS is set out in the listing of the relevant National Contract Pharmaceutical in Section H, and may be amended from time to time.
- 20.2 If a National Contract Pharmaceutical is listed in Section H as having HSS, DHB Hospitals:
 - a) are expected to use up any existing stocks of DV Pharmaceuticals during the First Transition Period;
 - b) must not purchase DV Pharmaceuticals in volumes exceeding their usual requirements, or in volumes exceeding those which they reasonably expect to use, within the First Transition Period;
 - c) must ensure that Contract Manufacturers, when manufacturing an Extemporaneously Compounded Product on their behalf, use the National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS; and

- d) must purchase the National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS except:
 - i) to the extent that the DHB Hospital may use its discretion to purchase a DV Pharmaceutical within the DV Limit, provided that (subject to rule 20.2(d)(iii) below) the DV Limit has not been exceeded nationally;
 - ii) if the Pharmaceutical supplier fails to supply that National Contract Pharmaceutical, in which case the relevant DHB Hospital does not have to comply with the DV Limit for that National Contract Pharmaceutical during that period of non-supply (and any such month(s) included in a period of non-supply will be excluded in any review of the DV Limit in accordance with rule 20.3 below);
 - iii) that where the DV Limit has been exceeded nationally, the DHB Hospital may negotiate with the Pharmaceutical supplier that supplies the National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS for written permission to vary the application of that DHB Hospital's Individual DV Limit for any patient whose exceptional needs require a DV Pharmaceutical.

20.3 PHARMAC may, in its discretion, for any period or part period:

- a) review usage by DHB Hospitals of the National Contract Pharmaceutical and DV Pharmaceuticals to determine whether the DV Limit has been exceeded; and
- b) audit compliance by DHB Hospitals with the DV Limits and related requirements.

20.4 PHARMAC will address any issues of non-compliance by any individual DHB or DHB Hospital with a DV Limit by:

- a) obtaining the relevant DHB or DHB Hospital's assurance that it will comply with the DV Limit for that National Contract Pharmaceutical with HSS in the remainder of the applicable period and any subsequent periods; and
- b) informing the relevant supplier of the HSS Pharmaceutical of any individual DHB or DHB Hospital's non-compliance with the DV Limit for that HSS Pharmaceutical.

20.5 In addition to the steps taken by PHARMAC under rule 20.4 above to address any issues of non-compliance by any individual DHB or DHB Hospital with a DV Limit, the relevant Pharmaceutical supplier may require, in its discretion, financial compensation from the relevant DHB or DHB Hospital:

- a) an amount representing that DHB or DHB Hospital's contribution towards exceeding the DV Limit (where PHARMAC is able to quantify this based on the information available to it); or
- b) the sum of \$1,000 or \$5,000 (depending on the terms of the applicable national contract applying to the HSS Pharmaceutical),

whichever is the greater as between sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) within the number of business days specified in the notice from the Pharmaceutical supplier requiring such payment to be made.

21 Collection of rebates and payment of financial compensation

21.1 Following the receipt of any rebates from a Pharmaceutical supplier in respect of a particular National Contract Pharmaceutical, PHARMAC will notify each relevant DHB and DHB Hospital of the amount of the rebate owing to it, being a portion of the total rebate determined by PHARMAC on the basis of that DHB Hospital's usage of that National Contract Pharmaceutical, where this is able to be determined. Where data to determine individual DHB Hospitals' usage is not available, PHARMAC will apportion rebates on the basis of an alternative method agreed between the relevant DHBs and PHARMAC.

21.2 PHARMAC will pay each DHB Hospital the rebate amounts (if any) owing to it, no less frequently than once each calendar quarter in respect of rebates received quarterly (or more often).

22 Price and Volume Data

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 Pharmaceutical (including any Medical Device) listed in Section H.

22.2 All price and volume data provided to PHARMAC under rule 22.1 above should identify the relevant Hospital Pharmaceutical by using a Pharmacode or some other unique numerical identifier, and the date (month and year) on which the DHB Hospital incurred a cost for the purchase of that Hospital Pharmaceutical. Volume is to be measured in units (that being the smallest possible whole Unit – e.g. a capsule, a vial, a millilitre etc).

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

23 Unapproved Pharmaceuticals

Prescribers should, where possible, prescribe Hospital Pharmaceuticals that are approved under the Medicines Act 1981. However, the funding criteria (including Restrictions) under which a Hospital Pharmaceutical is listed in Section H of the

Schedule may:

- 23.1 in some cases, explicitly permit a DHB to fund a Pharmaceutical that is not approved under the Medicines Act 1981 or for an Unapproved Indication; or

- 23.2 not explicitly prohibit a DHB from funding a Pharmaceutical for use for an Unapproved Indication;

Accordingly, if clinicians are planning on prescribing an unapproved Pharmaceutical or a Pharmaceutical for an Unapproved Indication, they should:

- 23.1 be aware of and comply with their obligations under sections 25 and/or 29 of the Medicines Act 1981, as applicable, and otherwise under that Act and the Medicines Regulations 1984;

- 23.2 be aware of and comply with their obligations under the Health and Disability Commissioner's Code of Consumer Rights, including the requirement to obtain informed consent from the patient (PHARMAC recommends that clinicians obtain written consent); and

- 23.3 exercise their own skill, judgment, expertise and discretion, and make their own prescribing decisions with respect to the use of an unapproved Pharmaceutical or a Pharmaceutical for an Unapproved Indication.

Clinicians should be aware that simply by listing a Pharmaceutical on the Pharmaceutical Schedule, PHARMAC makes no representations about whether that Pharmaceutical has any form of approval or consent under, or whether the supply or use of the Pharmaceutical otherwise complies with, the Medicines Act 1981. Further, the Pharmaceutical Schedule does not constitute an advertisement, advertising material or a medical advertisement as defined in the Medicines Act or otherwise.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Antacids and Antiflatulents			
Antacids and Reflux Barrier Agents			
ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE WITH MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE AND SIMETHICONE			
Tab 200 mg with magnesium hydroxide 200 mg and simethicone 20 mg			<i>e.g. Mylanta</i>
Oral liq 400 mg with magnesium hydroxide 400 mg and simethicone 30 mg per 5 ml			<i>e.g. Mylanta Double Strength</i>
SIMETHICONE			
Oral drops 100 mg per ml			
SODIUM ALGINATE WITH MAGNESIUM ALGINATE			
Powder for oral soln 225 mg with magnesium alginate 87.5 mg, sachet			<i>e.g. Gaviscon Infant</i>
SODIUM ALGINATE WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE AND CALCIUM CARBONATE			
Tab 500 mg with sodium bicarbonate 267 mg and calcium carbonate 160 mg			<i>e.g. Gaviscon Double Strength</i>
Oral liq 500 mg with sodium bicarbonate 267 mg and calcium carbonate 160 mg per 10 ml	4.95	500 ml	Acidex
SODIUM CITRATE			
Oral liq 8.8% (300 mmol/l)			
Phosphate Binding Agents			
ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE			
Tab 600 mg			
CALCIUM CARBONATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Oral liq 250 mg per ml (100 mg elemental per ml)	39.00	500 ml	Roxane
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Only for use in children under 12 years of age for use as a phosphate binding agent.			
Antidiarrhoeals and Intestinal Anti-Inflammatory Agents			
Antipropulsives			
DIPHENOXYLATE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ATROPINE SULPHATE			
Tab 2.5 mg with atropine sulphate 25 mcg			
LOPERAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	10.75	400	Nodia
Cap 2 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	7.05	400	Diamide Relief
Rectal and Colonic Anti-Inflammatories			
BUDESONIDE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
☞ Cap 3 mg			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➡Restricted			
Initiation — Crohn's disease			
Both:			
1 Mild to moderate ileal, ileocaecal or proximal Crohn's disease; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 Diabetes; or			
2.2 Cushingoid habitus; or			
2.3 Osteoporosis where there is significant risk of fracture; or			
2.4 Severe acne following treatment with conventional corticosteroid therapy; or			
2.5 History of severe psychiatric problems associated with corticosteroid treatment; or			
2.6 History of major mental illness (such as bipolar affective disorder) where the risk of conventional corticosteroid treatment causing relapse is considered to be high; or			
2.7 Relapse during pregnancy (where conventional corticosteroids are considered to be contraindicated).			
Initiation — Collagenous and lymphocytic colitis (microscopic colitis)			
Patient has a diagnosis of microscopic colitis (collagenous or lymphocytic colitis) by colonoscopy with biopsies.			
Initiation — Gut Graft versus Host disease			
Patient has gut Graft versus Host disease following allogenic bone marrow transplantation.			
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE			
Rectal foam 10%, CFC free (14 applications) – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018.....	26.55	21.1 g	Colifoam
MESALAZINE			
Tab EC 400 mg	49.50	100	Asacol
Tab EC 500 mg	49.50	100	Asamax
Tab long-acting 500 mg	59.05	100	Pentasa
Tab 800 mg	85.55	90	Asacol
Modified release granules 1 g	141.72	120 g	Pentasa
Suppos 500 mg	22.80	20	Asacol
Suppos 1 g – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	54.60	30	Pentasa
Enema 1 g per 100 ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	41.30	7	Pentasa
OLSALAZINE			
Tab 500 mg			
Cap 250 mg			
SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE			
Cap 100 mg			
SULPHASALAZINE			
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	14.00	100	Salazopyrin
Tab EC 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	13.50	100	Salazopyrin EN
Local Preparations for Anal and Rectal Disorders			
Antihæmorrhoidal Preparations			
CINCHOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH HYDROCORTISONE			
Oint 5 mg with hydrocortisone 5 mg per g	15.00	30 g	Proctosedyl
Suppos 5 mg with hydrocortisone 5 mg per g	9.90	12	Proctosedyl
FLUOCORTOLONE CAPROATE WITH FLUOCORTOLONE PIVALATE AND CINCHOCAINE			
Oint 950 mcg with fluocortolone pivalate 920 mcg and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g	6.35	30 g	Ultraproct
Suppos 630 mcg with fluocortolone pivalate 610 mcg and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg	2.66	12	Ultraproct

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Management of Anal Fissures			
GLYCERYL TRINITRATE			
Oint 0.2%	22.00	30 g	Rectogesic
Rectal Sclerosants			
OILY PHENOL [PHENOL OILY]			
Inj 5%, 5 ml vial			
Antispasmodics and Other Agents Altering Gut Motility			
GLYCOPYRRONIUM BROMIDE			
Inj 200 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2019	17.14	10	Max Health
HYOSCINE BUTYLBROMIDE			
Tab 10 mg	2.18	20	Gastrosoothe
Inj 20 mg, 1 ml ampoule	9.57	5	Buscopan
MEBEVERINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 135 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	18.00	90	Colofac
Antulcerants			
Antisecretory and Cytoprotective			
MISOPROSTOL			
Tab 200 mcg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	41.50	120	Cytotec
H2 Antagonists			
CIMETIDINE			
Tab 200 mg			
Tab 400 mg			
RANITIDINE			
Tab 150 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	10.30	500	Ranitidine Relief
Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	14.73	500	Ranitidine Relief
Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.92	300 ml	Peptisoothe
Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	8.75	5	Zantac
Proton Pump Inhibitors			
LANSOPRAZOLE			
Cap 15 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	5.08	100	Lanzol Relief
Cap 30 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	5.93	100	Lanzol Relief
OMEPRAZOLE			
⚡ Tab dispersible 20 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Only for use in tube-fed patients.			
Cap 10 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.23	90	Omezol Relief
Cap 20 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.91	90	Omezol Relief
Cap 40 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	4.42	90	Omezol Relief
Powder for oral liq	42.50	5 g	Midwest
Inj 40 mg ampoule	19.00	5	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole

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

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

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019.....	33.98	5	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole
PANTOPRAZOLE			
Tab EC 20 mg	2.68	100	Pantoprazole Actavis 20
Tab EC 40 mg	3.54	100	Pantoprazole Actavis 40
Inj 40 mg vial			

Site Protective Agents

BISMUTH TRIOXIDE			
Tab 120 mg	32.50	112	De-Nol
<i>(De-Nol Tab 120 mg to be delisted 1 January 2017)</i>			
COLLOIDAL BISMUTH SUBCITRATE			
Tab 120 mg	14.51	50	Gastrodenol
SUCRALFATE			
Tab 1 g			

Bile and Liver Therapy

L-ORNITHINE L-ASPARTATE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Grans for oral liquid 3 g

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For patients with chronic hepatic encephalopathy who have not responded to treatment with, or are intolerant to lactulose, or where lactulose is contraindicated.

RIFAXIMIN – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 550 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017 625.00 56 **Xifaxan**

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For patients with hepatic encephalopathy despite an adequate trial of maximum tolerated doses of lactulose.

Diabetes

Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitors

ACARBOSE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	4.28	90	Glucobay
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	7.78	90	Glucobay

Hyperglycaemic Agents

DIAZOXIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 25 mg	110.00	100	Proglycem
⚡ Cap 100 mg	280.00	100	Proglycem
⚡ Oral liq 50 mg per ml	620.00	30 ml	Proglycem

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For patients with confirmed hypoglycaemia caused by hyperinsulinism.

GLUCAGON HYDROCHLORIDE

Inj 1 mg syringe kit 32.00 1 Glucagen Hypokit

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
GLUCOSE [DEXTROSE]			
Tab 1.5 g			
Tab 3.1 g			
Tab 4 g			
Gel 40%			
GLUCOSE WITH SUCROSE AND FRUCTOSE			
Gel 19.7% with sucrose 35% and fructose 19.7%, 18 g sachet			
Insulin - Intermediate-Acting Preparations			
INSULIN ASPART WITH INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE			
Inj insulin aspart 30% with insulin aspart protamine 70%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml prefilled pen	52.15	5	NovoMix 30 FlexPen
INSULIN ISOPHANE			
Inj insulin human 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj insulin human 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
INSULIN LISPRO WITH INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE			
Inj insulin lispro 25% with insulin lispro protamine 75%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge	42.66	5	Humalog Mix 25
Inj insulin lispro 50% with insulin lispro protamine 50%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge	42.66	5	Humalog Mix 50
INSULIN NEUTRAL WITH INSULIN ISOPHANE			
Inj insulin neutral 30% with insulin isophane 70%, 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj insulin neutral 30% with insulin isophane 70%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
Inj insulin neutral 40% with insulin isophane 60%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
Inj insulin neutral 50% with insulin isophane 50%, 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
Insulin - Long-Acting Preparations			
INSULIN GLARGINE			
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml disposable pen	94.50	5	Lantus SoloStar
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge	94.50	5	Lantus
Inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial	63.00	1	Lantus
Insulin - Rapid-Acting Preparations			
INSULIN ASPART			
Inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml syringe	51.19	5	NovoRapid FlexPen
INSULIN GLULISINE			
Inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial	27.03	1	Apidra
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge	46.07	5	Apidra
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml disposable pen	46.07	5	Apidra Solostar
INSULIN LISPRO			
Inj 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			

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

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

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Insulin - Short-Acting Preparations			
INSULIN NEUTRAL			
Inj human 100 u per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj human 100 u per ml, 3 ml cartridge			
Oral Hypoglycaemic Agents			
GLIBENCLAMIDE			
Tab 5 mg			
GLICLAZIDE			
Tab 80 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	11.50	500	Glizide
GLIPIZIDE			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.85	100	Minidiab
METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab immediate-release 500 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	9.59	1,000	Metckek
Tab immediate-release 850 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	7.82	500	Metformin Mylan
PIOGLITAZONE			
Tab 15 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	3.47	90	Vexazone
Tab 30 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	5.06	90	Vexazone
Tab 45 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	7.10	90	Vexazone
Digestives Including Enzymes			
PANCREATIC ENZYME			
Cap EC 10,000 BP u lipase, 9,000 BP u amylase and 210 BP u pro- tease – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	34.93	100	Creon 10000
Cap EC 25,000 BP u lipase, 18,000 BP u amylase and 1,000 BP u protease – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	94.38	100	Creon 25000
Cap EC 25,000 BP u lipase, 22,500 BP u amylase and 1,250 BP u protease			
Powder 25,000 u lipase with 30,000 u amylase and 1,400 u protease per g			
URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	53.40	100	Ursosan
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — Alagille syndrome or progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis			
Either:			
1 Patient has been diagnosed with Alagille syndrome; or			
2 Patient has progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis.			
Initiation — 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.			
Initiation — Cirrhosis			
Both:			
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			

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
continued...			
2 Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 100 μ mol/l; decompensated cirrhosis.			
Initiation — Pregnancy			
Patient diagnosed with cholestasis of pregnancy.			
Initiation — Haematological transplant			
Both:			
1 Patient at risk of veno-occlusive disease or has hepatic impairment and is undergoing conditioning treatment prior to allogeneic stem cell or bone marrow transplantation; and			
2 Treatment for up to 13 weeks.			
Initiation — 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.			

Laxatives

Bowel-Cleansing Preparations

CITRIC ACID WITH MAGNESIUM OXIDE AND SODIUM PICOSULFATE			
Powder for oral soln 12 g with magnesium oxide 3.5 g and sodium picosulfate 10 mg per sachet			<i>e.g. PicoPrep</i>
MACROGOL 3350 WITH ASCORBIC ACID, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Powder for oral soln 755.68 mg with ascorbic acid 85.16 mg, potassium chloride 10.55 mg, sodium chloride 37.33 mg and sodium sulphate 80.62 mg per g, 210 g sachet			<i>e.g. Glycoprep-C</i>
Powder for oral soln 755.68 mg with ascorbic acid 85.16 mg, potassium chloride 10.55 mg, sodium chloride 37.33 mg and sodium sulphate 80.62 mg per g, 70 g sachet			<i>e.g. Glycoprep-C</i>
MACROGOL 3350 WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODIUM CHLORIDE AND SODIUM SULPHATE			
Powder for oral soln 59 g with potassium chloride 0.7425 g, sodium bicarbonate 1.685 g, sodium chloride 1.465 g and sodium sulphate 5.685 g per sachet	14.31	4	Klean Prep

Bulk-Forming Agents

ISPAGHULA (PSYLLIUM) HUSK			
Powder for oral soln	5.51	500 g	Konsyl-D
STERCULIA WITH FRANGULA – Restricted: For continuation only			
➔ Powder for oral soln			

Faecal Softeners

DOCUSATE SODIUM			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.31	100	Coloxyl
Tab 120 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	3.13	100	Coloxyl
DOCUSATE SODIUM WITH SENNOSIDES			
Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg	4.40	200	Laxsol
PARAFFIN			
Oral liquid 1 mg per ml			
Enema 133 ml			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
POLOXAMER			
Oral drops 10% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.78	30 ml	Coloxyl
Osmotic Laxatives			
GLYCEROL			
Suppos 1.27 g			
Suppos 2.55 g			
Suppos 3.6 g – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	6.50	20	PSM
LACTULOSE			
Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.18	500 ml	Laevolac
MACROGOL 3350 WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM BICARBONATE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Powder for oral soln 6.563 g with potassium chloride 23.3 mg, sodium bicarbonate 89.3 mg and sodium chloride 175.4 mg			
☞ Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	7.65	30	Lax-Sachets
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 Both:			
1.1 The patient has problematic constipation despite an adequate trial of other oral pharmacotherapies including lactulose where lactulose is not contraindicated; and			
1.2 The patient would otherwise require a per rectal preparation; or			
2 For short-term use for faecal disimpaction.			
SODIUM CITRATE WITH SODIUM LAURYL SULPHOACETATE			
Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	19.95	50	Micolette
SODIUM PHOSPHATE WITH PHOSPHORIC ACID			
Oral liq 16.4% with phosphoric acid 25.14%			
Enema 10% with phosphoric acid 6.58%	2.50	1	Fleet Phosphate Enema

Stimulant Laxatives

BISACODYL			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	5.99	200	Lax-Tabs
Suppos 10 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	3.78	10	Lax-Suppositories
SENNOSIDES			
Tab 7.5 mg			

Metabolic Disorder Agents

ARGININE	
Powder	
Inj 600 mg per ml, 25 ml vial	
BETAINE – Restricted see terms below	
☞ Powder	
☞ Restricted	
Metabolic physician or metabolic disorders dietitian	

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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BIOTIN – **Restricted** see terms below

- ¶ Cap 50 mg
- ¶ Cap 100 mg
- ¶ Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial

➔ **Restricted**

Metabolic physician or metabolic disorders dietitian

GALSULFASE – **Restricted** see terms below

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|---|----------|---|------------------|
| ¶ Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV May-16 to 2018 | 2,234.00 | 1 | Naglazyme |
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➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Metabolic physician

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

- 1 The patient has been diagnosed with mucopolysaccharidosis VI; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Diagnosis confirmed by demonstration of N-acetyl-galactosamine-4-sulfatase (arylsulfatase B) deficiency confirmed by either enzyme activity assay in leukocytes or skin fibroblasts; or
 - 2.2 Detection of two disease causing mutations and patient has a sibling who is known to have mucopolysaccharidosis VI.

Continuation

Metabolic physician

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The treatment remains appropriate for the patient and the patient is benefiting from treatment; and
- 2 Patient has not had severe infusion-related adverse reactions which were not preventable by appropriate pre-medication and/or adjustment of infusion rates; and
- 3 Patient has not developed another life threatening or severe disease where the long term prognosis is unlikely to be influenced by Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT); and
- 4 Patient has not developed another medical condition that might reasonably be expected to compromise a response to ERT.

HAEM ARGINATE

Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule

IMIGLUCERASE – **Restricted** see terms below

- ¶ Inj 40 iu per ml, 5 ml vial
- ¶ Inj 40 iu per ml, 10 ml vial

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Only for use in patients with approval by the Gaucher's Treatment Panel.

LEVOCARNITINE – **Restricted** see terms below

- ¶ Cap 500 mg
- ¶ Oral soln 1,100 mg per 15 ml
- ¶ Inj 200 mg per ml, 5 ml vial

➔ **Restricted**

Neurologist, metabolic physician or metabolic disorders dietitian

PYRIDOXAL-5-PHOSPHATE – **Restricted** see terms below

- ¶ Tab 50 mg

➔ **Restricted**

Neurologist, metabolic physician or metabolic disorders dietitian

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SODIUM BENZOATE			
Cap 500 mg			
Powder			
Soln 100 mg per ml			
Inj 20%, 10 ml ampoule			
SODIUM PHENYLBUTYRATE – Some items restricted see terms below			
Tab 500 mg			
Grans 483 mg per g	1,920.00	174 g	Pheburane
Oral liq 250 mg per ml			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Metabolic physician			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
For the chronic management of a urea cycle disorder involving a deficiency of carbamylphosphate synthetase, ornithine transcarbamylase or argininosuccinate synthetase.			
Continuation			
Metabolic physician			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
TRIENTINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE			
Cap 300 mg			
Minerals			
Calcium			
CALCIUM CARBONATE			
Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental) – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.38	250	Arrow-Calcium
Tab eff 1.75 g (1 g elemental)	6.21	30	Calsource
Fluoride			
SODIUM FLUORIDE			
Tab 1.1 mg (0.5 mg elemental)			
Iodine			
POTASSIUM IODATE			
Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine) – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	3.65	90	NeuroTabs
POTASSIUM IODATE WITH IODINE			
Oral liq 10% with iodine 5%			
Iron			
FERRIC CARBOXYMALTOSE – Restricted see terms below			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	150.00	1	Ferinject
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Treatment with oral iron has proven ineffective or is clinically inappropriate.			
FERROUS FUMARATE			
Tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental) – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	2.89	100	Ferro-tab

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
FERROUS FUMARATE WITH FOLIC ACID			
Tab 310 mg (100 mg elemental) with folic acid 350 mcg	4.75	60	Ferro-F-Tabs
FERROUS GLUCONATE WITH ASCORBIC ACID			
Tab 170 mg (20 mg elemental) with ascorbic acid 40 mg			
FERROUS SULPHATE			
Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental)	2.06	30	Ferrograd
Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	10.80	500 ml	Ferodan
FERROUS SULPHATE WITH ASCORBIC ACID			
Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental) with ascorbic acid 500 mg			
FERROUS SULPHATE WITH FOLIC ACID			
Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental) with folic acid 350 mcg			
IRON POLYMALTOSE			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	15.22	5	Ferrum H
IRON SUCROSE			
Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	100.00	5	Venofer

Magnesium

MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE			
Tab 311 mg (130 mg elemental)			
MAGNESIUM OXIDE			
Cap 663 mg (400 mg elemental)			
MAGNESIUM SULPHATE			
Inj 0.4 mmol per ml, 250 ml bag			
Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	12.65	10	DBL

Zinc

ZINC			
Oral liq 5 mg per 5 drops			
ZINC CHLORIDE			
Inj 5.3 mg per ml (5.1 mg per ml elemental), 2 ml ampoule			
ZINC SULPHATE			
Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental) – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	11.00	100	Zincaps

Mouth and Throat

Agents Used in Mouth Ulceration

BENZYDAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Soln 0.15%			
Spray 0.15%			
Spray 0.3%			
BENZYDAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH CETYLPYRIDINIUM CHLORIDE			
Lozenge 3 mg with cetylpyridinium chloride			
CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE			
Oral spray			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
CARMELLOSE SODIUM WITH PECTIN AND GELATINE Paste Powder			
CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE Mouthwash 0.2% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018.....	2.57	200 ml	healthE
CHOLINE SALICYLATE WITH CETALKONIUM CHLORIDE Adhesive gel 8.7% with cetalkonium chloride 0.01%			
DICHLOROBENZYL ALCOHOL WITH AMYLMETACRESOL Lozenge 1.2 mg with amylmetacresol 0.6 mg			
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE Paste 0.1% – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	5.33	5 g	Kenalog in Orabase
Oropharyngeal Anti-Infectives			
AMPHOTERICIN B Lozenge 10 mg	5.86	20	Fungilin
MICONAZOLE Oral gel 20 mg per g – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018.....	4.79	40 g	Decozol
NYSTATIN Oral liquid 100,000 u per ml – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2017	2.55	24 ml	m-Nystatin
Other Oral Agents			
SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID] – Restricted see terms below ⚡ Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe ➡ Restricted Otolaryngologist			
THYMOL GLYCERIN Compound, BPC – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	9.15	500 ml	PSM
Vitamins			
Multivitamin Preparations			
MULTIVITAMIN AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENT – Restricted see terms below ⚡ Cap	23.35	180	Clinicians Multivit & Mineral Boost
➡ Restricted Initiation <i>Limited to 3 months treatment</i> Both: 1 Patient was admitted to hospital with burns; and 2 Any of the following: 2.1 Burn size is greater than 15% of total body surface area (BSA) for all types of burns; or 2.2 Burn size is greater than 10% of BSA for mid-dermal or deep dermal burns; or 2.3 Nutritional status prior to admission or dietary intake is poor.			
MULTIVITAMIN RENAL – Restricted see terms on the next page ⚡ Cap	8.39	30	Clinicians Renal Vit

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 The patient has chronic kidney disease and is receiving either peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis; or			
2 The patient has chronic kidney disease grade 5, defined as patient with an estimated glomerular filtration rate of < 15 ml/min/1.73m ² body surface area (BSA).			
MULTIVITAMINS			
Tab (BPC cap strength)			<i>e.g. Mvite</i>
⚡ Cap vitamin A 2500 u, betacarotene 3 mg, colecalciferol 11 mcg, alpha tocopherol 150 u, phytemenadione 150 mcg, folic acid 0.2 mg, ascorbic acid 100 mg, thiamine 1.5 mg, pantothenic acid 12 mg, rib			<i>e.g. Vitabdeck</i>
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 Patient has cystic fibrosis with pancreatic insufficiency; or			
2 Patient is an infant or child with liver disease or short gut syndrome.			
⚡ Powder vitamin A 4200 mcg with vitamin D 155.5 mcg, vitamin E 21.4 mg, vitamin C 400 mg, vitamin K1 166 mcg thiamine 3.2 mg, riboflavin 4.4 mg, niacin 35 mg, vitamin B6 3.4 mg, folic acid 303 mcg, vitamin B12 8.6 mcg, biotin 214 mcg, pantothenic acid 17 mg, choline 350 mg and inositol 700 mg			<i>e.g. Paediatric Seravit</i>
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Patient has inborn errors of metabolism.			
Inj thiamine hydrochloride 250 mg with riboflavin 4 mg and pyridoxine hydrochloride 50 mg, 5 ml ampoule (1) and inj ascorbic acid 500 mg with nicotinamide 160 mg and glucose 1000 mg, 5 ml ampoule (1)			<i>e.g. Pabrinex IV</i>
Inj thiamine hydrochloride 250 mg with riboflavin 4 mg and pyridoxine hydrochloride 50 mg, 5 ml ampoule (1) and inj ascorbic acid 500 mg with nicotinamide 160 mg, 2 ml ampoule (1)			<i>e.g. Pabrinex IM</i>
Inj thiamine hydrochloride 500 mg with riboflavin 8 mg and pyridoxine hydrochloride 100 mg, 10 ml ampoule (1) and inj ascorbic acid 1000 mg with nicotinamide 320 mg and glucose 2000 mg, 10 ml ampoule (1)			<i>e.g. Pabrinex IV</i>
VITAMIN A WITH VITAMINS D AND C			
Soln 1,000 u with vitamin D 400 u and ascorbic acid 30 mg per 10 drops			<i>e.g. Vitadol C</i>

Vitamin A

RETINOL

Tab 10,000 iu

Cap 25,000 iu

Oral liq 150,000 iu per ml

Vitamin B

HYDROXOCOBALAMIN

Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% **DV Sep-15 to 2018**2.31 3 **Neo-B12**

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	2.15	90	Vitamin B6 25 Apo-Pyridoxine
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	11.55	500	
Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
THIAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 50 mg			<i>e.g. Benerva</i>
Tab 100 mg			
Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml vial			
Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			
VITAMIN B COMPLEX			
Tab strong, BPC			
Vitamin C			
ASCORBIC ACID			
Tab 100 mg	7.00	500	Cvite
Tab chewable 250 mg			
Vitamin D			
ALFACALCIDOL			
Cap 0.25 mcg	26.32	100	One-Alpha
Cap 1 mcg	87.98	100	One-Alpha
Oral drops 2 mcg per ml			
CALCITRIOL			
Cap 0.25 mcg – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	9.95	100	Calcitriol-AFT
Cap 0.5 mcg – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	18.39	100	Calcitriol-AFT
Oral liq 1 mcg per ml			
Inj 1 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
COLECALCIFEROL			
Cap 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	3.85	12	Vit.D3
Vitamin E			
ALPHA TOCOPHERYL ACETATE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 100 u			
⚡ Cap 500 u			
⚡ Oral liq 156 u per ml			
➡Restricted			
Initiation — Cystic fibrosis			
Both:			
1 Cystic fibrosis patient; and			
2 Either:			
2.1 Patient has tried and failed the other available funded fat soluble vitamin A,D,E,K supplement (Vitabdeck); or			
2.2 The other available funded fat soluble vitamin A,D,E,K supplement (Vitabdeck) is contraindicated or clinically inappropriate for the patient.			
Initiation — Osteoradionecrosis			
For the treatment of osteoradionecrosis.			
Initiation — Other indications			
All of the following:			

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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- 1 Infant or child with liver disease or short gut syndrome; and
- 2 Requires vitamin supplementation; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 Patient has tried and failed the other available funded fat soluble vitamin A,D,E,K supplements (Vitabdeck); or
 - 3.2 The other available funded fat soluble vitamin A,D,E,K supplement (Vitabdeck) is contraindicated or clinically inappropriate for patient.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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Antianaemics

Hypoplastic and Haemolytic

EPOETIN ALFA [ERYTHROPOIETIN ALFA] – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 1,000 iu in 0.5 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	48.68	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 2,000 iu in 0.5 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	120.18	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	166.87	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 4,000 iu in 0.4 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	193.13	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 5,000 iu in 0.5 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	243.26	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 6,000 iu in 0.6 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	291.92	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 8,000 iu in 0.8 ml syringe – 5% DV May-15 to 28 Feb 2018	352.69	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 10,000 iu in 1 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-15 to 28 Feb 2018	395.18	6	Eprex
⚡ Inj 40,000 iu in 1 ml syringe – 5% DV May-15 to 28 Feb 2018	263.45	1	Eprex

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation — chronic renal failure

All of the following:

- 1 Patient in chronic renal failure; and
- 2 Haemoglobin \leq 100g/L; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 Both:
 - 3.1.1 Patient does not have diabetes mellitus; and
 - 3.1.2 Glomerular filtration rate \leq 30ml/min; or
 - 3.2 Both:
 - 3.2.1 Patient has diabetes mellitus; and
 - 3.2.2 Glomerular filtration rate \leq 45ml/min; and
- 4 Patient is on haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

Initiation — myelodysplasia*

Re-assessment required after 2 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of myelodysplasia (MDS); and
- 2 Has had symptomatic anaemia with haemoglobin $<$ 100g/L and is red cell transfusion-dependent; and
- 3 Patient has very low, low or intermediate risk MDS based on the WHO classification-based prognostic scoring system for myelodysplastic syndrome (WPSS); and
- 4 Other causes of anaemia such as B12 and folate deficiency have been excluded; and
- 5 Patient has a serum erythropoietin level of $<$ 500 IU/L; and
- 6 The minimum necessary dose of erythropoietin would be used and will not exceed 80,000 iu per week.

Continuation — myelodysplasia*

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient's transfusion requirement continues to be reduced with erythropoietin treatment; and
- 2 Transformation to acute myeloid leukaemia has not occurred; and
- 3 The minimum necessary dose of erythropoietin would be used and will not exceed 80,000 iu per week.

Initiation — all other indications

Haematologist

For use in patients where blood transfusion is not a viable treatment alternative.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications

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

EPOETIN BETA [ERYTHROPOIETIN BETA] – Restricted see terms below

Note: Epoetin beta is considered a Discretionary Variance Pharmaceutical for epoetin alfa.

- ⚡ Inj 2,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe
- ⚡ Inj 3,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe
- ⚡ Inj 4,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe
- ⚡ Inj 5,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe
- ⚡ Inj 6,000 iu in 0.3 ml syringe
- ⚡ Inj 10,000 iu in 0.6 ml syringe

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation — chronic renal failure

All of the following:

- 1 Patient in chronic renal failure; and
- 2 Haemoglobin \leq 100g/L; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 Both:
 - 3.1.1 Patient does not have diabetes mellitus; and
 - 3.1.2 Glomerular filtration rate \leq 30ml/min; or
 - 3.2 Both:
 - 3.2.1 Patient has diabetes mellitus; and
 - 3.2.2 Glomerular filtration rate \leq 45ml/min; and
- 4 Patient is on haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

Initiation — myelodysplasia*

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of myelodysplasia (MDS); and
- 2 Has had symptomatic anaemia with haemoglobin $<$ 100g/L and is red cell transfusion-dependent; and
- 3 Patient has very low, low or intermediate risk MDS based on the WHO classification-based prognostic scoring system for myelodysplastic syndrome (WPSS); and
- 4 Other causes of anaemia such as B12 and folate deficiency have been excluded; and
- 5 Patient has a serum erythropoietin level of $<$ 500 IU/L; and
- 6 The minimum necessary dose of erythropoietin would be used and will not exceed 80,000 iu per week.

Continuation — myelodysplasia*

Re-assessment required after 2 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient's transfusion requirement continues to be reduced with erythropoietin treatment; and
- 2 Transformation to acute myeloid leukaemia has not occurred; and
- 3 The minimum necessary dose of erythropoietin would be used and will not exceed 80,000 iu per week.

Initiation — all other indications

Haematologist.

For use in patients where blood transfusion is not a viable treatment alternative.

*Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

Megaloblastic

FOLIC ACID

Tab 0.8 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	20.60	1,000	Apo-Folic Acid
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	10.92	500	Apo-Folic Acid
Oral liq 50 mcg per ml	24.00	25 ml	Biomed
Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml vial			

Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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Antifibrinolytics, Haemostatics and Local Sclerosants

ALUMINIUM CHLORIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Topical soln 20% w/v

e.g. Driclor

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

For use as a haemostatis agent.

APROTININ – **Restricted** see terms below

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

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

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.

ELTROMBOPAG – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Tab 25 mg	1,771.00	28	Revolade
☞ Tab 50 mg	3,542.00	28	Revolade

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation — idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - post-splenectomy

Haematologist

Limited to 6 weeks treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has had a splenectomy; and
- 2 Two immunosuppressive therapies have been trialled and failed after therapy of 3 months each (or 1 month for rituximab); and
- 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 Patient has a platelet count of 20,000 to 30,000 platelets per microlitre and has evidence of significant mucocutaneous bleeding; or
 - 3.2 Patient has a platelet count of \leq 20,000 platelets per microlitre and has evidence of active bleeding; or
 - 3.3 Patient has a platelet count of \leq 10,000 platelets per microlitre.

Initiation — (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - preparation for splenectomy)

Haematologist

Limited to 6 weeks treatment

The patient requires eltrombopag treatment as preparation for splenectomy.

Continuation — (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - post-splenectomy)

Haematologist

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

FERRIC SUBSULFATE

Gel 25.9%

Soln 500 ml

POLIDOCANOL

Inj 0.5%, 30 ml vial

SODIUM TETRADECYL SULPHATE

Inj 3%, 2 ml ampoule

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
THROMBIN Powder			
TRANEXAMIC ACID Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	20.67	100	Cyklokapron
Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	55.00	10	Cyklokapron

Blood Factors

EPTACOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIIA] – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 1 mg syringe	1,178.30	1	NovoSeven RT
⚡ Inj 2 mg syringe	2,356.60	1	NovoSeven RT
⚡ Inj 5 mg syringe	5,891.50	1	NovoSeven RT
⚡ Inj 8 mg syringe	9,426.40	1	NovoSeven RT

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

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

FACTOR EIGHT INHIBITOR BYPASSING FRACTION – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 500 U	1,450.00	1	FEIBA NF
⚡ Inj 1,000 U	2,900.00	1	FEIBA NF
⚡ Inj 2,500 U	7,250.00	1	FEIBA NF

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

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

MOROCTOCOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII] – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 250 iu prefilled syringe	210.00	1	Xyntha
⚡ Inj 500 iu prefilled syringe	420.00	1	Xyntha
⚡ Inj 1,000 iu prefilled syringe	840.00	1	Xyntha
⚡ Inj 2,000 iu prefilled syringe	1,680.00	1	Xyntha
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu prefilled syringe	2,520.00	1	Xyntha

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Note: Preferred Brand of recombinant factor VIII from 1 March 2016 until 28 February 2019. When used in the treatment of haemophilia, funded treatment is managed by the Haemophilia Treaters Group in conjunction with the National Haemophilia Management Group.

NONACOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR IX] – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ 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
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu vial	3,720.00	1	BeneFIX

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

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

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
NONACOG GAMMA, [RECOMBINANT FACTOR IX] – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 250 iu vial	287.50	1	RIXUBIS
⚡ Inj 500 iu vial	575.00	1	RIXUBIS
⚡ Inj 1,000 iu vial	1,150.00	1	RIXUBIS
⚡ Inj 2,000 iu vial	2,300.00	1	RIXUBIS
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu vial	3,450.00	1	RIXUBIS

➡Restricted

Initiation

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

OCTOCOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII] (ADVATE) – Restricted

⚡ Inj 250 iu vial	287.50	1	Advate
⚡ Inj 500 iu vial	575.00	1	Advate
⚡ Inj 1,000 iu vial	1,150.00	1	Advate
⚡ Inj 1,500 iu vial	1,725.00	1	Advate
⚡ Inj 2,000 iu vial	2,300.00	1	Advate
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu vial	3,450.00	1	Advate

➡Restricted

Initiation

Notes: Rare Clinical Circumstances Brand of recombinant factor VIII from 1 March 2016 until 28 February 2019. When used in the treatment of haemophilia, access to funded treatment by application to the Haemophilia Treatments Panel. Application details may be obtained from PHARMAC.s website <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz> or:

The Co-ordinator, Haemophilia Treatments Panel	Phone: 0800 023 588 Option 2
PHARMAC PO Box 10 254	Facsimile: (04) 974 4881
Wellington	Email: haemophilia@pharmac.govt.nz

OCTOCOG ALFA [RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII] (KOGENATE FS) – Restricted

⚡ Inj 250 iu vial	237.50	1	Kogenate FS
⚡ Inj 500 iu vial	475.00	1	Kogenate FS
⚡ Inj 1,000 iu vial	950.00	1	Kogenate FS
⚡ Inj 2,000 iu vial	1,900.00	1	Kogenate FS
⚡ Inj 3,000 iu vial	2,850.00	1	Kogenate FS

➡Restricted

Initiation

Notes: Second Brand of recombinant factor VIII from 1 March 2016 until 28 February 2019. When used in the treatment of haemophilia, access to funded treatment by application to the Haemophilia Treatments Panel. Application details may be obtained from PHARMAC.s website <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz> or:

The Co-ordinator, Haemophilia Treatments Panel	Phone: 0800 023 588 Option 2
PHARMAC PO Box 10 254	Facsimile: (04) 974 4881
Wellington	Email: haemophilia@pharmac.govt.nz

Vitamin K

PHYTOMENADIONE

Inj 2 mg in 0.2 ml ampoule	8.00	5	Konakion MM
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	9.21	5	Konakion MM

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

Antithrombotics

Anticoagulants

BIVALIRUDIN – **Restricted** see terms below

¶ Inj 250 mg vial

→ Restricted

Initiation

Either:

- 1 For use in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, heparin resistance or heparin intolerance; or
- 2 For use in patients undergoing endovascular procedures.

DABIGATRAN

Cap 75 mg	148.00	60	Pradaxa
Cap 110 mg	148.00	60	Pradaxa
Cap 150 mg	148.00	60	Pradaxa

DALTEPARIN

Inj 2,500 iu in 0.2 ml syringe	19.97	10	Fragmin
Inj 5,000 iu in 0.2 ml syringe	39.94	10	Fragmin
Inj 7,500 iu in 0.75 ml syringe	60.03	10	Fragmin
Inj 10,000 iu in 1 ml syringe	77.55	10	Fragmin
Inj 12,500 iu in 0.5 ml syringe	99.96	10	Fragmin
Inj 15,000 iu in 0.6 ml syringe	120.05	10	Fragmin
Inj 18,000 iu in 0.72 ml syringe	158.47	10	Fragmin

DANAPAROID – **Restricted** see terms below

¶ Inj 750 u in 0.6 ml ampoule

→ Restricted

Initiation

For use in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, heparin resistance or heparin intolerance.

DEFIBROTIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

¶ Inj 80 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule

→ Restricted

Initiation

Haematologist

Patient has moderate or severe sinusoidal obstruction syndrome as a result of chemotherapy or regimen-related toxicities.

DEXTROSE WITH SODIUM CITRATE AND CITRIC ACID [ACID CITRATE DEXTROSE A]

Inj 24.5 mg with sodium citrate 22 mg and citric acid 7.3 mg per ml,
100 ml bag

ENOXAPARIN

Inj 20 mg in 0.2 ml syringe	37.24	10	Clexane
Inj 40 mg in 0.4 ml ampoule			
Inj 40 mg in 0.4 ml syringe	49.69	10	Clexane
Inj 60 mg in 0.6 ml syringe	74.91	10	Clexane
Inj 80 mg in 0.8 ml syringe	99.86	10	Clexane
Inj 100 mg in 1 ml syringe	125.06	10	Clexane
Inj 120 mg in 0.8 ml syringe	155.40	10	Clexane
Inj 150 mg in 1 ml syringe	177.60	10	Clexane

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
FONDAPARINUX SODIUM – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 2.5 mg in 0.5 ml syringe			
☞ Inj 7.5 mg in 0.6 ml syringe			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For use in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, heparin resistance or heparin intolerance.			
HEPARIN SODIUM			
Inj 100 iu per ml, 250 ml bag			
Inj 1,000 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	66.80	50	Hospira
Inj 1,000 iu per ml, 35 ml vial			
Inj 1,000 iu per ml, 5 ml ampoule	61.04	50	Pfizer
Inj 5,000 iu in 0.2 ml ampoule			
Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	14.20	5	Hospira
Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 5 ml ampoule	236.60	50	Pfizer
HEPARINISED SALINE			
Inj 10 iu per ml, 5 ml ampoule	39.00	50	Pfizer
Inj 100 iu per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
Inj 100 iu per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
PHENINDIONE			
Tab 10 mg			
Tab 25 mg			
Tab 50 mg			
PROTAMINE SULPHATE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
RIVAROXABAN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 10 mg	153.00	15	Xarelto
☞ Restricted			
Initiation — total hip replacement			
<i>Limited to 5 weeks treatment</i>			
For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism.			
Initiation — total knee replacement			
<i>Limited to 2 weeks treatment</i>			
For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism.			
SODIUM CITRATE WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE AND POTASSIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 4.2 mg with sodium chloride 5.7 mg and potassium chloride			
74.6 mcg per ml, 5,000 ml bag			
TRISODIUM CITRATE			
Inj 4%, 5 ml ampoule			
Inj 46.7%, 3 ml syringe			
Inj 46.7%, 5 ml ampoule			
WARFARIN SODIUM			
Tab 1 mg	6.86	100	Marevan
Tab 2 mg			
Tab 3 mg	9.70	100	Marevan
Tab 5 mg	11.75	100	Marevan

☞ Item restricted (see ☞ above); ☞ Item restricted (see ☞ below)

e.g. *Brand* indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Antiplatelets			
ASPIRIN			
Tab 100 mg	1.60	90	Ethics Aspirin EC
Suppos 300 mg	10.50	990	Ethics Aspirin EC
CLOPIDOGREL			
Tab 75 mg	5.48	84	Arrow - Clopid
DIPYRIDAMOLE			
Tab 25 mg			
Tab long-acting 150 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	11.52	60	Pytazen SR
Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
EPTIFIBATIDE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	111.00	1	Integrilin
⚡ Inj 750 mcg per ml, 100 ml vial	324.00	1	Integrilin
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
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.			
PRASUGREL – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 5 mg	108.00	28	Effient
⚡ Tab 10 mg	120.00	28	Effient
➡Restricted			
Initiation — Bare metal stents			
<i>Limited to 6 months treatment</i>			
Patient has undergone coronary angioplasty in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic.			
Initiation — Drug-eluting stents			
<i>Limited to 12 months treatment</i>			
Patient has had a drug-eluting cardiac stent inserted in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic.			
Initiation — Stent thrombosis			
Patient has experienced cardiac stent thrombosis whilst on clopidogrel.			
Initiation — Myocardial infarction			
<i>Limited to 1 week treatment</i>			
For short term use while in hospital following ST-elevated myocardial infarction.			
Note: Clopidogrel allergy is defined as a history of anaphylaxis, urticaria, generalised rash or asthma (in non-asthmatic patients) developing soon after clopidogrel is started and is considered unlikely to be caused by any other treatment			
TICAGRELOR – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 90 mg	90.00	56	Brilinta
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Restricted to treatment of acute coronary syndromes specifically for patients who have recently (within the last 60 days) 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.			
TICLOPIDINE			
Tab 250 mg			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Fibrinolytic Agents			
ALTEPLASE			
Inj 2 mg vial			
Inj 10 mg vial			
Inj 50 mg vial			
TENECTEPLASE			
Inj 50 mg vial			
UROKINASE			
Inj 10,000 iu vial			
Inj 50,000 iu vial			
Inj 100,000 iu vial			
Inj 500,000 iu vial			

Colony-Stimulating Factors

Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factors

FILGRASTIM – Restricted see terms below

☞ Inj 300 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	270.00	5	Zarzio
☞ Inj 300 mcg in 1 ml vial	650.00	5	Neupogen
☞ Inj 480 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	432.00	5	Zarzio

☞ **Restricted**

Haematologist or oncologist

PEGFILGRASTIM – Restricted see terms below

☞ Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe	1,080.00	1	Neulastim
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

For prevention of neutropenia in patients undergoing high risk chemotherapy for cancer (febrile neutropenia risk \geq 20%*).

Note: *Febrile neutropenia risk \geq 20% after taking into account other risk factors as defined by the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) guidelines

Fluids and Electrolytes

Intravenous Administration

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial

CALCIUM GLUCONATE

Inj 10%, 10 ml ampoule	34.24	10	Hospira
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COMPOUND ELECTROLYTES

Inj sodium 140 mmol/l with potassium 5 mmol/l, magnesium 1.5 mmol/l, chloride 98 mmol/l, acetate 27 mmol/l and gluconate 23 mmol/l, bag	3.10	1,000 ml	Baxter
	5.00	500 ml	Baxter

COMPOUND ELECTROLYTES WITH GLUCOSE

Inj glucose 50 g with 140 mmol/l sodium, 5 mmol/l potassium, 1.5 mmol/l magnesium, 98 mmol/l chloride, 27 mmol/l acetate and 23 mmol/l gluconate, bag	7.00	1,000 ml	Baxter
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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
COMPOUND SODIUM LACTATE [HARTMANN'S SOLUTION]			
Inj sodium 131 mmol/l with potassium 5 mmol/l, calcium 2 mmol/l, bi-carbonate 29 mmol/l, chloride 111 mmol/l, bag	1.77	500 ml	Baxter
	1.80	1,000 ml	Baxter
COMPOUND SODIUM LACTATE WITH GLUCOSE			
Inj sodium 131 mmol/l with potassium 5 mmol/l, calcium 2 mmol/l, bi-carbonate 29 mmol/l, chloride 111 mmol/l and glucose 5%, bag	5.38	1,000 ml	Baxter
GLUCOSE [DEXTROSE]			
Inj 5%, bag	1.77	500 ml	Baxter
	1.80	1,000 ml	Baxter
	2.84	100 ml	Baxter
	2.87	50 ml	Baxter
	3.87	250 ml	Baxter
Inj 10%, bag	3.70	500 ml	Baxter
	5.29	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 50%, bag	6.84	500 ml	Baxter
Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	27.50	5	Biomed
Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	14.50	1	Biomed
Inj 70%, 1,000 ml bag			
Inj 70%, 500 ml bag			
GLUCOSE WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 5% glucose with 20 mmol/l potassium chloride, bag	7.36	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 5% glucose with 30 mmol/l potassium chloride, 1,000 ml bag			
Inj 10% glucose with 10 mmol/l potassium chloride, 500 ml bag			
GLUCOSE WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 4% glucose with potassium chloride 20 mmol/l and sodium chloride 0.18%, bag	3.45	500 ml	Baxter
	4.30	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 4% glucose with potassium chloride 30 mmol/l and sodium chloride 0.18%, bag	3.62	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 2.5% glucose with potassium chloride 20 mmol/l and sodium chloride 0.45%, 3,000 ml bag			
Inj 10% glucose with potassium chloride 10 mmol/l and sodium chloride 15 mmol/l, 500 ml bag			
GLUCOSE WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj glucose 2.5% with sodium chloride 0.45%, bag	4.95	500 ml	Baxter
Inj glucose 5% with sodium chloride 0.45%, bag	5.80	1,000 ml	Baxter
	9.87	500 ml	Baxter
Inj glucose 5% with sodium chloride 0.9%, bag	4.54	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj glucose 5% with sodium chloride 0.2%, 500 ml bag			
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 75 mg (1 mmol) per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
Inj 225 mg (3 mmol) per ml, 20 ml ampoule			

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 20 mmol/l potassium chloride with 0.9% sodium chloride, bag	3.85	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 30 mmol/l potassium chloride with 0.9% sodium chloride, bag	2.59	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 40 mmol/l potassium chloride with 0.9% sodium chloride, bag	6.62	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 10 mmol potassium chloride with 0.29% sodium chloride, 100 ml bag			
Inj 40 mmol potassium chloride with 0.9% sodium chloride, 100 ml bag			
POTASSIUM DIHYDROGEN PHOSPHATE			
Inj 1 mmol per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	151.80	10	Hospira
RINGER'S SOLUTION			
Inj sodium 147 mmol/l with potassium 4 mmol/l, calcium 2.2 mmol/l, chloride 156 mmol/l, bag	5.13	1,000 ml	Baxter
SODIUM ACETATE			
Inj 4 mmol per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
SODIUM BICARBONATE			
Inj 8.4%, 10 ml vial			
Inj 8.4%, 50 ml vial	19.95	1	Biomed
Inj 8.4%, 100 ml vial	20.50	1	Biomed
SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 0.45%, bag	5.50	500 ml	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, bag	1.77	500 ml	Baxter
	1.80	1,000 ml	Baxter
	2.28	100 ml	Baxter
	3.01	50 ml	Baxter
	3.60	250 ml	Baxter
	1.70	500 ml	Freeflex
	1.71	1,000 ml	Freeflex
Inj 3%, bag	5.69	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule	10.85	50	Multichem
	15.50		Pfizer
Inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule	11.50	50	Multichem
	15.50		Pfizer
☞ Inj 0.9%, 3 ml syringe, non-sterile pack – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	10.65	30	BD PosiFlush
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For use in flushing of in-situ vascular access devices only.			
☞ Inj 0.9%, 10 ml syringe, non-sterile pack – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	10.80	30	BD PosiFlush
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For use in flushing of in-situ vascular access devices only.			
☞ Inj 0.9%, 10 ml syringe, non-sterile pack – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	11.25	30	BD PosiFlush
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For use in flushing of in-situ vascular access devices only.			
Inj 0.9%, 20 ml ampoule	8.41	20	Multichem
Inj 23.4% (4 mmol/ml), 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	33.00	5	Biomed
Inj 0.45%, 500 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	71.28	18	Baxter
Inj 3%, 1,000 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	91.20	12	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, 50 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	109.80	60	Baxter

☞ Item restricted (see ☞ above); ☞ Item restricted (see ☞ below)

e.g. *Brand* indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Inj 0.9%, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	78.24	48	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, 250 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	44.64	24	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, 500 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	22.14	18	Baxter
Inj 0.9%, 1,000 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	15.12	12	Baxter
Inj 1.8%, 500 ml bottle			
<i>(Baxter Inj 0.45%, bag to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Baxter Inj 0.9%, bag to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Freeflex Inj 0.9%, bag to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Baxter Inj 3%, bag to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
SODIUM DIHYDROGEN PHOSPHATE [SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE]			
Inj 1 mmol per ml, 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	47.50	5	Biomed
WATER			
Inj, bag	2.75	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 5 ml ampoule	10.25	50	Multichem
Inj 10 ml ampoule	11.25	50	Multichem
Inj 20 ml ampoule	6.50	20	Multichem
Inj 250 ml bag			
Inj 500 ml bag			
Inj, 1,000 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	19.08	12	Baxter
<i>(Baxter Inj, bag to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
Oral Administration			
CALCIUM POLYSTYRENE SULPHONATE			
Powder	169.85	300 g	Calcium Resonium
COMPOUND ELECTROLYTES			
Powder for oral soln			
COMPOUND ELECTROLYTES WITH GLUCOSE			
Soln with electrolytes			
PHOSPHORUS			
Tab eff 500 mg (16 mmol)			
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE			
Tab eff 548 mg (14 mmol) with chloride 285 mg (8 mmol)			
Tab long-acting 600 mg (8 mmol) – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	7.42	200	Span-K
Oral liq 2 mmol per ml			
SODIUM BICARBONATE			
Cap 840 mg	8.52	100	Sodibic
SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Tab 600 mg			
Oral liq 2 mmol/ml			
SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULPHONATE			
Powder – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	84.65	454 g	Resonium A
Plasma Volume Expanders			
GELATINE, SUCCINYLATED			
Inj 4%, 500 ml bag	108.00	10	Gelofusine

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
HYDROXYETHYL STARCH 130/0.4 WITH MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM ACETATE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 6% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.03%, sodium acetate 0.463% and sodium chloride 0.6%, 500 ml bag	198.00	20	Volulyte 6%
HYDROXYETHYL STARCH 130/0.4 WITH SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Inj 6% with sodium chloride 0.9%, 500 ml bag	198.00	20	Voluven

Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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Agents Affecting the Renin-Angiotensin System

ACE Inhibitors

CAPTOPRIL

☞ Oral liq 5 mg per ml94.99 95 ml Capoten

☞ Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For use in children under 12 years of age; or
- 2 For use in tube-fed patients; or
- 3 For management of rebound transient hypertension following cardiac surgery.

CILAZAPRIL

Tab 0.5 mg2.00 90 Zapril
Tab 2.5 mg4.31 90 Zapril
Tab 5 mg6.98 90 Zapril

ENALAPRIL MALEATE

Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20180.96 100 **Ethics Enalapril**
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20181.24 100 **Ethics Enalapril**
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20181.78 100 **Ethics Enalapril**

LISINOPRIL

Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 20181.80 90 **Ethics Lisinopril**
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 20182.05 90 **Ethics Lisinopril**
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 20182.76 90 **Ethics Lisinopril**

PERINDOPRIL

Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 20173.75 30 **Apo-Perindopril**
Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 20174.80 30 **Apo-Perindopril**

QUINAPRIL

Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20184.31 90 **Arrow-Quinapril 5**
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20183.15 90 **Arrow-Quinapril 10**
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20185.97 90 **Arrow-Quinapril 20**

TRANDOLAPRIL – **Restricted:** For continuation only

☞ Cap 1 mg

☞ Cap 2 mg

ACE Inhibitors with Diuretics

CILAZAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 201910.18 100 **Apo-Cilazapril/
Hydrochlorothiazide**

ENALAPRIL MALEATE WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE – **Restricted:** For continuation only

☞ Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg

QUINAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 20183.65 30 **Accuretic 10**
Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 20184.78 30 **Accuretic 20**

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Angiotensin II Antagonists			
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.50	90	Candestar
⚡ Tab 8 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.68	90	Candestar
⚡ Tab 16 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	6.12	90	Candestar
⚡ Tab 32 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	10.66	90	Candestar
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — ACE inhibitor intolerance			
Either:			
1 Patient has persistent ACE inhibitor induced cough that is not resolved by ACE inhibitor retrial (same or new ACE inhibitor); or			
2 Patient has a history of angioedema.			
Initiation — Unsatisfactory response to ACE inhibitor			
Patient is not adequately controlled on maximum tolerated dose of an ACE inhibitor.			
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM			
Tab 12.5 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	1.55	84	Losartan Actavis
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	1.90	84	Losartan Actavis
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.25	84	Losartan Actavis
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.60	84	Losartan Actavis
Angiotensin II Antagonists with Diuretics			
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE			
Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.18	30	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide
Alpha-Adrenoceptor Blockers			
DOXAZOSIN			
Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	6.75	500	Apo-Doxazosin
Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	9.67	500	Apo-Doxazosin
PHENOXYBENZAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Cap 10 mg			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
PHENTOLAMINE MESYLATE			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
PRAZOSIN			
Tab 1 mg	5.53	100	Apo-Prazosin
Tab 2 mg	7.00	100	Apo-Prazosin
Tab 5 mg	11.70	100	Apo-Prazosin
TERAZOSIN			
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	0.59	28	Actavis
Tab 2 mg	0.45	28	Arrow
Tab 5 mg	0.68	28	Arrow

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

Antiarrhythmics

ADENOSINE

- Inj 3 mg per ml, 2 ml vial
- Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml vial

➔Restricted

Initiation

For use in cardiac catheterisation, electrophysiology and MRI.

AJMALINE – **Restricted** see terms below

- Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule

➔Restricted

Cardiologist

AMIODARONE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	4.66	30	Cordarone-X
Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	7.63	30	Cordarone-X
Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	22.80	6	Cordarone-X

ATROPINE SULPHATE

Inj 600 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	71.00	50	AstraZeneca
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DIGOXIN

Tab 62.5 mcg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	6.67	240	Lanoxin PG
Tab 250 mcg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	14.52	240	Lanoxin
Oral liq 50 mcg per ml			
Inj 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial			

DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE

- Cap 100 mg
- Cap 150 mg

FLECAINIDE ACETATE

Tab 50 mg	38.95	60	Tambocor
Cap long-acting 100 mg	38.95	30	Tambocor CR
Cap long-acting 200 mg	68.78	30	Tambocor CR
Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml ampoule	52.45	5	Tambocor

MEXILETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Cap 150 mg	162.00	100	Mexiletine Hydrochloride USP
Cap 250 mg	202.00	100	Mexiletine Hydrochloride USP

PROPAFENONE HYDROCHLORIDE

- Tab 150 mg

Antihypotensives

MIDODRINE – **Restricted** see terms below

- Tab 2.5 mg
- Tab 5 mg

➔Restricted

Initiation

Patient has disabling orthostatic hypotension not due to drugs.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Beta-Adrenoceptor Blockers			
ATENOLOL			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	4.61	500	Mylan Atenolol
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	7.67	500	Mylan Atenolol
Oral liq 5 mg per ml	21.25	300 ml	Atenolol-AFT
BISOPROLOL FUMARATE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	2.40	30	Bosvate
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	3.50	30	Bosvate
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	6.40	30	Bosvate
CARVEDILOL			
Tab 6.25 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2017	3.90	60	Dicarz
Tab 12.5 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2017	5.10	60	Dicarz
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2017	6.30	60	Dicarz
CELIPROLOL			
Tab 200 mg	21.40	180	Celol
ESMOLOL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml vial			
LABETALOL			
Tab 50 mg	8.99	100	Hybloc
Tab 100 mg	11.36	100	Hybloc
Tab 200 mg	29.74	100	Hybloc
Tab 400 mg			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
METOPROLOL SUCCINATE			
Tab long-acting 23.75 mg – 1% DV Jan-17 to 2018	2.39	90	Metoprolol - AFT CR
Tab long-acting 47.5 mg – 1% DV Jan-17 to 2018	3.48	90	Metoprolol - AFT CR
Tab long-acting 95 mg – 1% DV Jan-17 to 2018	5.73	90	Metoprolol - AFT CR
Tab long-acting 190 mg – 1% DV Jan-17 to 2018	11.54	90	Metoprolol - AFT CR
METOPROLOL TARTRATE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2018	4.64	100	Apo-Metoprolol
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2018	6.09	60	Apo-Metoprolol
Tab long-acting 200 mg	23.40	28	Slow-Lopresor
Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	24.00	5	Lopresor
NADOLOL			
Tab 40 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	16.05	100	Apo-Nadolol
Tab 80 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	24.70	100	Apo-Nadolol
PINDOLOL			
Tab 5 mg	9.72	100	Apo-Pindolol
Tab 10 mg	15.62	100	Apo-Pindolol
Tab 15 mg	23.46	100	Apo-Pindolol
PROPRANOLOL			
Tab 10 mg	3.65	100	Apo-Propranolol
Tab 40 mg	4.65	100	Apo-Propranolol
Cap long-acting 160 mg	18.17	100	Cardinol LA
Oral liq 4 mg per ml			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SOTALOL			
Tab 80 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	39.53	500	Mylan
Tab 160 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	12.48	100	Mylan
Inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	65.39	5	Sotacor
TIMOLOL MALEATE			
Tab 10 mg			

Calcium Channel Blockers

Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers

AMLODIPINE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	2.21	100	Apo-Amlodipine
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV May-15 to 2017	5.04	250	Apo-Amlodipine
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV May-15 to 2017	7.21	250	Apo-Amlodipine

FELODIPINE			
Tab long-acting 2.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.45	30	Plendil ER
Tab long-acting 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.55	30	Plendil ER
Tab long-acting 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.30	30	Plendil ER

ISRADIPINE			
Tab 2.5 mg			
Cap 2.5 mg			
Cap long-acting 2.5 mg			
Cap long-acting 5 mg			

NICARDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 10 ml vial

➡ Restricted

Initiation

Anaesthetist, intensivist or paediatric cardiologist

Both:

- 1 Patient is a Paediatric Patient; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has hypertension requiring urgent treatment with an intravenous agent; or
 - 2.2 Patient has excessive ventricular afterload; or
 - 2.3 Patient is awaiting or undergoing cardiac surgery using cardiopulmonary bypass.

NIFEDIPINE			
Tab long-acting 10 mg			
Tab long-acting 20 mg	9.59	100	Nyefax Retard
Tab long-acting 30 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.75	30	Adefin XL
Tab long-acting 60 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.75	30	Adefin XL
Cap 5 mg			

NIMODIPINE			
Tab 30 mg			
Inj 200 mcg per ml, 50 ml vial			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Other Calcium Channel Blockers			
DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 30 mg	4.60	100	Dilzem
Tab 60 mg	8.50	100	Dilzem
Cap long-acting 120 mg	31.83	500	Apo-Diltiazem CD
Cap long-acting 180 mg	1.91	30	Cardizem CD
Cap long-acting 240 mg	47.67	500	Apo-Diltiazem CD
Cap long-acting 240 mg	7.56	30	Cardizem CD
Cap long-acting 240 mg	63.58	500	Apo-Diltiazem CD
Inj 5 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	10.22	30	Cardizem CD
PERHEXILINE MALEATE			
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	62.90	100	Pexsig
VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 40 mg	7.01	100	Isoptin
Tab 80 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	11.74	100	Isoptin
Tab long-acting 120 mg	15.20	250	Verpamil SR
Tab long-acting 240 mg	25.00	250	Verpamil SR
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	25.00	5	Isoptin
Centrally-Acting Agents			
CLONIDINE			
Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	12.80	4	Catapres-TTS-1
Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	18.04	4	Catapres-TTS-2
Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	22.68	4	Catapres-TTS-3
CLONIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 25 mcg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	10.53	112	Clonidine BNM
Tab 150 mcg	34.32	100	Catapres
Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	16.07	5	Catapres
METHYLDOPA			
Tab 125 mg	14.25	100	Prodopa
Tab 250 mg	15.10	100	Prodopa
Tab 500 mg	23.15	100	Prodopa
Diuretics			
Loop Diuretics			
BUMETANIDE			
Tab 1 mg	16.36	100	Burinex
Inj 500 mcg per ml, 4 ml vial			
FUROSEMIDE [FRUSEMIDE]			
Tab 40 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.00	1,000	Diurin 40
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	25.00	50	Urex Forte
Oral liq 10 mg per ml			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	1.20	5	Frusemide-Claris
Inj 10 mg per ml, 25 ml ampoule			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Osmotic Diuretics			
MANNITOL			
Inj 10%, 1,000 ml bag	14.21	1,000 ml	Baxter
Inj 15%, 500 ml bag	9.84	500 ml	Baxter
Inj 20%, 500 ml bag	10.80	500 ml	Baxter
Potassium Sparing Combination Diuretics			
AMILORIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FUROSEMIDE			
Tab 5 mg with furosemide 40 mg			
AMILORIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE			
Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg			
Potassium Sparing Diuretics			
AMILORIDE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 5 mg	15.00	100	Apo-Amiloride
Oral liq 1 mg per ml	30.00	25 ml	Biomed
SPIRONOLACTONE			
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	4.38	100	Spiractin
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	11.80	100	Spiractin
Oral liq 5 mg per ml	30.00	25 ml	Biomed
Thiazide and Related Diuretics			
BENDROFLUMETHIAZIDE [BENDROFLUAZIDE]			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.48	500	Arrow-Bendrofluazide
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	8.95	500	Arrow-Bendrofluazide
CHLOROTHIAZIDE			
Oral liq 50 mg per ml	26.00	25 ml	Biomed
CHLORTALIDONE [CHLORTHALIDONE]			
Tab 25 mg	8.00	50	Hygroton
INDAPAMIDE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	2.60	90	Dapa-Tabs
METOLAZONE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 5 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 Patient has refractory heart failure and is intolerant or 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.			
Lipid-Modifying Agents			
Fibrates			
BEZAFIBRATE			
Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	9.05	90	Bezalip
Tab long-acting 400 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	6.78	30	Bezalip Retard

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
GEMFIBROZIL			
Tab 600 mg	17.60	60	Lipazil
HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)			
ATORVASTATIN			
Tab 10 mg	2.52	90	Zarator
Tab 20 mg	4.17	90	Zarator
Tab 40 mg	7.32	90	Zarator
Tab 80 mg	16.23	90	Zarator
PRAVASTATIN			
Tab 10 mg			
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	3.45	30	Cholvastin
Tab 40 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	6.36	30	Cholvastin
SIMVASTATIN			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	0.95	90	Arrow-Simva
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.61	90	Arrow-Simva
Tab 40 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	2.83	90	Arrow-Simva
Tab 80 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	7.91	90	Arrow-Simva
Resins			
CHOLESTYRAMINE			
Powder for oral liq 4 g			
COLESTIPOL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Grans for oral liq 5 g			
Selective Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors			
EZETIMIBE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	3.35	30	Ezemibe
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has a calculated absolute risk of cardiovascular disease of at least 15% over 5 years; and			
2 Patient's LDL cholesterol is 2.0 mmol/litre or greater; and			
3 Any of the following:			
3.1 The patient has rhabdomyolysis (defined as muscle aches and creatine kinase more than 10 × normal) when treated with one statin; or			
3.2 The patient is intolerant to both simvastatin and atorvastatin; or			
3.3 The patient has not reduced their LDL cholesterol to less than 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of the maximal tolerated dose of atorvastatin.			
EZETIMIBE WITH SIMVASTATIN – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	5.15	30	Zimybe
⚡ Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 20 mg – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	6.15	30	Zimybe
⚡ Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 40 mg – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	7.15	30	Zimybe
⚡ Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 80 mg – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	8.15	30	Zimybe

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

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has a calculated absolute risk of cardiovascular disease of at least 15% over 5 years; and
- 2 Patient's LDL cholesterol is 2.0 mmol/litre or greater; and
- 3 The patient has not reduced their LDL cholesterol to less than 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of the maximal tolerated dose of atorvastatin.

Other Lipid-Modifying Agents

ACIPIMOX

Cap 250 mg

NICOTINIC ACID

Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	3.96	100	Apo-Nicotinic Acid
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	17.37	100	Apo-Nicotinic Acid

Nitrates

GLYCERYL TRINITRATE

Tab 600 mcg	8.00	100	Lycinate
Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	22.70	10	Nitronal
Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml vial	86.60	10	Nitronal
Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	100.00	5	Hospira
Oral pump spray, 400 mcg per dose	4.45	250 dose	Nitrolingual Pump Spray
Oral spray, 400 mcg per dose	4.45	250 dose	Glytrin
Patch 25 mg, 5 mg per day – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	15.73	30	Nitroderm TTS 5
Patch 50 mg, 10 mg per day – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	18.62	30	Nitroderm TTS 10

ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE

Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	17.10	100	Ismo-20
Tab long-acting 40 mg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	7.50	30	Ismo 40 Retard
Tab long-acting 60 mg	8.49	90	Duride

Other Cardiac Agents

LEVOSIMENDAN – **Restricted** see terms below

- ⚡ Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 5 ml vial
- ⚡ Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 10 ml vial

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation — Heart transplant

Either:

- 1 For use as a bridge to heart transplant, in patients who have been accepted for transplant; or
- 2 For the treatment of heart failure following heart transplant.

Initiation — Heart failure

Cardiologist or intensivist

For the treatment of severe acute decompensated heart failure that is non-responsive to dobutamine.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Sympathomimetics			
ADRENALINE			
Inj 1 in 1,000, 1 ml ampoule	4.98	5	Aspen Adrenaline
	5.25		Hospira
Inj 1 in 1,000, 30 ml vial			
Inj 1 in 10,000, 10 ml ampoule	49.00	10	Aspen Adrenaline
	27.00	5	Hospira
Inj 1 in 10,000, 10 ml syringe			
DOBUTAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 12.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	24.45	5	Dobutamine-Claris
DOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 40 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	16.89	5	DBL Sterile Dopamine Concentrate
EPHEDRINE			
Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe			
Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	51.48	10	Max Health
ISOPRENALINE			
Inj 200 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 200 mcg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
METARAMINOL			
Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 20 ml syringe			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
NORADRENALINE			
Inj 0.06 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 0.06 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe			
Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 0.12 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 0.12 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe			
Inj 0.16 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule			
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml vial	115.50	25	Neosynephrine HCL
Vasodilators			
ALPROSTADIL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	1,650.00	5	Prostin VR
AMYL NITRITE			
Liq 98% in 3 ml capsule			
DIAZOXIDE			
Inj 15 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
HYDRALAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
⚡ Tab 25 mg			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 For the treatment of refractory hypertension; or			
2 For the treatment of heart failure, in combination with a nitrate, in patients who are intolerant or have not responded to ACE inhibitors and/or angiotensin receptor blockers.			
Inj 20 mg ampoule	25.90	5	Apresoline
MILRINONE			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2018	300.30	10	Milrinone Generic Health
MINOXIDIL – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 10 mg	70.00	100	Loniten
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with severe refractory hypertension who have failed to respond to extensive multiple therapies.			
NICORANDIL			
Tab 10 mg	27.95	60	Ikorel
Tab 20 mg	33.28	60	Ikorel
PAPAVERINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml vial			
Inj 12 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	217.90	5	Hospira
PENTOXIFYLLINE [OXPENTIFYLLINE]			
Tab 400 mg			
SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE			
Inj 50 mg vial			

Endothelin Receptor Antagonists

AMBRISANTAN – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 5 mg	4,585.00	30	Volibris
⚡ Tab 10 mg	4,585.00	30	Volibris
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 For use in patients with approval by the Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel; or			
2 In hospital stabilisations in emergency situations.			
BOSENTAN – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 62.5 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	375.00	56	Mylan-Bosentan
⚡ Tab 125 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	375.00	56	Mylan-Bosentan
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 For use in patients with approval by the Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel; or			
2 In hospital stabilisation in emergency situations.			

Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors

SILDENAFIL – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	0.75	4	Vedafil
⚡ Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	0.75	4	Vedafil
⚡ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.75	4	Vedafil

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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➔Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For use in patients with approval by the Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel; or
- 2 For use in neonatal units for persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn (PPHN); or
- 3 For use in weaning patients from inhaled nitric oxide; or
- 4 For perioperative use in cardiac surgery patients; or
- 5 For use in intensive care as an alternative to nitric oxide; or
- 6 In-hospital stabilisation in emergency situations; or
- 7 All of the following:
 - 7.1 Patient has Raynaud's phenomenon; and
 - 7.2 Patient has severe digital ischaemia (defined as severe pain requiring hospital admission or with a high likelihood of digital ulceration; digital ulcers; or gangrene); and
 - 7.3 Patient is following lifestyle management (proper body insulation, avoidance of cold exposure, smoking cessation support, avoidance of sympathomimetic drugs); and
 - 7.4 Patient has persisting severe symptoms despite treatment with calcium channel blockers and nitrates (unless contraindicated or not tolerated).

Prostacyclin Analogues

EPOPROSTENOL – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 0.5 mg vial	36.61	1	Veletri
⚡ Inj 1.5 mg vial	73.21	1	Veletri

➔Restricted

Initiation

For use as a bridge to transplant for patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension who are on the active waiting list for lung transplantation.

ILOPROST

Inj 50 mcg in 0.5 ml ampoule	89.50	1	Arrow-Iloprost
⚡ Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml	1,185.00	30	Ventavis

➔Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For use in patients with approval by the Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel; or
- 2 For diagnostic use in catheter laboratories; or
- 3 For use following mitral or tricuspid valve surgery; or
- 4 In hospital stabilisation in emergency situations.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Anti-Infective Preparations			
Antibacterials			
FUSIDIC ACID			
Crm 2%	2.52	15 g	DP Fusidic Acid Cream
Oint 2%	3.45	15 g	Foban
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE			
Crm 1%	8.56	15 g	Crystaderm
Soln 3% (10 vol) – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	1.40	100 ml	Pharmacy Health
MAFENIDE ACETATE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Powder 50 g sachet			
➔ Restricted			
Initiation			
For the treatment of burns patients.			
MUPIROCIN			
Oint 2%			
SULPHADIAZINE SILVER			
Crm 1%	12.30	50 g	Flamazine
Antifungals			
AMOROLFINE			
Nail soln 5% – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	19.95	5 ml	MycoNail
CICLOPIROX OLAMINE			
Nail soln 8% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	6.50	7 ml	Apo-Ciclopirox
➔ Soln 1% – Restricted: For continuation only			
CLOTTRIMAZOLE			
Crm 1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	0.52	20 g	Clomazol
➔ Soln 1% – Restricted: For continuation only			
ECONAZOLE NITRATE			
➔ Crm 1% – Restricted: For continuation only			
Foaming soln 1%			
KETOCONAZOLE			
Shampoo 2% – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	2.99	100 ml	Sebizole
METRONIDAZOLE			
Gel 0.75%			
MICONAZOLE NITRATE			
Crm 2% – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	0.55	15 g	Multichem
➔ Lotn 2% – Restricted: For continuation only			
Tinc 2%			
NYSTATIN			
Crm 100,000 u per g			
Antiparasitics			
MALATHION [MALDISON]			
Lotn 0.5%			
Shampoo 1%			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
MALATHION WITH PERMETHRIN AND PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE			
Spray 0.25% with permethrin 0.5% and piperonyl butoxide 2%			
PERMETHRIN			
Crm 5% – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	4.20	30 g	Lyderm
Lotn 5% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.19	30 ml	A-Scabies
PHENOTHRLN			
Shampoo 0.5%			

Antiacne Preparations

ADAPALENE			
Crm 0.1%			
Gel 0.1%			
BENZOYL PEROXIDE			
Soln 5%			
ISOTRETINOIN			
Cap 10 mg	12.47	100	Isotane 10
	14.96	120	Oratane
Cap 20 mg	19.27	100	Isotane 20
	23.12	120	Oratane
TRETINOIN			
Crm 0.05%			

Antipruritic Preparations

CALAMINE			
Crm, aqueous, BP – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	1.49	100 g	Pharmacy Health
Lotn, BP – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	12.94	2,000 ml	PSM
CROTAMITON			
Crm 10% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.37	20 g	Itch-Soothe

Barrier Creams and Emollients

Barrier Creams

DIMETHICONE			
Crm 5% tube – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.59	100 g	healthE Dimethicone 5%
Crm 5% pump bottle – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	4.59	500 ml	healthE Dimethicone 5%
Crm 10% pump bottle – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	4.90	500 ml	healthE Dimethicone 10%
ZINC			
Crm		e.g. Zinc Cream (Orion); Zinc Cream (PSM)	
Oint		e.g. Zinc oxide (PSM)	
Paste			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
ZINC AND CASTOR OIL			
Crm	1.63	20 g	Orion
Oint, BP – 1% DV Jul-15 to 2017	1.39	20 g	healthE
ZINC WITH WOOL FAT			
Crm zinc 15.25% with wool fat 4%			<i>e.g. Sudocrem</i>
Emollients			
AQUEOUS CREAM			
Crm 100 g – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	1.00	100 g	Pharmacy Health SLS-free
Note: DV limit applies to the pack sizes of 100 g or less.			
Crm 500 g – 1% DV Mar-16 to 2018	1.99	500 g	AFT SLS-free
Note: DV limit applies to the pack sizes of greater than 100 g.			
CETOMACROGOL			
Crm BP, 500 g – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	2.74	500 g	healthE
Crm BP, 100 g – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	1.47	1	healthE
CETOMACROGOL WITH GLYCEROL			
Crm 90% with glycerol 10%,	2.00	100 g	Pharmacy Health
	2.10		Pharmacy Health
	3.20		healthE
Crm 90% with glycerol 10% – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	2.82	500 ml	Pharmacy Health
			Sorbolene with Glycerin
	3.87	1,000 ml	Pharmacy Health
			Sorbolene with Glycerin
EMULSIFYING OINTMENT			
Oint BP – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	1.84	100 g	Jaychem
Note: DV limit applies to pack sizes of less than 200 g.			
Oint BP, 500 g – 1% DV Jul-15 to 2017	2.73	500 g	AFT
Note: DV limit applies to pack sizes of greater than 200 g.			
GLYCEROL WITH PARAFFIN			
Crm glycerol 10% with white soft paraffin 5% and liquid paraffin 10%			<i>e.g. QV cream</i>
OIL IN WATER EMULSION			
Crm	2.63	500 g	healthE Fatty Cream
Crm, 100 g	1.60	1	healthE Fatty Cream
PARAFFIN			
Oint liquid paraffin 50% with white soft paraffin 50%	3.10	100 g	healthE
White soft – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	0.85	10 g	healthE
Note: DV limit applies to pack sizes of 30 g or less, and to both white soft paraffin and yellow soft paraffin.			
Yellow soft			
PARAFFIN WITH WOOL FAT			
Lotn liquid paraffin 15.9% with wool fat 0.6%			<i>e.g. AlphaKeri;BK ;DP; Hydroderm Lotn</i>
Lotn liquid paraffin 91.7% with wool fat 3%			<i>e.g. Alpha Keri Bath Oil</i>
UREA			
Crm 10% – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.37	100 g	healthE Urea Cream

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
WOOL FAT Crm			
Corticosteroids			
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE			
Crm 0.05%			
Oint 0.05%			
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE			
Crm 0.1% – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	3.15	50 g	Beta Cream
Oint 0.1% – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	3.15	50 g	Beta Ointment
Lotn 0.1%			
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE			
Crm 0.05%	3.20	30 g	Clobetasol BNM
Oint 0.05%	3.20	30 g	Clobetasol BNM
CLOBETASONE BUTYRATE			
Crm 0.05%			
DIFLUCORTOLONE VALERATE – Restricted: For continuation only			
➡ Crm 0.1%			
➡ Fatty oint 0.1%			
HYDROCORTISONE			
Crm 1%, 100 g	3.75	100 g	Pharmacy Health
Crm 1%, 500 g	14.00	500 g	Pharmacy Health
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE			
Crm 1%	2.48	14.2 g	AFT
HYDROCORTISONE AND PARAFFIN LIQUID AND LANOLIN			
Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6% – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	10.57	250 ml	DP Lotn HC
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE			
Crm 0.1%	2.30	30 g	Locoid Lipocream
	6.85	100 g	Locoid Lipocream
Oint 0.1%	6.85	100 g	Locoid
Milky emul 0.1%	6.85	100 ml	Locoid Crelo
HYDROCORTISONE WITH PARAFFIN AND WOOL FAT			
Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and wool fat 0.6%			
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACEPONATE			
Crm 0.1%	4.95	15 g	Advantan
Oint 0.1%	4.95	15 g	Advantan
MOMETASONE FUROATE			
Crm 0.1% – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	1.51	15 g	Elocon Alcohol Free
	2.90	50 g	Elocon Alcohol Free
Oint 0.1% – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	1.51	15 g	Elocon
	2.90	50 g	Elocon
Lotn 0.1% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018			
	7.35	30 ml	Elocon
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE			
Crm 0.02% – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	6.30	100 g	Aristocort
Oint 0.02% – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	6.35	100 g	Aristocort

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

Corticosteroids with Anti-Infective Agents

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE WITH CLIOQUINOL – **Restricted** see terms below

‡ Crm 0.1% with clioquinol 3%

➔ Restricted

Initiation

Either:

- 1 For the treatment of intertrigo; or
- 2 For continuation use.

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE WITH FUSIDIC ACID

Crm 0.1% with fusidic acid 2%

HYDROCORTISONE WITH MICONAZOLE

Crm 1% with miconazole nitrate 2% – **1% DV Sep-15 to 2018**2.00 15 g **Micreme H**

HYDROCORTISONE WITH NATAMYCIN AND NEOMYCIN

Crm 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%2.79 15 g Pimafucort

Oint 1% with natamycin 1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5%2.79 15 g Pimafucort

TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH NEOMYCIN SULPHATE, GRAMICIDIN AND NYSTATIN

Crm 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and
gramicidin 250 mcg per g

Psoriasis and Eczema Preparations

ACITRETIN

Cap 10 mg – **1% DV Nov-14 to 2017**17.86 60 **Novatretin**

Cap 25 mg – **1% DV Nov-14 to 2017**41.36 60 **Novatretin**

BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE WITH CALCIPOTRIOL

Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g – **1% DV Sep-15 to 2018**26.12 30 g **Daivobet**

Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g – **1% DV Sep-15 to 2018**26.12 30 g **Daivobet**

CALCIPOTRIOL

Crm 50 mcg per g45.00 100 g Daivonex

Oint 50 mcg per g45.00 100 g Daivonex

Soln 50 mcg per ml16.00 30 ml Daivonex

COAL TAR WITH SALICYLIC ACID AND SULPHUR

Oint 12% with salicylic acid 2% and sulphur 4%

METHOXSALEN [8-METHOXYPORALEN]

Tab 10 mg

Lotn 1.2%

PINE TAR WITH TROLAMINE LAURILSULFATE AND FLUORESCEN

Soln 2.3% with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein sodium3.36 500 ml Pinetarsol

5.82 1,000 ml Pinetarsol

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE

Tab 400 mg

Crystals

Scalp Preparations

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE

Scalp app 0.1%7.75 100 ml Beta Scalp

DERMATOLOGICALS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE			
Scalp app 0.05%	6.96	30 ml	Dermol
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE			
Scalp lotn 0.1%	3.65	100 ml	Locoid

Wart Preparations

IMIQUIMOD			
Crm 5%, 250 mg sachet – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	17.98	12	Apo-Imiquimod Cream 5%
PODOPHYLLOTOXIN			
Soln 0.5%	33.60	3.5 ml	Condyline

SILVER NITRATE
Sticks with applicator

Other Skin Preparations

DIPHEMANIL METILSULFATE			
Powder 2%			
SUNSCREEN, PROPRIETARY			
Crm			
Lotn	3.30	100 g	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+
	5.10	200 g	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+

Antineoplastics

FLUOROURACIL SODIUM			
Crm 5% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.95	20 g	Efudix
METHYL AMINOLEVULINATE HYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Crm 16%			
☞ Restricted			
Dermatologist or plastic surgeon			

Wound Management Products

CALCIUM GLUCONATE			
Gel 2.5%	21.00	1	healthE

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

Anti-Infective Agents

ACETIC ACID

- Soln 3%
- Soln 5%

ACETIC ACID WITH HYDROXYQUINOLINE, GLYCEROL AND RICINOLEIC ACID

- Jelly 0.94% with hydroxyquinoline sulphate 0.025%, glycerol 5% and ricinoleic acid 0.75% with applicator

CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE

- Crm 1% – **1% DV Sep-15 to 2018** 1.21 50 g **healthE**
- Lotn 1%, 200 ml – **1% DV Sep-15 to 2018** 2.98 1 **healthE**

CLOTRIMAZOLE

- Vaginal crm 1% with applicator 1.45 35 g Clomazol
- Vaginal crm 2% with applicator 2.20 20 g Clomazol

MICONAZOLE NITRATE

- Vaginal crm 2% with applicator – **1% DV Oct-14 to 2017** 3.95 40 g **Micreme**

NYSTATIN

- Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s)

Contraceptives

Antiandrogen Oral Contraceptives

CYPROTERONE ACETATE WITH ETHINYLOESTRADIOL

- Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tablets – **1% DV Dec-14 to 2017** 5.36 168 **Ginet**

Combined Oral Contraceptives

ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH DESOGESTREL

- Tab 20 mcg with desogestrel 150 mcg
- Tab 30 mcg with desogestrel 150 mcg

ETHINYLOESTRADIOL 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**
- Tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg
- Tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg
- Tab 50 mcg with levonorgestrel 125 mcg 9.45 84 **Microgynon 50 ED**

ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE

- Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg
- Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg

NORETHISTERONE WITH MESTRANOL

- Tab 1 mg with mestranol 50 mcg

Contraceptive Devices

INTRA-UTERINE DEVICE

- IUD 29.1 mm length × 23.2 mm width 31.60 1 **Choice TT380 Short**
- IUD 33.6 mm length × 29.9 mm width 31.60 1 **Choice TT380 Standard**
- IUD 35.5 mm length × 19.6 mm width 31.60 1 **Choice Load 375**

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Emergency Contraception			
LEVONORGESTREL			
Tab 1.5 mg	3.50	1	Postinor-1
Progestogen-Only Contraceptives			
LEVONORGESTREL			
Tab 30 mcg			
Subdermal implant (2 × 75 mg rods) – 5% DV Oct-14 to 31 Dec 2017	133.65	1	Jadelle
⚡ Intra-uterine system, 20 mcg per day – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	269.50	1	Mirena
➡Restricted			
Initiation — heavy menstrual bleeding			
Obstetrician or gynaecologist			
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 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			
Obstetrician or gynaecologist			
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			
Obstetrician or gynaecologist			
The patient has a clinical diagnosis of endometriosis confirmed by laparoscopy.			
Continuation — endometriosis			
Obstetrician or gynaecologist			
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.			
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE			
Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	7.25	1	Depo-Provera
NORETHISTERONE			
Tab 350 mcg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	6.25	84	Noriday 28
Obstetric Preparations			
Antiprogestogens			
MIFEPRISTONE			
Tab 200 mg			
Oxytocics			
CARBOPROST TROMETAMOL			
Inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
DINOPROSTONE			
Pessaries 10 mg			
Vaginal gel 1 mg in 3 g	52.65	1	Prostin E2
Vaginal gel 2 mg in 3 g	64.60	1	Prostin E2
ERGOMETRINE MALEATE			
Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	94.70	5	DBL Ergometrine
OXYTOCIN			
Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	4.03	5	Oxytocin BNM
Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	5.03	5	Oxytocin BNM
OXYTOCIN WITH ERGOMETRINE MALEATE			
Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	11.13	5	Syntometrine

Tocolytics

PROGESTERONE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Cap 100 mg – **1% DV Aug-16 to 2019** 16.50 30 **Utrogestan**

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Gynaecologist or obstetrician

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

- 1 For the prevention of pre-term labour*; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient has a short cervix on ultrasound (defined as < 25mm at 16 to 28 weeks); or
 - 2.2 The patient has a history of pre-term birth at less than 28 weeks.

Continuation

Gynaecologist or obstetrician

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 For the prevention of pre-term labour*; and
- 2 Treatment is required for second or subsequent pregnancy; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 The patient has a short cervix on ultrasound (defined as < 25mm at 16 to 28 weeks); or
 - 3.2 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)

TERBUTALINE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 500 mcg ampoule

➡ **Restricted**

Obstetrician

Oestrogens

OESTRIOL

Crm 1 mg per g with applicator

Pessaries 500 mcg

Urologicals

5-Alpha Reductase Inhibitors

FINASTERIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	2.08	30	Finpro
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➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 Patient has symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient is intolerant of non-selective alpha blockers or these are contraindicated; or
 - 2.2 Symptoms are not adequately controlled with non-selective alpha blockers.

Alpha-1A Adrenoceptor Blockers

TAMSULOSIN – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 400 mcg	13.51	100	Tamsulosin-Rex
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➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 Patient has symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia; and
- 2 The patient is intolerant of non-selective alpha blockers or these are contraindicated.

Urinary Alkalisers

POTASSIUM CITRATE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Oral liq 3 mmol per ml	30.00	200 ml	Biomed
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➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 The patient has recurrent calcium oxalate urolithiasis; and
- 2 The patient has had more than two renal calculi in the two years prior to the application.

SODIUM CITRO-TARTRATE

Grans eff 4 g sachets – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	2.93	28	Ural
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Urinary Antispasmodics

OXYBUTYNIN

Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	8.85	500	Apo-Oxybutynin
Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	60.40	473 ml	Apo-Oxybutynin

SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 5 mg	37.50	30	Vesicare
⚡ Tab 10 mg	37.50	30	Vesicare

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Patient has overactive bladder and a documented intolerance of, or is non-responsive to, oxybutynin.

TOLTERODINE TARTRATE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Tab 1 mg	14.56	56	Arrow-Tolterodine
⚡ Tab 2 mg	14.56	56	Arrow-Tolterodine

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

➡ Restricted

Initiation

Patient has overactive bladder and a documented intolerance of, or is non-responsive to, oxybutynin.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Anabolic Agents			
OXANDROLONE			
☯ Tab 2.5 mg			
☛ Restricted			
Initiation			
For the treatment of burns patients.			
Androgen Agonists and Antagonists			
CYPROTERONE ACETATE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	15.87	50	Procur
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	30.40	50	Procur
TESTOSTERONE			
Patch 2.5 mg per day	80.00	60	Androderm
TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE			
Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	76.50	1	Depo-Testosterone
TESTOSTERONE ESTERS			
Inj testosterone decanoate 100 mg, testosterone isocarproate 60 mg, testosterone phenylpropionate 60 mg and testosterone propionate 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
TESTOSTERONE UNDECANOATE			
Cap 40 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	16.80	60	Andriol Testocaps
Inj 250 mg per ml, 4 ml vial	86.00	1	Reandron 1000
Calcium Homeostasis			
CALCITONIN			
Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	121.00	5	Miacalcic
CINACALCET – Restricted see terms below			
☯ Tab 30 mg	403.70	28	Sensipar
☛ Restricted			
Initiation			
Nephrologist or endocrinologist			
Re-assessment required after 6 months			
Either:			
1 All of the following:			
1.1 The patient has been diagnosed with a parathyroid carcinoma (see Note); and			
1.2 The patient has persistent hypercalcaemia (serum calcium \geq 3 mmol/L) despite previous first-line treatments including bisphosphonates and sodium thiosulfate; and			
1.3 The patient is symptomatic; or			
2 All of the following:			
2.1 The patient has been diagnosed with calciphylaxis (calcific uraemic arteriopathy); and			
2.2 The patient has symptomatic (e.g. painful skin ulcers) hypercalcaemia (serum calcium \geq 3 mmol/L); and			
2.3 The patient's condition has not responded to previous first-line treatments including bisphosphonates and sodium thiosulfate.			
Continuation			
Nephrologist or endocrinologist			
Both:			

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☯ Item restricted (see ☛ above); ☯ Item restricted (see ☛ below)
e.g. Brand indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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1 The patient's serum calcium level has fallen to < 3mmol/L; and			
2 The patient has experienced clinically significant symptom improvement.			
Note: This does not include parathyroid adenomas unless these have become malignant.			
ZOLEDRONIC ACID			
⚡ Inj 4 mg per 5 ml, vial	550.00	1	Zometa
➔ Restricted			
Initiation			
Oncologist, haematologist or palliative care specialist			
Any of the following:			
1 Patient has hypercalcaemia of malignancy; or			
2 Both:			
2.1 Patient has bone metastases or involvement; and			
2.2 Patient has severe bone pain resistant to standard first-line treatments; or			
3 Both:			
3.1 Patient has bone metastases or involvement; and			
3.2 Patient is at risk of skeletal-related events (pathological fracture, spinal cord compression, radiation to bone or surgery to bone).			
Corticosteroids			
BETAMETHASONE			
Tab 500 mcg			
Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
BETAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE WITH BETAMETHASONE ACETATE			
Inj 3.9 mg with betamethasone acetate 3 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
DEXAMETHASONE			
Tab 0.5 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	0.88	30	Dexamethsone
Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	1.84	30	Dexamethsone
Oral liq 1 mg per ml	45.00	25 ml	Biomed
DEXAMETHASONE PHOSPHATE			
Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2019	14.19	10	Max Health
Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2019	12.59	5	Max Health
FLUDROCORTISONE ACETATE			
Tab 100 mcg	14.32	100	Florinef
HYDROCORTISONE			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.10	100	Douglas
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	20.32	100	Douglas
Inj 100 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	5.30	1	Solu-Cortef
METHYLPREDNISOLONE (AS SODIUM SUCCINATE)			
Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	80.00	100	Medrol
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	180.00	20	Medrol
Inj 40 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	10.50	1	Solu-Medrol
Inj 125 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	22.25	1	Solu-Medrol
Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	9.00	1	Solu-Medrol
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	16.00	1	Solu-Medrol
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE			
Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	40.00	5	Depo-Medrol

HORMONE PREPARATIONS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE WITH LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE]			
Inj 40 mg with lidocaine [lignocaine], 1 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	9.25	1	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine
PREDNISOLONE			
Oral liq 5 mg per ml	7.50	30 ml	Redipred
Enema 200 mcg per ml, 100 ml			
PREDNISONE			
Tab 1 mg	10.68	500	Apo-Prednisone
	2.13	100	Apo-Prednisone S29
Tab 2.5 mg	12.09	500	Apo-Prednisone
Tab 5 mg	11.09	500	Apo-Prednisone
Tab 20 mg	29.03	500	Apo-Prednisone
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	20.80	5	Kenacort-A 10
Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	51.70	5	Kenacort-A 40
TRIAMCINOLONE HEXACETONIDE			
Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml vial			

Hormone Replacement Therapy

Oestrogens

OESTRADIOL			
Tab 1 mg			
Tab 2 mg			
Patch 25 mcg per day – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	6.12	8	Estradot
Patch 50 mcg per day – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	7.04	8	Estradot
Patch 100 mcg per day – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	7.91	8	Estradot
OESTRADIOL VALERATE			
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	12.36	84	Progynova
Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	12.36	84	Progynova
OESTROGENS (CONJUGATED EQUINE)			
Tab 300 mcg			
Tab 625 mcg			

Progestogen and Oestrogen Combined Preparations

OESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE ACETATE			
Tab 1 mg with 0.5 mg norethisterone acetate			
Tab 2 mg with 1 mg norethisterone acetate			
Tab 2 mg with 1 mg norethisterone acetate (10), and tab 2 mg oestradiol (12) and tab 1 mg oestradiol (6)			
OESTROGENS WITH MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE			
Tab 625 mcg conjugated equine with 2.5 mg medroxyprogesterone acetate			
Tab 625 mcg conjugated equine with 5 mg medroxyprogesterone acetate			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Progestogens			
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	3.75	30	Provera
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	14.00	100	Provera
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	7.15	30	Provera
Other Endocrine Agents			
CABERGOLINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 0.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	4.75	2	Dostinex
	19.00	8	Dostinex
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
1 Inhibition of lactation; or			
2 Patient has pathological hyperprolactinemia; or			
3 Patient has acromegaly.			
CLOMIPHENE CITRATE			
Tab 50 mg	29.84	10	Mylan Clomiphen Serophene
DANAZOL			
Cap 100 mg	68.33	100	Azol
Cap 200 mg	97.83	100	Azol
GESTRINONE			
Cap 2.5 mg			
METYRAPONE			
Cap 250 mg			
PENTAGASTRIN			
Inj 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
Other Oestrogen Preparations			
ETHINYLOESTRADIOL			
Tab 10 mcg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	17.60	100	NZ Medical & Scientific
OESTRADIOL			
Implant 50 mg			
OESTRIOL			
Tab 2 mg			
Other Progestogen Preparations			
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE			
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	101.00	100	Provera HD
NORETHISTERONE			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	18.29	100	Primolut N
Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues			
CORTICOTRORELIN (OVINE)			
Inj 100 mcg vial			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
THYROTROPIN ALFA Inj 900 mcg vial			

Adrenocorticotrophic Hormones

TETRACOSACTIDE [TETRACOSACTRIN]

Inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	75.00	1	Synacthen
Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	690.00	1	Synacthen Depot

GnRH Agonists and Antagonists

BUSERELIN

Inj 1 mg per ml, 5.5 ml vial

GONADORELIN

Inj 100 mcg vial

GOSERELIN

Implant 3.6 mg	166.20	1	Zoladex
Implant 10.8 mg	443.76	1	Zoladex

LEUPRORELIN ACETATE

Inj 3.75 mg syringe	221.60	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
Inj 7.5 mg syringe	166.20	1	Eligard
Inj 11.25 mg syringe	591.68	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
Inj 22.5 mg syringe	443.76	1	Eligard
Inj 30 mg syringe	1,109.40	1	Lucrin Depot PDS
Inj 30 mg vial	591.68	1	Eligard
Inj 45 mg syringe	832.05	1	Eligard

Gonadotrophins

CHORIOGONADOTROPIN ALFA

Inj 250 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe

Growth Hormone

SOMATROPIN – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 5 mg cartridge – 1% DV Jan-15 to 31 Dec 2017	109.50	1	Omnitrope
⚡ Inj 10 mg cartridge – 1% DV Jan-15 to 31 Dec 2017	219.00	1	Omnitrope
⚡ Inj 15 mg cartridge – 1% DV Jan-15 to 31 Dec 2017	328.50	1	Omnitrope

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation — growth hormone deficiency in children

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Either:

- Growth hormone deficiency causing symptomatic hypoglycaemia, or with other significant growth hormone deficient sequelae (e.g. cardiomyopathy, hepatic dysfunction) and diagnosed with GH < 5 mcg/l on at least two random blood samples in the first 2 weeks of life, or from samples during established hypoglycaemia (whole blood glucose < 2 mmol/l using a laboratory device); or
- All of the following:
 - Height velocity < 25th percentile for age; and adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate over 6 or 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
 - A current bone age is < 14 years (female patients) or < 16 years (male patients); and

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- 2.3 Peak growth hormone value of < 5.0 mcg per litre in response to two different growth hormone stimulation tests. In children who are 5 years or older, GH testing with sex steroid priming is required; and
- 2.4 If the patient has been treated for a malignancy, they should be disease free for at least one year based upon follow-up laboratory and radiological imaging appropriate for the malignancy, unless there are strong medical reasons why this is either not necessary or appropriate; and
- 2.5 Appropriate imaging of the pituitary gland has been obtained.

Continuation — growth hormone deficiency in children

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 A current bone age is \leq 14 years (female patients) or \leq 16 years (male patients); and
- 2 Height velocity is \geq 25th percentile for age (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate) while on growth hormone treatment, as calculated over six months using the standards of Tanner and Davis (1985); and
- 3 Height velocity is \geq 2.0 cm per year, as calculated over 6 months; and
- 4 No serious adverse effect that the patients specialist considers is likely to be attributable to growth hormone treatment has occurred; and
- 5 No malignancy has developed since starting growth hormone.

Initiation — Turner syndrome

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has a post-natal genotype confirming Turner Syndrome; and
- 2 Height velocity is < 25th percentile over 6-12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
- 3 A current bone age is < 14 years.

Continuation — Turner syndrome

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Height velocity \geq 50th percentile for age (while on growth hormone calculated over 6 to 12 months using the Ranke's Turner Syndrome growth velocity charts); and
- 2 Height velocity is \geq 2 cm per year, calculated over six months; and
- 3 A current bone age is \leq 14 years; and
- 4 No serious adverse effect that the specialist considers is likely to be attributable to growth hormone treatment has occurred; and
- 5 No malignancy has developed since starting growth hormone.

Initiation — short stature without growth hormone deficiency

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient's height is more than 3 standard deviations below the mean for age or for bone age if there is marked growth acceleration or delay; and
- 2 Height velocity is < 25th percentile for age (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate), as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies(1985); and
- 3 A current bone age is < 14 years (female patients) or < 16 years (male patients); and
- 4 The patient does not have severe chronic disease (including malignancy or recognized severe skeletal dysplasia) and is not receiving medications known to impair height velocity.

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Continuation — short stature without growth hormone deficiency

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Height velocity is \geq 50th percentile (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate) as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
- 2 Height velocity is \geq 2 cm per year as calculated over six months; and
- 3 Current bone age is \leq 14 years (female patients) or \leq 16 years (male patients); and
- 4 No serious adverse effect that the patient's specialist considers is likely to be attributable to growth hormone treatment has occurred.

Initiation — short stature due to chronic renal insufficiency

Endocrinologist, paediatric endocrinologist or renal physician on the recommendation of an endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient's height is more than 2 standard deviations below the mean; and
- 2 Height velocity is $<$ 25th percentile (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate) as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
- 3 A current bone age is \leq 14 years (female patients) or \leq 16 years (male patients); and
- 4 The patient is metabolically stable, has no evidence of metabolic bone disease and absence of any other severe chronic disease; and
- 5 The patient is under the supervision of a specialist with expertise in renal medicine; and
- 6 Either:
 - 6.1 The patient has a $GFR \leq 30 \text{ ml/min/1.73 m}^2$ as measured by the Schwartz method ($\text{Height(cm)/plasma creatinine } (\mu\text{mol/l}) \times 40 = \text{corrected GFR (ml/min/1.73 m}^2)$) in a child who may or may not be receiving dialysis; or
 - 6.2 The patient has received a renal transplant and has received $< 5\text{mg/ m}^2$ /day of prednisone or equivalent for at least 6 months.

Continuation — short stature due to chronic renal insufficiency

Endocrinologist, paediatric endocrinologist or renal physician on the recommendation of an endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Height velocity is \geq 50th percentile (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate) as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
- 2 Height velocity is \geq 2 cm per year as calculated over six months; and
- 3 A current bone age is \leq 14 years (female patients) or \leq 16 years (male patients); and
- 4 No serious adverse effect that the patients specialist considers is likely to be attributable to growth hormone has occurred; and
- 5 No malignancy has developed after growth hormone therapy was commenced; and
- 6 The patient has not experienced significant biochemical or metabolic deterioration confirmed by diagnostic results; and
- 7 The patient has not received renal transplantation since starting growth hormone treatment; and
- 8 If the patient requires transplantation, growth hormone prescription should cease before transplantation and a new application should be made after transplantation based on the above criteria.

Initiation — Prader-Willi syndrome

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has a diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome that has been confirmed by genetic testing or clinical scoring criteria; and

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- 2 The patient's height velocity is < 25th percentile for bone age adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985) or pubertal status over 6 to 12 months; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 The patient is under two years of age and height velocity has been assessed over a minimum six month period from the age of 12 months, with at least three supine length measurements over this period demonstrating clear and consistent evidence of linear growth failure (with height velocity < 25th percentile); or
 - 3.2 The patient is aged two years or older; and
- 4 A current bone age is < 14 years (female patients) or < 16 years (male patients); and
- 5 Sleep studies or overnight oximetry have been performed and there is no obstructive sleep disorder requiring treatment, or if an obstructive sleep disorder is found, it has been adequately treated under the care of a paediatric respiratory physician and/or ENT surgeon; and
- 6 There is no evidence of type II diabetes or uncontrolled obesity defined by BMI that has increased by ≥ 0.5 standard deviations in the preceding 12 months.

Continuation — Prader-Willi syndrome

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Height velocity is \geq 50th percentile (adjusted for bone age/pubertal status if appropriate) as calculated over 6 to 12 months using the standards of Tanner and Davies (1985); and
- 2 Height velocity is ≥ 2 cm per year as calculated over six months; and
- 3 A current bone age is ≤ 14 years (female patients) or ≤ 16 years (male patients); and
- 4 No serious adverse effect that the patient's specialist considers is likely to be attributable to growth hormone treatment has occurred; and
- 5 No malignancy has developed after growth hormone therapy was commenced; and
- 6 The patient has not developed type II diabetes or uncontrolled obesity as defined by BMI that has increased by ≥ 0.5 standard deviations in the preceding 12 months.

Initiation — adults and adolescents

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has a medical condition that is known to cause growth hormone deficiency (e.g. surgical removal of the pituitary for treatment of a pituitary tumour); and
- 2 The patient has undergone appropriate treatment of other hormonal deficiencies and psychological illnesses; and
- 3 The patient has severe growth hormone deficiency (see notes); and
- 4 The patient's serum IGF-I is more than 1 standard deviation below the mean for age and sex; and
- 5 The patient has poor quality of life, as defined by a score of 16 or more using the disease-specific quality of life questionnaire for adult growth hormone deficiency (QoL-AGHDA[®]).

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Notes: For the purposes of adults and adolescents, severe growth hormone deficiency is defined as a peak serum growth hormone level of ≤ 3 mcg per litre during an adequately performed insulin tolerance test (ITT) or glucagon stimulation test.

Patients with one or more additional anterior pituitary hormone deficiencies and a known structural pituitary lesion only require one test. Patients with isolated growth hormone deficiency require two growth hormone stimulation tests, of which, one should be ITT unless otherwise contraindicated. Where an additional test is required, an arginine provocation test can be used with a peak serum growth hormone level of ≤ 0.4 mcg per litre.

The dose of somatropin should be started at 0.2 mg daily and be titrated by 0.1 mg monthly until it is within 1 standard deviation of the mean normal value for age and sex; and

The dose of somatropin not to exceed 0.7 mg per day for male patients, or 1 mg per day for female patients.

At the commencement of treatment for hypopituitarism, patients must be monitored for any required adjustment in replacement doses of corticosteroid and levothyroxine.

Continuation — adults and adolescents

Endocrinologist or paediatric endocrinologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
 - 1.1 The patient has been treated with somatropin for < 12 months; and
 - 1.2 There has been an improvement in the Quality of Life Assessment defined as a reduction of at least 8 points on the Quality of Life Assessment of Growth Hormone Deficiency in Adults (QoL-AGHDA[®]) score from baseline; and
 - 1.3 Serum IGF-I levels have increased to within ± 1 SD of the mean of the normal range for age and sex; and
 - 1.4 The dose of somatropin does not exceed 0.7 mg per day for male patients, or 1 mg per day for female patients; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient has been treated with somatropin for more than 12 months; and
 - 2.2 The patient has not had a deterioration in Quality of Life defined as a 6 point or greater increase from their lowest QoL-AGHDA[®] score on treatment (other than due to obvious external factors such as external stressors); and
 - 2.3 Serum IGF-I levels have continued to be maintained within ± 1 SD of the mean of the normal range for age and sex (other than for obvious external factors); and
 - 2.4 The dose of somatropin has not exceeded 0.7 mg per day for male patients or 1 mg per day for female patients.

Thyroid and Antithyroid Preparations

CARBIMAZOLE

Tab 5 mg

IODINE

Soln BP 50 mg per ml

LEVOTHYROXINE

Tab 25 mcg

Tab 50 mcg

Tab 100 mcg

LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM

♣ Tab 20 mcg

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For a maximum of 14 days' treatment in patients with thyroid cancer who are due to receive radioiodine therapy.

Inj 20 mcg vial

POTASSIUM IODATE

Tab 170 mg

POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE

Cap 200 mg

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PROPYLTHIOURACIL – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 50 mg	35.00	100	PTU
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Both:			
1 The patient has hyperthyroidism; and			
2 The patient is intolerant of carbimazole or carbimazole is contraindicated.			
Note: Propylthiouracil is not recommended for patients under the age of 18 years unless the patient is pregnant and other treatments are contraindicated.			
PROTIRELIN			
Inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			

Vasopressin Agents

ARGIPRESSIN [VASOPRESSIN]			
Inj 20 u per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE – Some items restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 100 mcg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	25.00	30	Minirin
⚡ Tab 200 mcg – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	54.45	30	Minirin
Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	22.95	6 ml	Desmopressin-PH&T
Inj 4 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 15 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Nasal drops 100 mcg per ml			
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — Nocturnal enuresis			
Either:			
1 The nasal forms of desmopressin are contraindicated; or			
2 An enuresis alarm is contraindicated.			
Note: Cranial diabetes insipidus and the nasal forms of desmopressin are contraindicated.			
TERLIPRESSIN			
Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 8.5 ml ampoule	450.00	5	Glypressin
Inj 1 mg per 8.5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	215.00	5	Glypressin

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Antibacterials			
Aminoglycosides			
AMIKACIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe			
☞ Inj 5 mg per ml, 5 ml syringe	176.00	10	Biomed
☞ Inj 15 mg per ml, 5 ml syringe			
☞ Inj 250 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	431.20	5	DBL Amikacin
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
GENTAMICIN SULPHATE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	8.56	5	Hospira
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	175.10	25	APP Pharmaceuticals
Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	6.00	10	Pfizer
	30.00	50	Pfizer
PAROMOMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Cap 250 mg	126.00	16	Humatin
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
STREPTOMYCIN SULPHATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 400 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
TOBRAMYCIN			
☞ Powder			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For addition to orthopaedic bone cement.			
☞ Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	38.00	5	DBL Tobramycin
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
☞ Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
☞ Solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml	2,200.00	56 dose	TOBI
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Patient has cystic fibrosis.			
Carbapenems			
ERTAPENEM – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 1 g vial	73.50	1	Invanz
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
IMIPENEM WITH CILASTATIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 500 mg with 500 mg cilastatin vial – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2017	13.79	1	Imipenem+Cilastatin RBX
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			

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MEROPENEM – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	35.22	10	DBL Meropenem
⚡ Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	65.21	10	DBL Meropenem

➡ **Restricted**

Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist

Cephalosporins and Cephamycins - 1st Generation

CEFALEXIN			
Cap 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	3.95	20	Cephalexin ABM
Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.00	100 ml	Cefalexin Sandoz
Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	11.00	100 ml	Cefalexin Sandoz
CEFAZOLIN			
Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.99	5	AFT
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.38	5	AFT

Cephalosporins and Cephamycins - 2nd Generation

CEFACLOR			
Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	24.70	100	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.53	100 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
CEFOXITIN			
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	58.00	10	Cefoxitin Actavis
CEFUROXIME			
Tab 250 mg	29.40	50	Zinnat
Inj 750 mg vial	3.70	5	Zinacef
Inj 1.5 g vial	1.30	1	Zinacef

Cephalosporins and Cephamycins - 3rd Generation

CEFOTAXIME			
Inj 500 mg vial	1.90	1	Cefotaxime Sandoz
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	17.10	10	DBL Cefotaxime
CEFTAZIDIME – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	5.30	1	Fortum
⚡ Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	1.55	1	Fortum
⚡ Inj 2 g vial – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	3.34	1	Fortum

➡ **Restricted**

Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist

CEFTRIAXONE			
Inj 500 mg vial	1.50	1	Ceftriaxone-AFT
Inj 1 g vial	5.22	5	Ceftriaxone-AFT
Inj 2 g vial	2.75	1	Ceftriaxone-AFT

Cephalosporins and Cephamycins - 4th Generation

CEFEPIME – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	3.95	1	Cefepime-AFT
⚡ Inj 2 g vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	6.92	1	Cefepime-AFT

➡ **Restricted**

Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist

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Cephalosporins and Cephamycins - 5th Generation			
CEFTAROLINE FOSAMIL – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 600 mg vial	1,450.00	10	Zinforo
☞ Restricted			
Initiation — multi-resistant organism salvage therapy			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
Either:			
1 for patients where alternative therapies have failed; or			
2 for patients who have a contraindication or hypersensitivity to standard current therapies.			
Macrolides			
AZITHROMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	9.00	30	Apo-Azithromycin
☞ Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.05	2	Apo-Azithromycin
☞ Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml (40 mg per ml) – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	12.50	15 ml	Zithromax
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
1 Patient has received a lung transplant and requires treatment or prophylaxis for bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome; or			
2 Patient has cystic fibrosis and has chronic infection with <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> or <i>Pseudomonas</i> related gram negative organisms; or			
3 For any other condition for five days' treatment, with review after five days.			
CLARITHROMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.98	14	Apo-Clarithromycin
☞ Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	10.40	14	Apo-Clarithromycin
☞ Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml	23.12	50 ml	Klacid
☞ Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml	23.12	70 ml	Klacid
☞ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	20.40	1	Martindale
<i>(Klacid Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml to be delisted 1 October 2016)</i>			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation — Tab 250 mg and oral liquid			
Either:			
1 Atypical mycobacterial infection; or			
2 Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection where there is drug resistance or intolerance to standard pharmaceutical agents.			
Initiation — Tab 500 mg			
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication.			
Initiation — Infusion			
Any of the following:			
1 Atypical mycobacterial infection; or			
2 Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection where there is drug resistance or intolerance to standard pharmaceutical agents; or			
3 Community-acquired pneumonia.			
ERYTHROMYCIN (AS ETHYLSUCCINATE)			
Tab 400 mg	16.95	100	E-Mycin
Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml	5.00	100 ml	E-Mycin
Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml	6.77	100 ml	E-Mycin
ERYTHROMYCIN (AS LACTOBIONATE)			
Inj 1 g vial	16.00	1	Erythrocin IV

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
ERYTHROMYCIN (AS STEARATE) – Restricted: For continuation only			
➔ Tab 250 mg			
➔ Tab 500 mg			
ROXITHROMYCIN			
Tab 150 mg	7.48	50	Arrow-Roxithromycin
Tab 300 mg	14.40	50	Arrow-Roxithromycin
Penicillins			
AMOXICILLIN			
Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	14.97	500	Apo-Amoxi
Cap 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	16.75	500	Apo-Amoxi
Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	0.88	100 ml	Amoxicillin Actavis
	2.00		Ospamox
Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	0.97	100 ml	Amoxicillin Actavis
	2.00		Ospamox
Inj 250 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	10.67	10	Ibiamox
Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	12.41	10	Ibiamox
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	17.29	10	Ibiamox
AMOXICILLIN WITH CLAVULANIC ACID			
Tab 500 mg with clavulanic acid 125 mg – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2017	1.95	20	Augmentin
Grans for oral liq 25 mg with clavulanic acid 6.25 mg per ml	3.83	100 ml	Augmentin
Grans for oral liq 50 mg with clavulanic acid 12.5 mg per ml	4.97	100 ml	Augmentin
Inj 500 mg with clavulanic acid 100 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	10.14	10	m-Amoxiclav
Inj 1,000 mg with clavulanic acid 200 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	12.80	10	m-Amoxiclav
BENZATHINE BENZYL PENICILLIN			
Inj 900 mg (1.2 million units) in 2.3 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	315.00	10	Bicillin LA
BENZYL PENICILLIN SODIUM [PENICILLIN G]			
Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	10.35	10	Sandoz
FLUCLOXACILLIN			
Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	18.70	250	Staphlex
Cap 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	62.90	500	Staphlex
Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.29	100 ml	AFT
Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.08	100 ml	AFT
Inj 250 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	8.80	10	Flucloxin
Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	9.20	10	Flucloxin
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2017	11.60	10	Flucloxin
PHENOXYMETHYL PENICILLIN [PENICILLIN V]			
Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	2.88	50	Cilicaine VK
Cap 500 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	4.73	50	Cilicaine VK
Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.48	100 ml	AFT
Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.58	100 ml	AFT
PIPERACILLIN WITH TAZOBACTAM – Restricted see terms below			
➔ Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial	5.84	1	Hospira
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
PROCAINE PENICILLIN			
Inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	123.50	5	Cilicaine

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TICARCILLIN WITH CLAVULANIC ACID – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 3 g with clavulanic acid 0.1 mg vial			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
Quinolones			
CIPROFLOXACIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.75	28	Cipflox
☞ Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	2.00	28	Cipflox
☞ Tab 750 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.75	28	Cipflox
☞ Oral liq 50 mg per ml			
☞ Oral liq 100 mg per ml			
☞ Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Mar-16 to 2018	30.58	10	Cipflox
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
MOXIFLOXACIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 400 mg	52.00	5	Avelox
☞ Inj 1.6 mg per ml, 250 ml bottle	70.00	1	Avelox IV 400
☞ Restricted			
Initiation — Mycobacterium infection			
Infectious disease specialist, clinical microbiologist or respiratory specialist			
Either:			
1 Both:			
1.1 Active tuberculosis; and			
1.2 Any of the following:			
1.2.1 Documented resistance to one or more first-line medications; or			
1.2.2 Suspected resistance to one or more first-line medications (tuberculosis assumed to be contracted in an area with known resistance), as part of regimen containing other second-line agents; or			
1.2.3 Impaired visual acuity (considered to preclude ethambutol use); or			
1.2.4 Significant pre-existing liver disease or hepatotoxicity from tuberculosis medications; or			
1.2.5 Significant documented intolerance and/or side effects following a reasonable trial of first-line medications; or			
2 Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare complex not responding to other therapy or where such therapy is contraindicated.			
Initiation — Pneumonia			
Infectious disease specialist or clinical microbiologist			
Either:			
1 Immunocompromised patient with pneumonia that is unresponsive to first-line treatment; or			
2 Pneumococcal pneumonia or other invasive pneumococcal disease highly resistant to other antibiotics.			
Initiation — Penetrating eye injury			
Ophthalmologist			
Five days treatment for patients requiring prophylaxis following a penetrating eye injury.			
Initiation — 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.			
NORFLOXACIN			
Tab 400 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	13.50	100	Arrow-Norfloxacine

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Tetracyclines			
DEMECLOCYCLINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 150 mg			
Cap 150 mg			
Cap 300 mg			
DOXYCYCLINE			
➔ Tab 50 mg – Restricted : For continuation only			
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	6.75	250	Doxine
Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml vial			
MINOCYCLINE			
Tab 50 mg			
➔ Cap 100 mg – Restricted : For continuation only			
TETRACYCLINE			
Tab 250 mg			
Cap 500 mg	46.00	30	Tetracyclin Wolff
TIGECYCLINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 50 mg vial			
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
Other Antibacterials			
AZTREONAM – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 1 g vial	131.00	5	Azactam
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
CHLORAMPHENICOL – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 1 g vial			
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
CLINDAMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 150 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	4.10	16	Clindamycin ABM
⚡ Oral liq 15 mg per ml			
⚡ Inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	65.00	10	Dalacin C
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
COLISTIN SULPHOMETHATE [COLESTIMETHATE] – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml vial	65.00	1	Colistin-Link
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
DAPTOMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 350 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	175.16	1	Cubicin
⚡ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	243.52	1	Cubicin
➔ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
FOSFOMYCIN – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Powder for oral solution, 3 g sachet			

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➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
FUSIDIC ACID – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg	34.50	12	Fucidin
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
HEXAMINE HIPPURATE			
Tab 1 g			
LINCOMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 300 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
LINEZOLID – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 600 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	800.00	10	Zyvox
☞ Oral liq 20 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	775.00	150 ml	Zyvox
☞ Inj 2 mg per ml, 300 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1,650.00	10	Zyvox
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
NITROFURANTOIN			
Tab 50 mg			
Tab 100 mg			
PIVMECILLINAM – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 200 mg			
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
SULPHADIAZINE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 500 mg			
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or maternal-foetal medicine specialist			
TEICoplanin – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 400 mg vial			
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
TRIMETHOPRIM			
Tab 100 mg			
Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	15.00	50	TMP
TRIMETHOPRIM WITH SULPHAMETHOXAZOLE [CO-TRIMOXAZOLE]			
Tab 80 mg with sulphamethoxazole 400 mg			
Oral liq 8 mg with sulphamethoxazole 40 mg per ml	2.15	100 ml	Deprim
Inj 16 mg with sulphamethoxazole 80 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
VANCOMYCIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.64	1	Mylan
➡Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			

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Antifungals

Imidazoles

KETOCONAZOLE

⚡ Tab 200 mg

➔ **Restricted**

Oncologist

Polyene Antimycotics

AMPHOTERICIN B

⚡ Inj (liposomal) 50 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 20183,450.00 10 **AmBisome**

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Clinical microbiologist, haematologist, infectious disease specialist, oncologist, respiratory specialist or transplant specialist

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.

⚡ Inj 50 mg vial

➔ **Restricted**

Clinical microbiologist, haematologist, infectious disease specialist, oncologist, respiratory specialist or transplant specialist

NYSTATIN

Tab 500,000 u	17.09	50	Nilstat
Cap 500,000 u	15.47	50	Nilstat

Triazoles

FLUCONAZOLE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 50 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	3.49	28	Ozole
⚡ Cap 150 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	0.71	1	Ozole
⚡ Cap 200 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	9.69	28	Ozole
⚡ Oral liquid 50 mg per 5 ml	98.50	35 ml	Diflucan
⚡ Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	4.95	1	Fluconazole-Claris
⚡ Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	6.47	1	Fluconazole-Claris

➔ **Restricted**

Consultant

ITRACONAZOLE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	2.79	15	Itrazole
⚡ Oral liquid 10 mg per ml			

➔ **Restricted**

Clinical immunologist, clinical microbiologist, dermatologist or infectious disease specialist

POSACONAZOLE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Oral liq 40 mg per ml	761.13	105 ml	Noxafil
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➡Restricted

Initiation

Haematologist or infectious disease specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Patient has acute myeloid leukaemia; or
 - 1.2 Patient is planned to receive a stem cell transplant and is at high risk for aspergillus infection; and
- 2 Patient is to be treated with high dose remission induction therapy or re-induction therapy.

Continuation

Haematologist or infectious disease specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

Both:

- 1 Patient has previously received posaconazole prophylaxis during remission induction therapy; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient is to be treated with high dose remission re-induction therapy; or
 - 2.2 Patient is to be treated with high dose consolidation therapy; or
 - 2.3 Patient is receiving a high risk stem cell transplant.

VORICONAZOLE – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	130.00	56	Vttack
☞ Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	500.00	56	Vttack
☞ Powder for oral suspension 40 mg per ml	876.00	70 ml	Vfend
☞ Inj 200 mg vial	185.00	1	Vfend

➡Restricted

Initiation — Proven or probable aspergillus infection

Clinical microbiologist, haematologist or infectious disease specialist

Both:

- 1 Patient is immunocompromised; and
- 2 Patient has proven or probable invasive aspergillus infection.

Initiation — Possible aspergillus infection

Clinical microbiologist, haematologist or infectious disease specialist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is immunocompromised; and
- 2 Patient has possible invasive aspergillus infection; and
- 3 A multidisciplinary team (including an infectious disease physician) considers the treatment to be appropriate.

Initiation — Resistant candidiasis infections and other moulds

Clinical microbiologist, haematologist or infectious disease specialist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is immunocompromised; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has fluconazole resistant candidiasis; or
 - 2.2 Patient has mould strain such as *Fusarium* spp. and *Scedosporium* spp; and
- 3 A multidisciplinary team (including an infectious disease physician or clinical microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate.

Other Antifungals

CASPOFUNGIN – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

☞ Inj 50 mg vial	667.50	1	Cancidas
☞ Inj 70 mg vial	862.50	1	Cancidas

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Initiation			
Clinical microbiologist, haematologist, infectious disease specialist, oncologist, respiratory specialist or transplant specialist			
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.			
FLUCYTOSINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 500 mg			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
TERBINAFINE			
Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017 1.50 14 Dr Reddy's Terbinafine			
Antimycobacterials			
Antileptotics			
CLOFAZIMINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 50 mg			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist or infectious disease specialist			
DAPSONE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017 95.00 100 Dapsone			
⚡ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017 110.00 100 Dapsone			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist or infectious disease specialist			
Antituberculotics			
CYCLOSERINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 250 mg			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
ETHAMBUTOL HYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 100 mg 48.01 56 Myambutol			
⚡ Tab 400 mg 49.34 56 Myambutol			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
ISONIAZID – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018 20.00 100 PSM			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist, paediatrician, public health physician or internal medicine physician			
ISONIAZID WITH RIFAMPICIN – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018 85.54 100 Rifinah			
⚡ Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018 170.60 100 Rifinah			
➔Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist, paediatrician, public health physician or internal medicine physician			

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PARA-AMINOSALICYLIC ACID – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Grans for oral liq 4 g	280.00	30	Paser
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
PROTIONAMIDE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Tab 250 mg	305.00	100	Peteha
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
PYRAZINAMIDE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Tab 500 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
RIFABUTIN – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Cap 150 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	275.00	30	Mycobutin
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or respiratory specialist			
RIFAMPICIN – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Cap 150 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	55.75	100	Rifadin
¶ Cap 300 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	116.25	100	Rifadin
¶ Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	12.00	60 ml	Rifadin
¶ Inj 600 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	128.85	1	Rifadin
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist, internal medicine physician, paediatrician or public health physician			

Antiparasitics

Anthelmintics

ALBENDAZOLE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Tab 200 mg			
¶ Tab 400 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
IVERMECTIN – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Tab 3 mg	17.20	4	Stromectol
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist or infectious disease specialist			
MEBENDAZOLE			
Tab 100 mg	24.19	24	De-Worm
Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml			
PRAZIQUANTEL			
Tab 600 mg			

Antiprotozoals

ARTEMETHER WITH LUMEFANTRINE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Tab 20 mg with lumefantrine 120 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			

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ARTESUNATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 60 mg vial			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
ATOVAQUONE WITH PROGUANIL HYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 62.5 mg with proguanil hydrochloride 25 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	25.00	12	Malarone Junior
☞ Tab 250 mg with proguanil hydrochloride 100 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	64.00	12	Malarone
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist, infectious disease specialist or rheumatologist			
MEFLOQUINE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	33.48	8	Lariam
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, dermatologist, infectious disease specialist or rheumatologist			
METRONIDAZOLE			
Tab 200 mg	10.45	100	Trichozole
Tab 400 mg	18.15	100	Trichozole
Oral liq benzoate 200 mg per 5 ml	25.00	100 ml	Flagyl-S
Inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017	6.94	5	AFT
Suppos 500 mg	24.48	10	Flagyl
NITAZOXANIDE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 500 mg	1,680.00	30	Alinia
☞ Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
ORNIDAZOLE			
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	23.00	10	Arrow-Ornidazole
PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 300 mg vial – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	180.00	5	Pentacarinat
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
PRIMAQUINE PHOSPHATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 7.5 mg			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
PYRIMETHAMINE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 25 mg			
☞ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist or maternal-foetal medicine specialist			
QUININE DIHYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
☞ Inj 60 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
☞ Inj 300 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			

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Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist

QUININE SULPHATE

Tab 300 mg 61.91 500 Q 300

SODIUM STIBOGLUCONATE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml vial

➡Restricted

Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist

SPIRAMYCIN – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Tab 500 mg

➡Restricted

Maternal-foetal medicine specialist

Antiretrovirals
HIV Fusion Inhibitors

ENFUVIRTIDE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 108 mg vial × 60 2,380.00 1 Fuzeon

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Initiation

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Confirmed HIV infection; and
- 2 Enfuvirtide to be given in combination with optimized background therapy (including at least 1 other antiretroviral drug that the patient has never previously been exposed to) for treatment failure; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 Patient has evidence of HIV replication, despite ongoing therapy; or
 - 3.2 Patient has treatment-limiting toxicity to previous antiretroviral agents; and
- 4 Previous treatment with 3 different antiretroviral regimens has failed; and
- 5 All of the following:
 - 5.1 Previous treatment with a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor has failed; and
 - 5.2 Previous treatment with a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor has failed; and
 - 5.3 Previous treatment with a protease inhibitor has failed.

Continuation

Patient has had at least a 10-fold reduction in viral load at 12 months.

Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors
➡Restricted
Initiation — Confirmed HIV

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

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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 < 500 cells/mm³.

Initiation — Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

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

Initiation — Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and
- 2 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; or
 - 2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.

Initiation — Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive.

EFAVIRENZ – **Restricted** see terms on the preceding page

⬆ Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	63.38	30	Stocrin
⬆ Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	190.15	90	Stocrin
⬆ Tab 600 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	63.38	30	Stocrin
⬆ Oral liq 30 mg per ml			

ETRAVIRINE – **Restricted** see terms on the preceding page

⬆ Tab 200 mg	770.00	60	Intelence
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NEVIRAPINE – **Restricted** see terms on the preceding page

⬆ Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	65.00	60	Nevirapine Alphapharm
⬆ Oral suspension 10 mg per ml	203.55	240 ml	Viramune Suspension

Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

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Initiation — Confirmed HIV

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 < 500 cells/mm³.

Initiation — Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

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1 Prevention of maternal foetal transmission; or			
2 Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks.			
Initiation — Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV			
Both:			
1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and			
2 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; or			
2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.			
Initiation — Percutaneous exposure			
Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive.			
ABACAVIR SULPHATE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	229.00	60	Ziagen
† Oral liq 20 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	256.31	240 ml	Ziagen
ABACAVIR SULPHATE WITH LAMIVUDINE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg	630.00	30	Kivexa
DIDANOSINE [DDI] – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Cap 125 mg			
† Cap 200 mg			
† Cap 250 mg			
† Cap 400 mg			
EFAVIRENZ WITH EMTRICITABINE AND TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg	1,313.19	30	Atripla
EMTRICITABINE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Cap 200 mg	307.20	30	Emtriva
EMTRICITABINE WITH TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg	838.20	30	Truvada
LAMIVUDINE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Oral liq 10 mg per ml			
STAVUDINE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Cap 30 mg			
† Cap 40 mg			
† Powder for oral soln 1 mg per ml			
ZIDOVUDINE [AZT] – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	152.25	100	Retrovir
† Oral liq 10 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	30.45	200 ml	Retrovir
† Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	750.00	5	Retrovir IV
ZIDOVUDINE [AZT] WITH LAMIVUDINE – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	44.00	60	Alphapharm

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Protease Inhibitors

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Initiation — Confirmed HIV

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 < 500 cells/mm³.

Initiation — Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

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

Initiation — Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and
- 2 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; or
 - 2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.

Initiation — Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive.

ATAZANAVIR SULPHATE – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Cap 150 mg	568.34	60	Reyataz
⬆ Cap 200 mg	757.79	60	Reyataz

DARUNAVIR – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Tab 400 mg	837.50	60	Prezista
⬆ Tab 600 mg	1,190.00	60	Prezista

INDINAVIR – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Cap 200 mg
⬆ Cap 400 mg

LOPINAVIR WITH RITONAVIR – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg	183.75	60	Kaletra
⬆ Tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg	735.00	120	Kaletra
⬆ Oral liq 80 mg with ritonavir 20 mg per ml	735.00	300 ml	Kaletra

RITONAVIR – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Tab 100 mg	43.31	30	Norvir
⬆ Oral liq 80 mg per ml			

Strand Transfer Inhibitors

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Initiation — Confirmed HIV

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 < 500 cells/mm³.

Initiation — Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

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

Initiation — Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and
- 2 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; or
 - 2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.

Initiation — Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive.

RALTEGRAVIR POTASSIUM – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Tab 400 mg	1,090.00	60	Isentress
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Antivirals

Hepatitis B

ADEFOVIR DIPVOXIL – **Restricted** see terms below

⬆ Tab 10 mg	670.00	30	Hepsera
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Initiation

Gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg+); and Documented resistance to lamivudine 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 M204I or M204V mutation; and
- 5 Either:

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- 5.1 Both:
 - 5.1.1 Patient is cirrhotic; and
 - 5.1.2 Adefovir dipivoxil to be used in combination with lamivudine; or
- 5.2 Both:
 - 5.2.1 Patient is not cirrhotic; and
 - 5.2.2 Adefovir dipivoxil to be used as monotherapy.

ENTECAVIR – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 0.5 mg 400.00 30 Baraclude

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Initiation

Gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist

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 $\geq 2,000$ 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).

LAMIVUDINE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 100 mg – **1% DV Nov-14 to 2017** 6.00 28 **Zeffix**
 ⚡ Oral liq 5 mg per ml – **1% DV Nov-14 to 2017** 270.00 240 ml **Zeffix**

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Initiation

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician

Limited to 12 months treatment

Any of the following:

- 1 HBV DNA positive cirrhosis prior to liver transplantation; or
- 2 HBsAg positive and have had a liver, kidney, heart, lung or bone marrow transplant; or
- 3 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 positive (HbsAg) patient who is receiving chemotherapy for a malignancy, 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).

Continuation — patients who have maintained continuous treatment and response to lamivudine

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician

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

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- 3 HBV DNA <100,000 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory.

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

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician

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 All of the following:
 - 3.1 Patient has raised serum ALT ($> 1 \times \text{ULN}$); and
 - 3.2 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load ≥ 10 -fold over nadir; and
 - 3.3 Detection of M204I or M204V mutation.

Continuation — when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with resistance to adefovir dipivoxil

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician

Re-assessment required after 2 years

Both:

- 1 Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil; and
Documented resistance to lamivudine defined as:
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has raised serum ALT ($> 1 \times \text{ULN}$); and
 - 2.2 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load ≥ 10 -fold over nadir; and
 - 2.3 Detection of N236T or A181T/V mutation.

TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 300 mg	531.00	30	Viread
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Initiation — Confirmed hepatitis B

Any of the following:

- 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
 - 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 a decompensated cirrhosis with a Mayo score > 20 .

Initiation — Pregnant or Breastfeeding, Active hepatitis B

Limited to 12 months treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and
- 2 HBV DNA $> 20,000$ IU/mL and ALT $> \text{ULN}$.

Initiation — Pregnant, prevention of vertical transmission

Limited to 6 months treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant; and
- 2 HBV DNA > 20 million IU/mL and ALT normal.

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Initiation — Confirmed HIV

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 < 500 cells/mm³.

Initiation — Prevention of maternal transmission

Either:

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

Initiation — Post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Both:

- 1 Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure; and
- 2 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; or
 - 2.3 Patient has had non-consensual intercourse and the clinician considers that the risk assessment indicates prophylaxis is required.

Initiation — Percutaneous exposure

Patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive.

Hepatitis C

BOCEPREVIR – **Restricted** see terms below

⌚ Cap 200 mg	5,015.00	336	Victrelis
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Initiation — Chronic hepatitis C - genotype 1, first-line

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist 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-naïve; and
- 6 Maximum of 44 weeks therapy.

Initiation — Chronic hepatitis C - genotype 1, second-line

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1; and
- 2 Patient has received pegylated interferon treatment; and

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3 Any of the following:			
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 x10 ⁹ /l or Albumin <5 g/l.			
LEDIPASVIR WITH SOFOSBUVIR – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 90 mg with sofosbuvir 400 mg	24,363.46	28	Harvoni
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Note: Only for use in patients with approval by the Hepatitis C Treatment Panel (HepCTP). Applications will be considered by HepCTP at its regular meetings and approved subject to eligibility according to the Access Criteria (set out in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule).			
PARITAPREVIR, RITONAVIR AND OIMBITASVIR WITH DASABUVIR			
Note: Only for use in patients who have received supply of treatment via PHARMAC's approved direct distribution supply. Application details for accessing treatment may be obtained from PHARMAC's website http://www.pharmac.govt.nz .			
Tab 75 mg with ritonavir 50 mg, and ombitasvir 12.5 mg (56), with dasabuvir tab 250 mg (56)	16,500.00	1	Viekira Pak
PARITAPREVIR, RITONAVIR AND OMBITASVIR WITH DASABUVIR AND RIBAVIRIN			
Note: Only for use in patients who have received supply of treatment via PHARMAC's approved direct distribution supply. Application details for accessing treatment may be obtained from PHARMAC's website http://www.pharmac.govt.nz .			
Tab 75 mg with ritonavir 50 mg, and ombitasvir 12.5 mg (56) with dasabuvir tab 250 mg (56) and ribavirin tab 200 mg (168)	16,500.00	1	Viekira Pak-RBV
Herpesviridae			
ACICLOVIR			
Tab dispersible 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.60	25	Lovir
Tab dispersible 400 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	5.38	56	Lovir
Tab dispersible 800 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	5.98	35	Lovir
Inj 250 mg vial – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	10.10	5	Aciclovir-Claris
CIDOFOVIR – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 75 mg per ml, 5 ml vial			
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist, infectious disease specialist, otolaryngologist or oral surgeon			
FOSCARNET SODIUM – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 24 mg per ml, 250 ml bottle			
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
GANCICLOVIR – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 500 mg vial	380.00	5	Cymevene
➡ Restricted			
Clinical microbiologist or infectious disease specialist			
VALACICLOVIR			
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Mar-16 to 2018	6.42	30	Vaclovir
Tab 1,000 mg – 1% DV Mar-16 to 2018	12.75	30	Vaclovir
VALGANCICLOVIR – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Tab 450 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	1,050.00	60	Valcyte

⚡ Item restricted (see ➡ above); ⚡ Item restricted (see ➡ below)

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Initiation — Transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis

Limited to 3 months treatment

Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis.

Initiation — Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis

Limited to 6 months treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient has undergone a lung transplant; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative; or
 - 2.2 The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive.

Initiation — Cytomegalovirus in immunocompromised patients

Both:

- 1 Patient is immunocompromised; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has cytomegalovirus syndrome or tissue invasive disease; or
 - 2.2 Patient has rapidly rising plasma CMV DNA in absence of disease; or
 - 2.3 Patient has cytomegalovirus retinitis.

Influenza

OSELTAMIVIR – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 75 mg

⚡ Powder for oral suspension 6 mg per ml

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Initiation

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.

ZANAMIVIR

⚡ Powder for inhalation 5 mg37.38 20 dose Relenza Rotadisk

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Initiation

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.

Immune Modulators

INTERFERON ALFA-2A

Inj 3 m iu prefilled syringe

Inj 6 m iu prefilled syringe

Inj 9 m iu prefilled syringe

INTERFERON ALFA-2B

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

INTERFERON GAMMA – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 100 mcg in 0.5 ml vial

➔Restricted

Initiation

Patient has chronic granulomatous disease and requires interferon gamma.

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PEGYLATED INTERFERON ALFA-2A – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 135 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (168)			
☞ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe	900.00	4	Pegasys
☞ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (112)	1,159.84	1	Pegasys RBV Combination Pack
☞ Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe (4) with ribavirin tab 200 mg (168)	1,290.00	1	Pegasys RBV Combination Pack

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

Limited to 48 weeks treatment

Any of the following:

- 1 Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1, 4, 5 or 6 infection; or
- 2 Patient has chronic hepatitis C and is co-infected with HIV; or
- 3 Patient has chronic hepatitis C genotype 2 or 3 and has received a liver transplant.

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

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician

Re-assessment required after 48 weeks

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.

Initiation — Chronic Hepatitis C - genotype 1 infection treatment more than 4 years prior

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician

Limited to 48 weeks treatment

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.

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

Limited to 6 months treatment

Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 2 or 3 infection.

Initiation — Hepatitis B

Gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician

Limited to 48 weeks treatment

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-naïve; and

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- 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.

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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Anticholinesterases			
EDROPHONIUM CHLORIDE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml vial			
☞ Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For the diagnosis of myasthenia gravis.			
NEOSTIGMINE METILSULFATE			
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	98.00	50	AstraZeneca
NEOSTIGMINE METILSULFATE WITH GLYCOPYRROLONIUM BROMIDE			
Inj 2.5 mg with glycopyrronium bromide 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
– 1% DV Jul-16 to 2019	20.90	10	Max Health
PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE			
Tab 60 mg	38.90	100	Mestinon
Antirheumatoid Agents			
AURANOFIN			
Tab 3 mg			
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE			
Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	10.50	100	Plaquenil
LEFLUNOMIDE			
Tab 10 mg	55.00	30	Arava
Tab 20 mg	76.00	30	Arava
PENICILLAMINE			
Tab 125 mg	67.23	100	D-Penamine
Tab 250 mg	110.12	100	D-Penamine
SODIUM AUROTHIOMALATE			
Inj 10 mg in 0.5 ml ampoule			
Inj 20 mg in 0.5 ml ampoule			
Inj 50 mg in 0.5 ml ampoule			
Drugs Affecting Bone Metabolism			
Bisphosphonates			
ALENDRONATE SODIUM			
☞ Tab 40 mg	133.00	30	Fosamax
☞ Restricted			
Initiation — Paget's disease			
Both:			
1 Paget's disease; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 Bone or articular pain; or			
2.2 Bone deformity; or			
2.3 Bone, articular or neurological complications; or			
2.4 Asymptomatic disease, but risk of complications due to site (base of skull, spine, long bones of lower limbs); or			
2.5 Preparation for orthopaedic surgery.			
☞ Tab 70 mg	12.90	4	Fosamax

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Initiation — Osteoporosis

Any of the following:

- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note); or
- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age; or
- History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically; or
- Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note); or
- A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note); or
- Patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (underlying cause – osteoporosis) or raloxifene.

Initiation — glucocorticosteroid therapy

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

- The patient is receiving systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents) and has already received or is expected to receive therapy for at least three months; and
- Any of the following:
 - The patient has documented BMD ≥ 1.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -1.5) (see Note); or
 - The patient has a history of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically; or
 - The patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (glucocorticosteroid therapy) or raloxifene.

Continuation — glucocorticosteroid therapy

Re-assessment required after 12 months

The patient is continuing systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents).

Notes:

- BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.
- Evidence 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.
- Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis, and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.
- A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.

ALENDRONATE SODIUM WITH COLECALCIFEROL – **Restricted** see terms below

⌘ Tab 70 mg with colecalciferol 5,600 iu 12.90 4 Fosamax Plus

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Initiation — Osteoporosis

Any of the following:

- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note); or
- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age; or

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3 History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically; or			
4 Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note); or			
5 A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note); or			
6 Patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (underlying cause – osteoporosis) or raloxifene.			
Initiation — glucocorticosteroid therapy			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The patient is receiving systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents) and has already received or is expected to receive therapy for at least three months; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 The patient has documented BMD ≥ 1.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -1.5) (see Note); or			
2.2 The patient has a history of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically; or			
2.3 The patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (glucocorticosteroid therapy) or raloxifene.			
Continuation — glucocorticosteroid therapy			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
The patient is continuing systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents).			
Notes:			
1 BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.			
2 Evidence 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.			
3 Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis, and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.			
4 A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.			
ETIDRONATE DISODIUM			
Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	13.50	100	Arrow-Etidronate
PAMIDRONATE DISODIUM			
Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	6.80	1	Pamisol
Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	13.20	1	Pamisol
Inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	19.20	1	Pamisol
RISEDRONATE SODIUM			
Tab 35 mg	4.00	4	Risedronate Sandoz
ZOLEDRONIC ACID			
☞ Inj 5 mg per 100 ml, vial	600.00	100 ml	Aclasta

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Initiation — Inherited bone fragility disorders

Any specialist

Patient has been diagnosed with an inherited bone fragility disorder (e.g. osteogenesis imperfecta).

Initiation — Osteoporosis

Any specialist

Therapy limited to 3 doses

Both:

- 1 Any of the following:
 - 1.1 History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) \geq 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score \leq -2.5) (see Note); or
 - 1.2 History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age; or
 - 1.3 History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically; or
 - 1.4 Documented T-Score \geq -3.0 (see Note); or
 - 1.5 A 10-year risk of hip fracture \geq 3%, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note); or
 - 1.6 Patient has had a Special Authority approval for alendronate (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis) or raloxifene; and
- 2 The patient will not be prescribed more than 5 mg of zoledronic acid in a 12-month period.

Initiation — glucocorticosteroid therapy

Any specialist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient is receiving systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (\geq 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents) and has already received or is expected to receive therapy for at least three months; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient has documented BMD \geq 1.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score \leq -1.5) (see Note); or
 - 2.2 The patient has a history of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically; or
 - 2.3 The patient has had a Special Authority approval for alendronate (Underlying cause - glucocorticosteroid therapy) or raloxifene; and; and
- 3 The patient will not be prescribed more than 5 mg of zoledronic acid in the 12-month approval period.

Continuation — glucocorticosteroid therapy

Any specialist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

- 1 The patient is continuing systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (\geq 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents); and
- 2 The patient will not be prescribed more than 5 mg of zoledronic acid in the 12-month approval period.

Initiation — Paget's disease

Any specialist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 Paget's disease; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Bone or articular pain; or
 - 2.2 Bone deformity; or
 - 2.3 Bone, articular or neurological complications; or
 - 2.4 Asymptomatic disease, but risk of complications; or

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2.5 Preparation for orthopaedic surgery; and

3 The patient will not be prescribed more than 5 mg of zoledronic acid in the 12-month approval period.

Continuation — Paget's disease

Any specialist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

1 Any of the following:

1.1 The patient has relapsed (based on increases in serum alkaline phosphatase); or

1.2 The patient's serum alkaline phosphatase has not normalised following previous treatment with zoledronic acid; or

1.3 Symptomatic disease (prescriber determined); and

2 The patient will not be prescribed more than 5 mg of zoledronic acid in the 12-month approval period.

Notes:

1 BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.

2 Evidence 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.

3 Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.

4 A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.

Other Drugs Affecting Bone Metabolism

RALOXIFENE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 60 mg53.76 28 Evista

➡Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

1 History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Notes); or

2 History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age; or

3 History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically; or

4 Documented T-Score ≥ -3.0 (see Notes); or

5 A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Notes); or

6 Patient has had a prior Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis) or alendronate (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis).

Notes:

1 BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.

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- Evidence 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 \leq -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for raloxifene funding.
- Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis, and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.
- A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.

TERIPARATIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

¶ Inj 250 mcg per ml, 2.4 ml cartridge490.00 1 Forteo

→ **Restricted**

Initiation

Limited to 18 months treatment

All of the following:

- The patient has severe, established osteoporosis; and
- The patient has a documented T-score less than or equal to -3.0 (see Notes); and
- The patient has had two or more fractures due to minimal trauma; and
- The patient has experienced at least one symptomatic new fracture after at least 12 months' continuous therapy with a funded antiresorptive agent at adequate doses (see Notes).

Notes:

- The bone mineral density (BMD) measurement used to derive the T-score must be made using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable
- Antiresorptive agents and their adequate doses for the purposes of this restriction are defined as: alendronate sodium tab 70 mg or tab 70 mg with colecalciferol 5,600 iu once weekly; raloxifene hydrochloride tab 60 mg once daily; zoledronic acid 5 mg per year. If an intolerance of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal develops during the use of one antiresorptive agent, an alternate antiresorptive agent must be trialled so that the patient achieves the minimum requirement of 12 months' continuous therapy.
- A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.

Enzymes

HYALURONIDASE

Inj 1,500 iu ampoule

Hyperuricaemia and Antigout

ALLOPURINOL

Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	15.11	1,000	Apo-Allopurinol
Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	15.91	500	Apo-Allopurinol

BENZBROMARONE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

¶ Tab 100 mg45.00 100 Benzbromaron AL 100

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Initiation			
Any specialist			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has been diagnosed with gout; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 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 addition of probenecid at doses of up to 2 g per day or maximum tolerated dose; or			
2.2 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 use of probenecid at doses of up to 2 g per day or maximum tolerated dose; or			
2.3 Both:			
2.3.1 The patient has renal impairment such that probenecid is contraindicated or likely to be ineffective and serum urate remains greater than 0.36 mmol/l despite optimal treatment with allopurinol (see Note); and			
2.3.2 The patient has a rate of creatinine clearance greater than or equal to 20 ml/min; or			
2.4 All of the following:			
2.4.1 The patient is taking azathioprine and requires urate-lowering therapy; and			
2.4.2 Allopurinol is contraindicated; and			
2.4.3 Appropriate doses of probenecid are ineffective or probenecid cannot be used due to reduced renal function; and			
3 The patient is receiving monthly liver function tests.			
Notes: Benzbromarone has been associated with potentially fatal hepatotoxicity. In chronic renal insufficiency, particularly when the glomerular filtration rate is 30 ml/minute or less, probenecid may not be effective. 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 www.rheumatology.org.nz/downloads/Benzbromarone-prescriber-information-NZRA-V2.pdf			
COLCHICINE			
Tab 500 mcg	10.08	100	Colgout
FEBUXOSTAT – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 80 mg	39.50	28	Adenuric
⚡ Tab 120 mg	39.50	28	Adenuric
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Any specialist			
Both:			
1 Patient has been diagnosed with gout; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 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 addition of probenecid at doses of up to 2 g per day or maximum tolerated dose; or			
2.2 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 use of probenecid at doses of up to 2 g per day or maximum tolerated dose; or			
2.3 The patient has renal impairment such that probenecid is contraindicated or likely to be ineffective and serum urate remains greater than 0.36 mmol/l despite optimal treatment with allopurinol (see Note).			
Note: In chronic renal insufficiency, particularly when the glomerular filtration rate is 30 ml/minute or less, probenecid may not be effective. The efficacy and safety of febuxostat have not been fully evaluated in patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than 30 ml/minute). No dosage adjustment of febuxostat is necessary in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment. 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.			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PROBENECID Tab 500 mg			
RASBURICASE – Restricted see terms below ⚡ Inj 1.5 mg vial ➡ Restricted Haematologist			
Muscle Relaxants and Related Agents			
ATRACURIUM BESYLATE Inj 10 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	10.00	5	Tracrium
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	12.50	5	Tracrium
BACLOFEN Tab 10 mg	3.85	100	Pacifen
Oral liq 1 mg per ml Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	11.55	1	Lioresal Intrathecal
Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	209.29	1	Lioresal Intrathecal
CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM TYPE A TOXIN Inj 100 u vial	467.50	1	Botox
Inj 300 u vial	388.50	1	Dysport
Inj 500 u vial	1,295.00	2	Dysport
DANTROLENE Cap 25 mg	65.00	100	Dantrium
Cap 50 mg	77.00	100	Dantrium
Inj 20 mg vial	800.00	6	Dantrium IV
MIVACURIUM CHLORIDE Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	33.92	5	Mivacron
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	67.17	5	Mivacron
ORPHENADRINE CITRATE Tab 100 mg			
PANCURONIUM BROMIDE Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	260.00	50	AstraZeneca
ROCURONIUM BROMIDE Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Aug-16 to 2019	25.95	10	DBL Rocuronium Bromide
SUXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jun-14 to 2017	78.00	50	AstraZeneca
VECURONIUM BROMIDE Inj 4 mg ampoule Inj 10 mg vial			
Reversers of Neuromuscular Blockade			
SUGAMMADEX – Restricted see terms on the next page ⚡ Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial	1,200.00	10	Bridion
⚡ Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	3,000.00	10	Bridion

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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➡Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Patient requires reversal of profound neuromuscular blockade following rapid sequence induction that has been undertaken using rocuronium (i.e. suxamethonium is contraindicated or undesirable); or
- 2 Severe neuromuscular degenerative disease where the use of neuromuscular blockade is required; or
- 3 Patient has an unexpectedly difficult airway that cannot be intubated and requires a rapid reversal of anaesthesia and neuromuscular blockade; or
- 4 The duration of the patient's surgery is unexpectedly short; or
- 5 Neostigmine or a neostigmine/anticholinergic combination is contraindicated (for example the patient has ischaemic heart disease, morbid obesity or COPD); or
- 6 Patient has a partial residual block after conventional reversal.

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

CELECOXIB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 100 mg

⚡ Cap 200 mg

⚡ Cap 400 mg

➡Restricted

Initiation

For preoperative and/or postoperative use for a total of up to 8 days' use.

DICLOFENAC SODIUM

Tab EC 25 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	1.30	50	Diclofenac Sandoz
Tab 50 mg dispersible	1.50	20	Voltaren D
Tab EC 50 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	1.00	50	Diclofenac Sandoz
Tab long-acting 75 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	15.20	500	Apo-Diclo SR
Tab long-acting 100 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	26.20	500	Apo-Diclo SR
Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	13.20	5	Voltaren
Suppos 12.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.04	10	Voltaren
Suppos 25 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.44	10	Voltaren
Suppos 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.22	10	Voltaren
Suppos 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	7.00	10	Voltaren

ETORICOXIB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 30 mg

⚡ Tab 60 mg

⚡ Tab 90 mg

⚡ Tab 120 mg

➡Restricted

Initiation

For preoperative and/or postoperative use for a total of up to 8 days' use.

IBUPROFEN

Tab 200 mg

➡ Tab 400 mg – **Restricted**: For continuation only

➡ Tab 600 mg – **Restricted**: For continuation only

Tab long-acting 800 mg – 1% DV Jul-15 to 2018	7.99	30	Brufen SR
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Oral liq 20 mg per ml	1.89	200 ml	Fenpaed
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Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule

Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
INDOMETHACIN			
Cap 25 mg			
Cap 50 mg			
Cap long-acting 75 mg			
Inj 1 mg vial			
Suppos 100 mg			
KETOPROFEN			
Cap long-acting 200 mg	12.07	28	Oruvail SR
MEFENAMIC ACID – Restricted: For continuation only			
➔ Cap 250 mg			
MELOXICAM – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 7.5 mg			
➔ Restricted			
Initiation			
Either:			
1 All of the following:			
1.1 Haemophilic arthropathy; and			
1.2 The patient has moderate to severe haemophilia with less than or equal to 5% of normal circulating functional clotting factor; and			
1.3 Pain and inflammation associated with haemophilic arthropathy is inadequately controlled by alternative funded treatment options, or alternative funded treatment options are contraindicated; or			
2 For preoperative and/or postoperative use for a total of up to 8 days' use.			
NAPROXEN			
Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	18.06	500	Noflam 250
Tab 500 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	18.91	250	Noflam 500
Tab long-acting 750 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	18.00	90	Naprosyn SR 750
Tab long-acting 1 g – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	21.00	90	Naprosyn SR 1000
PARECOXIB			
Inj 40 mg vial	100.00	10	Dynastat
SULINDAC			
Tab 100 mg			
Tab 200 mg			
TENOXICAM			
Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.05	20	Reutenox
	10.95	100	Tilcotil
Inj 20 mg vial	9.95	1	AFT
<i>(Reutenox Tab 20 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			

Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain

CAPSAICIN – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Crm 0.025% 9.95 45 g Zostrix

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Patient has osteoarthritis that is not responsive to paracetamol and oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatories are contraindicated.

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Agents for Parkinsonism and Related Disorders

Agents for Essential Tremor, Chorea and Related Disorders

RILUZOLE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 50 mg	400.00	56	Rilutek
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➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis with disease duration of 5 years or less; and
- 2 The patient has at least 60 percent of predicted forced vital capacity within 2 months prior to the initial application; and
- 3 The patient has not undergone a tracheostomy; and
- 4 The patient has not experienced respiratory failure; and
- 5 Any of the following:
 - 5.1 The patient is ambulatory; or
 - 5.2 The patient is able to use upper limbs; or
 - 5.3 The patient is able to swallow.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 18 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has not undergone a tracheostomy; and
- 2 The patient has not experienced respiratory failure; and
- 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 The patient is ambulatory; or
 - 3.2 The patient is able to use upper limbs; or
 - 3.3 The patient is able to swallow.

TETRABENAZINE

Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	91.10	112	Motetis
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Anticholinergics

BENZTROPINE MESYLATE

Tab 2 mg	7.99	60	Benztrop
Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	95.00	5	Cogentin

PROCYCLIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 5 mg

Dopamine Agonists and Related Agents

AMANTADINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	38.24	60	Symmetrel
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APOMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	119.00	5	Movapo

BROMOCRIPTINE

Tab 2.5 mg
Cap 5 mg

ENTACAPONE

Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	28.00	100	Entapone
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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
LEVODOPA WITH BENSERAZIDE			
Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	10.00	100	Madopar Rapid
Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg	8.00	100	Madopar 62.5
Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	12.50	100	Madopar 125
Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg	17.00	100	Madopar HBS
Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg	25.00	100	Madopar 250
LEVODOPA WITH CARBIDOPA			
Tab 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	20.00	100	Sinemet <i>e.g. Kinson</i>
Tab long-acting 200 mg with carbidopa 50 mg	47.50	100	Sinemet CR
Tab 250 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	40.00	100	Sinemet <i>e.g. Sindopa</i>
LISURIDE HYDROGEN MALEATE			
Tab 200 mcg	25.00	30	Dopergin
<i>(Dopergin Tab 200 mcg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
PRAMIPEXOLE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 0.25 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	7.20	100	Ramipex
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	24.39	100	Ramipex
ROPINIROLE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 0.25 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	2.78	100	Apo-Ropinirole
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	5.00	100	Apo-Ropinirole
Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	7.72	100	Apo-Ropinirole
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	16.51	100	Apo-Ropinirole
SELEGILINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 5 mg			
TOLCAPONE			
Tab 100 mg	126.20	100	Tasmar
Anaesthetics			
General Anaesthetics			
DESFLURANE			
Soln for inhalation 100%, 240 ml bottle	1,414.50	6	Suprane
DEXMEDETOMIDINE			
Inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	479.85	5	Precedex
ETOMIDATE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
ISOFLURANE			
Soln for inhalation 100%, 250 ml bottle	1,173.00	6	Aerrane
KETAMINE			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	27.00	1	Biomed
Inj 4 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	25.00	1	Biomed
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	14.00	1	Biomed
Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV May-16 to 2018	47.05	5	Ketamine-Claris
METHOHEXITAL SODIUM			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml vial			

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PROPOFOL			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 10% DV Jun-16 to 2019	5.27	5	Provive MCT-LCT 1%
Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 10% DV Jun-16 to 2019	24.50	10	Fresofol 1% MCT/LCT
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 10% DV Jun-16 to 2019	49.00	10	Fresofol 1% MCT/LCT
SEVOFLURANE			
Soln for inhalation 100%, 250 ml bottle	1,365.00	6	Baxter
THIOPENTAL [THIOPENTONE] SODIUM			
Inj 500 mg ampoule			
Local Anaesthetics			
ARTICAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 1%			
ARTICAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE			
Inj 4% with adrenaline 1:100,000, 1.7 ml dental cartridge			
Inj 4% with adrenaline 1:100,000, 2.2 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			
BENZOCAINE			
Gel 20%			
BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	50.00	5	Marcaïn Isobaric
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule sterile pack – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	29.20	5	Marcaïn
Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule sterile pack – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	20.25	5	Marcaïn
Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule sterile pack – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	20.70	5	Marcaïn
Inj 1.25 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 1.25 mg per ml, 200 ml bag			
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	150.00	5	Marcaïn
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 200 ml bag			
Inj 1.25 mg per ml, 500 ml bag			
BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE			
Inj 2.5 mg per ml with adrenaline 1:400,000, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	135.00	5	Marcaïn with Adrenaline
Inj 5 mg per ml with adrenaline 1:200,000, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	115.00	5	Marcaïn with Adrenaline
BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FENTANYL			
Inj 0.625 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 0.625 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag			
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml syringe			
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag	210.00	10	Bupafen
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag	210.00	10	Bupafen
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 50 ml syringe			
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 15 ml syringe	72.00	10	Biomed
Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 20 ml syringe	92.00	10	Biomed

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BUPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH GLUCOSE			
Inj 0.5% with glucose 8%, 4 ml ampoule	38.00	5	Marcaïn Heavy
COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Paste 5%			
Soln 15%, 2 ml syringe			
Soln 4%, 2 ml syringe	25.46	1	Biomed
COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE			
Paste 15% with adrenaline 0.06%			
Paste 25% with adrenaline 0.06%			
ETHYL CHLORIDE			
Spray 100%			
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE			
Gel 2% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.40	20 ml	Orion
Soln 4%			
Spray 10%	75.00	50 ml	Xylocaine
Oral (viscous) soln 2% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	55.00	200 ml	Xylocaine Viscous
Inj 1%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack			
Inj 2%, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack			
Inj 1%, 5 ml ampoule	8.75	25	Lidocaine-Claris
Inj 1%, 20 ml ampoule	2.40	1	Lidocaine-Claris
Inj 2%, 5 ml ampoule	6.90	25	Lidocaine-Claris
Inj 2%, 20 ml ampoule	2.40	1	Lidocaine-Claris
Gel 2%, 10 ml urethral syringe	43.26	10	Pfizer
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE			
Inj 1% with adrenaline 1:100,000, 5 ml ampoule	27.00	10	Xylocaine
Inj 1% with adrenaline 1:200,000, 20 ml vial	50.00	5	Xylocaine
Inj 2% with adrenaline 1:80,000, 1.7 ml dental cartridge			
Inj 2% with adrenaline 1:80,000, 1.8 ml dental cartridge			
Inj 2% with adrenaline 1:80,000, 2.2 ml dental cartridge			
Inj 2% with adrenaline 1:200,000, 20 ml vial	60.00	5	Xylocaine
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE WITH ADRENALINE AND TETRACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Soln 4% with adrenaline 0.1% and tetracaine hydrochloride 0.5%, 5 ml syringe – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	17.50	1	Topicaïne
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE WITH CHLORHEXIDINE			
Gel 2% with chlorhexidine 0.05%, 10 ml urethral syringe	43.26	10	Pfizer
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Nasal spray 5% with phenylephrine hydrochloride 0.5%			
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] WITH PRILOCAINE			
Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%	45.00	30 g	EMLA
Patch 25 mcg with prilocaine 25 mcg	115.00	20	EMLA
Crn 2.5% with prilocaine 2.5%, 5 g	45.00	5	EMLA
LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE]			
Crn 4%	27.00	30 g	LMX4
Crn 4% (5 g tubes)	27.00	5	LMX4
MEPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 3%, 1.8 ml dental cartridge – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	43.60	50	Scandonest 3%
Inj 3%, 2.2 ml dental cartridge – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	43.60	50	Scandonest 3%

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PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 0.5%, 50 ml vial	100.00	5	Citanest
Inj 2%, 5 ml ampoule	55.00	10	Citanest
PRILOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FELYPRESSIN			
Inj 3% with felypressin 0.03 iu per ml, 1.8 ml dental cartridge			
Inj 3% with felypressin 0.03 iu per ml, 2.2 ml dental cartridge			
ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	9.05	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
Inj 2 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	9.50	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Jul-15 to 2017	60.00	5	Naropin
Inj 2 mg per ml, 200 ml bag – 1% DV Jul-15 to 2017	79.50	5	Naropin
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	10.20	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	12.50	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	10.90	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – 1% DV Aug-15 to 2017	16.30	5	Ropivacaine Kabi
ROPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH FENTANYL			
Inj 2 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag	198.50	5	Naropin
Inj 2 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag	270.00	5	Naropin
TETRACAINE [AMETHOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE			
Gel 4%			

Analgesics

Non-Opioid Analgesics

ASPIRIN

Tab dispersible 300 mg

CAPSAICIN – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Crm 0.075% 12.50 45 g Zostrix HP

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For post-herpetic neuralgia or diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

METHOXYFLURANE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Soln for inhalation 99.9%, 3 ml bottle

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

- Both:
- 1 Patient is undergoing a painful procedure with an expected duration of less than one hour; and
 - 2 Only to be used under supervision by a medical practitioner or nurse who is trained in the use of methoxyflurane.

NEFOPAM HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 30 mg

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PARACETAMOL – Some items restricted see terms below			
Tab soluble 500 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2017	1.60	20	Paragesic Soluble
Tab 500 mg			
Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml – 20% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.15	1,000 ml	Paracare
Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml – 20% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.35	1,000 ml	Paracare Double Strength
¶ Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	12.90	12	Perfalgan
¶ Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	12.90	12	Perfalgan
Suppos 25 mg	56.35	20	Biomed
Suppos 50 mg	56.35	20	Biomed
Suppos 125 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	3.69	10	Gacet
Suppos 250 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	3.79	10	Gacet
Suppos 500 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	12.60	50	Paracare
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Intravenous paracetamol is only to be used where other routes are unavailable or impractical, or where there is reduced absorption. The need for IV paracetamol must be re-assessed every 24 hours.			
SUCROSE			
Oral liq 25%			
Opioid Analgesics			
ALFENTANIL			
Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	39.07	10	Hameln
CODEINE PHOSPHATE			
Tab 15 mg	4.75	100	PSM
Tab 30 mg	5.80	100	PSM
Tab 60 mg	12.50	100	PSM
DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE			
Tab long-acting 60 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	9.55	60	DHC Continus
FENTANYL			
Inj 10 mcg per ml, 10 ml syringe			
Inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.95	10	Boucher and Muir
Inj 10 mcg per ml, 50 ml bag	210.00	10	Biomed
Inj 10 mcg per ml, 50 ml syringe	165.00	10	Biomed
Inj 50 mcg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	10.45	10	Boucher and Muir
Inj 10 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag	210.00	10	Biomed
Inj 20 mcg per ml, 50 ml syringe	185.00	10	Biomed
Inj 20 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Patch 12.5 mcg per hour	2.92	5	Fentanyl Sandoz
Patch 25 mcg per hour	3.66	5	Fentanyl Sandoz
Patch 50 mcg per hour	6.64	5	Fentanyl Sandoz
Patch 75 mcg per hour	9.18	5	Fentanyl Sandoz
Patch 100 mcg per hour	11.29	5	Fentanyl Sandoz
METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.85	10	Methatabs
Oral liq 2 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	5.55	200 ml	Biodone
Oral liq 5 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	5.00	200 ml	Biodone Forte
Oral liq 10 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	6.55	200 ml	Biodone Extra Forte
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml vial	61.00	10	AFT

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
MORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Oral liq 1 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018.....	8.84	200 ml	RA-Morph
Oral liq 2 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018.....	14.00	200 ml	RA-Morph
Oral liq 5 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018.....	18.00	200 ml	RA-Morph
Oral liq 10 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018.....	26.00	200 ml	RA-Morph
MORPHINE SULPHATE			
Tab long-acting 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019.....	1.93	10	Arrow-Morphine LA
Tab immediate-release 10 mg – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017.....	2.80	10	Sevredol
Tab immediate-release 20 mg – 1% DV Apr-15 to 2017.....	5.52	10	Sevredol
Tab long-acting 30 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019.....	2.85	10	Arrow-Morphine LA
Tab long-acting 60 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019.....	5.60	10	Arrow-Morphine LA
Tab long-acting 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019.....	6.10	10	Arrow-Morphine LA
Cap long-acting 10 mg.....	1.70	10	m-Eslon
Cap long-acting 30 mg.....	2.50	10	m-Eslon
Cap long-acting 60 mg.....	5.40	10	m-Eslon
Cap long-acting 100 mg.....	6.38	10	m-Eslon
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	185.00	10	Biomed
Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	45.00	10	Biomed
Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	87.50	10	Biomed
Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml syringe.....			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 30 ml syringe.....	135.00	10	Biomed
Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	12.48	5	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	9.09	5	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 mg cassette.....			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml bag.....			
Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	9.77	5	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017.....	12.43	5	DBL Morphine Sulphate
Inj 200 mcg in 0.4 ml syringe.....			
Inj 300 mcg in 0.3 ml syringe.....			
MORPHINE TARTRATE			
Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019.....	42.72	5	DBL Morphine Tartrate
Inj 80 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule.....	107.67	5	Hospira

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab controlled-release 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2018	2.63	20	BNM
	7.51		OxyContin
Tab controlled-release 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2018	2.76	20	BNM
	6.75		Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM)
Tab controlled-release 20 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2018	4.72	20	BNM
	11.50		Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM)
Tab controlled-release 40 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2018	7.69	20	BNM
	18.50		Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM)
Tab controlled-release 80 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2018	14.11	20	BNM
	34.00		Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM)
Cap immediate-release 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	1.98	20	OxyNorm
Cap immediate-release 10 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	3.91	20	OxyNorm
Cap immediate-release 20 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	6.84	20	OxyNorm
Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	11.20	250 ml	OxyNorm
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	8.57	5	OxyNorm
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	16.89	5	OxyNorm
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	51.00	5	OxyNorm
<i>(OxyContin Tab controlled-release 5 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM) Tab controlled-release 10 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM) Tab controlled-release 20 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM) Tab controlled-release 40 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Oxycodone ControlledRelease Tablets(BNM) Tab controlled-release 80 mg to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
PARACETAMOL WITH CODEINE			
Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg	2.11	100	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve)
PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	4.46	10	PSM
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	6.25	10	PSM
Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml syringe			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.51	5	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.83	5	DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride
REMIFENTANIL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 1 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	10.00	5	Ultiva
Inj 2 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-14 to 2017	18.00	5	Ultiva

NERVOUS SYSTEM

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab sustained-release 100 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.00	20	Tramal SR 100
Tab sustained-release 150 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	3.00	20	Tramal SR 150
Tab sustained-release 200 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.00	20	Tramal SR 200
Cap 50 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	2.50	100	Arrow-Tramadol
Oral drops 100 mg per ml			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml bag			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.50	5	Tramal 50
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.50	5	Tramal 100

Antidepressants

Cyclic and Related Agents

AMITRIPTYLINE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.68	100	Arrow-Amitriptyline
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	1.68	100	Arrow-Amitriptyline
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	2.82	100	Arrow-Amitriptyline
CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	12.60	100	Apo-Clomipramine
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.68	100	Apo-Clomipramine
DOTHIEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 75 mg	11.19	100	Dopress
Cap 25 mg	6.45	100	Dopress
DOXEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Cap 10 mg			
Cap 25 mg			
Cap 50 mg			
IMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg	5.48	50	Tofranil
	6.58	60	Tofranil
Tab 25 mg	8.80	50	Tofranil
MAPROTILINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 25 mg			
Tab 75 mg			
MIANSERIN HYDROCHLORIDE – Restricted: For continuation only			
➡ Tab 30 mg			
NORTRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.22	100	Norpress
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	7.08	180	Norpress

Monoamine-Oxidase Inhibitors - Non-Selective

PHENELZINE SULPHATE			
Tab 15 mg			
TRANLYCYPROMINE SULPHATE			
Tab 10 mg			

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

Monoamine-Oxidase Type A Inhibitors

MOCLOBEMIDE

Tab 150 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	85.10	500	Apo-Moclobemide
Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	30.70	100	Apo-Moclobemide

Other Antidepressants

MIRTAZAPINE

Tab 30 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	2.55	30	Apo-Mirtazapine
Tab 45 mg – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	3.25	30	Apo-Mirtazapine

VENLAFAXINE – Some items restricted see terms below

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
⚡ Cap modified release 37.5 mg	5.69	28	Efexor XR
⚡ Cap modified release 75 mg	11.40	28	Efexor XR
⚡ Cap modified release 150 mg	13.98	28	Efexor XR

➡ Restricted

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 2 years

- Both:
- 1 The patient has 'treatment-resistant' depression; and
 - 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and have had an inadequate response from an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks); or
 - 2.2 Both:
 - 2.2.1 The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode; and
 - 2.2.2 The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and have had an inadequate response from an adequate dose over an adequate period of time.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 2 years

The patient has a high risk of relapse (prescriber determined).

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE

Tab 20 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	1.79	84	PSM Citalopram
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ESCITALOPRAM

Tab 10 mg	1.40	28	Air Flow Products
Tab 20 mg	2.40	28	Air Flow Products

FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	2.47	30	Arrow-Fluoxetine
Cap 20 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	1.99	90	Arrow-Fluoxetine

PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 20 mg	4.32	90	Loxamine
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SERTRALINE

Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.05	90	Arrow-Sertraline
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	5.25	90	Arrow-Sertraline

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Antiepilepsy Drugs			
Agents for the Control of Status Epilepticus			
CLONAZEPAM			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	19.00	5	Rivotril
DIAZEPAM			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	11.83	5	Hospira
Rectal tubes 5 mg	25.05	5	Stesolid
Rectal tubes 10 mg	30.50	5	Stesolid
LORAZEPAM			
Inj 2 mg vial			
Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml vial			
PARALDEHYDE			
Inj 5 ml ampoule			
PHENYTOIN SODIUM			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	88.63	5	Hospira
Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	133.92	5	Hospira
Control of Epilepsy			
CARBAMAZEPINE			
Tab 200 mg	14.53	100	Tegretol
Tab long-acting 200 mg	16.98	100	Tegretol CR
Tab 400 mg	34.58	100	Tegretol
Tab long-acting 400 mg	39.17	100	Tegretol CR
Oral liq 20 mg per ml	26.37	250 ml	Tegretol
CLOBAZAM			
Tab 10 mg			
CLONAZEPAM			
Oral drops 2.5 mg per ml			
ETHOSUXIMIDE			
Cap 250 mg			
Oral liq 50 mg per ml			
GABAPENTIN – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Cap 100 mg	7.16	100	Arrow-Gabapentin Neurontin Nupentin
⚡ Cap 300 mg	11.00	100	Arrow-Gabapentin Neurontin Nupentin
⚡ Cap 400 mg	13.75	100	Arrow-Gabapentin Neurontin Nupentin

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

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation — preoperative and/or postoperative use

Limited to 8 days treatment

Initiation — pain management of burns patients

Re-assessment required after 1 month

Continuation — pain management of burns patients

Re-assessment required after 1 month

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Initiation — epilepsy

Re-assessment required after 15 months

Either:

- 1 Seizures are not adequately controlled with optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents; or
- 2 Seizures are controlled adequately but the patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents.

Note: "Optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents" is defined as treatment with other antiepilepsy agents which are indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight, and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance.

Continuation — epilepsy

Patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and/or quality of life.

Note: As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective

Initiation — Neuropathic pain or Chronic Kidney Disease-associated pruritus

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Either:

- 1 The patient has been diagnosed with neuropathic pain; or
- 2 Both:
 - 2.1 The patient has Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 5-associated pruritus* where no other cause for pruritus can be identified (e.g. scabies, allergy); and
 - 2.2 The patient has persistent pruritus not relieved with a trial of emollient/moisturising creams alone.

Continuation — Neuropathic pain or Chronic Kidney Disease-associated pruritus

Either:

- 1 The patient has demonstrated a marked improvement in their control of pain or itch (prescriber determined); or
- 2 The patient has previously demonstrated clinical responsiveness to gabapentin and has now developed neuropathic pain in a new site.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications. Dosage adjustment of gabapentin is recommended for patients with renal impairment.

LACOSAMIDE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Tab 50 mg	25.04	14	Vimpat
⚡ Tab 100 mg	50.06	14	Vimpat
	200.24	56	Vimpat
⚡ Tab 150 mg	75.10	14	Vimpat
	300.40	56	Vimpat
⚡ Tab 200 mg	400.55	56	Vimpat
⚡ Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml vial			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 15 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Patient has partial-onset epilepsy; and			
2 Seizures are not adequately controlled by, or patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from, optimal treatment with all of the following: sodium valproate, topiramate, levetiracetam and any two of carbamazepine, lamotrigine and phenytoin sodium (see Note).			
Note: "Optimal treatment" is defined as treatment which is indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance. Women of childbearing age are not required to have a trial of sodium valproate.			
Continuation			
Patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and/or quality of life compared with that prior to starting lacosamide treatment (see Note).			
Note: As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective			
LAMOTRIGINE			
Tab dispersible 2 mg	6.74	30	Lamictal
Tab dispersible 5 mg	15.00	56	Arrow-Lamotrigine
	9.64	30	Lamictal
Tab dispersible 25 mg	20.40	56	Arrow-Lamotrigine
	29.09		Lamictal
	19.38		Logem
	14.74		Motrig
Tab dispersible 50 mg	34.70	56	Arrow-Lamotrigine
	47.89		Lamictal
	32.97		Logem
	24.73		Motrig
Tab dispersible 100 mg	59.90	56	Arrow-Lamotrigine
	79.16		Lamictal
	56.91		Logem
	42.34		Motrig
LEVETIRACETAM			
Tab 250 mg	24.03	60	Everet
Tab 500 mg	28.71	60	Everet
Tab 750 mg	45.23	60	Everet
Tab 1,000 mg	59.12	60	Everet
Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial			
PHENOBARBITONE			
Tab 15 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	30.00	500	PSM
Tab 30 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	31.00	500	PSM
PHENYTOIN			
Tab 50 mg			
PHENYTOIN SODIUM			
Cap 30 mg			
Cap 100 mg			
Oral liq 6 mg per ml			
PRIMIDONE			
Tab 250 mg			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SODIUM VALPROATE			
Tab 100 mg			
Tab EC 200 mg			
Tab EC 500 mg			
Oral liq 40 mg per ml			
Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	16.60	1	Epilim IV
STIRIPENTOL – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Cap 250 mg	509.29	60	Diacomit
☞ Powder for oral liq 250 mg sachet	509.29	60	Diacomit
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Paediatric neurologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Patient has confirmed diagnosis of Dravet syndrome; and			
2 Seizures have been inadequately controlled by appropriate courses of sodium valproate, clobazam and at least two of the following: topiramate, levetiracetam, ketogenic diet.			
Continuation			
Paediatric neurologist			
Patient continues to benefit from treatment as measured by reduced seizure frequency from baseline.			
TOPIRAMATE			
Tab 25 mg	11.07	60	Arrow-Topiramate
	26.04		Topamax
	11.07		Topiramate Actavis
Tab 50 mg	18.81	60	Arrow-Topiramate
	44.26		Topamax
	18.81		Topiramate Actavis
Tab 100 mg	31.99	60	Arrow-Topiramate
	75.25		Topamax
	31.99		Topiramate Actavis
Tab 200 mg	55.19	60	Arrow-Topiramate
	129.85		Topamax
	55.19		Topiramate Actavis
Cap sprinkle 15 mg	20.84	60	Topamax
Cap sprinkle 25 mg	26.04	60	Topamax
VIGABATRIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 500 mg			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 15 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Either:			
1.1 Patient has infantile spasms; or			
1.2 Both:			
1.2.1 Patient has epilepsy; and			
1.2.2 Either:			
1.2.2.1 Seizures are not adequately controlled with optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents; or			
1.2.2.2 Seizures are controlled adequately but the patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents; and			

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2 Either:

2.1 Patient is, or will be, receiving regular automated visual field testing (ideally before starting therapy and on a 6-monthly basis thereafter); or

2.2 It is impractical or impossible (due to comorbid conditions) to monitor the patient's visual fields.

Notes: "Optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents" is defined as treatment with other antiepilepsy agents which are indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight, and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance.

Vigabatrin is associated with a risk of irreversible visual field defects, which may be asymptomatic in the early stages.

Continuation

Both:

1 The patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and or quality of life; and

2 Either:

2.1 Patient is receiving regular automated visual field testing (ideally every 6 months) on an ongoing basis for duration of treatment with vigabatrin; or

2.2 It is impractical or impossible (due to comorbid conditions) to monitor the patient's visual fields.

Notes: As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective.

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Antimigraine Preparations

Acute Migraine Treatment

DIHYDROERGOTAMINE MESYLATE

Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule

ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE WITH CAFFEINE

Tab 1 mg with caffeine 100 mg

METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE WITH PARACETAMOL

Tab 5 mg with paracetamol 500 mg

RIZATRIPTAN

Tab orodispersible 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.24	12	Rizamelt
	8.10	30	Rizamelt

SUMATRIPTAN

Tab 50 mg	29.80	100	Arrow-Sumatriptan
Tab 100 mg	54.80	100	Arrow-Sumatriptan
Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml cartridge	13.80	2	Arrow-Sumatriptan

Prophylaxis of Migraine

PIZOTIFEN

Tab 500 mcg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	23.21	100	Sandomigran
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Antinausea and Vertigo Agents

APREPITANT – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Cap 2 × 80 mg and 1 × 125 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	100.00	3	Emend Tri-Pack
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Patient is undergoing highly emetogenic chemotherapy and/or anthracycline-based chemotherapy for the treatment of malignancy.

BETHAHISTINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 16 mg – 1% DV Jun-14 to 2017	4.95	84	Vergo 16
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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
CYCLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	0.59	20	Nauzene
CYCLIZINE LACTATE			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	14.95	5	Nausicalm
DOMPERIDONE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	3.20	100	Prokinex
DROPERIDOL			
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
GRANISETRON			
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	5.98	50	Granirex
HYOSCINE HYDROBROMIDE			
Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	46.50	5	Hospira
⚡ Patch 1.5 mg	11.95	2	Scopoderm TTS
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
1 Control of intractable nausea, vomiting, or inability to swallow saliva in the treatment of malignancy or chronic disease where the patient cannot tolerate or does not adequately respond to oral anti-nausea agents; or			
2 Control of clozapine-induced hypersalivation where trials of at least two other alternative treatments have proven ineffective; or			
3 For treatment of post-operative nausea and vomiting where cyclizine, droperidol and a 5HT3 antagonist have proven ineffective, are not tolerated or are contraindicated.			
METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.82	100	Metamide
Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.50	10	Pfizer
ONDANSETRON			
Tab 4 mg	5.51	50	Onrex
Tab dispersible 4 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	1.00	10	Dr Reddy's Ondansetron
Tab 8 mg	6.19	50	Onrex
Tab dispersible 8 mg – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	1.50	10	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA
Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.82	5	Ondanaccord
	1.50		Ondansetron-Claris
Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Nov-16 to 2019	2.18	5	Odanaccord
	2.20		Ondansetron Kabi
<i>(Odanaccord Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
<i>(Odanaccord Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule to be delisted 1 November 2016)</i>			
PROCHLORPERAZINE			
Tab buccal 3 mg			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Jun-14 to 2017	9.75	500	Antinaus
Inj 12.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Suppos 25 mg			
PROMETHAZINE THEOCLATE – Restricted: For continuation only			
➡ Tab 25 mg			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
TROPISETRON			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.95	1	Tropisetron-AFT
Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	13.95	1	Tropisetron-AFT

Antipsychotic Agents

General

AMISULPRIDE

Tab 100 mg	6.22	30	Solian
Tab 200 mg	21.92	60	Solian
Tab 400 mg	44.52	60	Solian
Oral liq 100 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	65.53	60 ml	Solian

ARIPIPRAZOLE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 5 mg	123.54	30	Abilify
⚡ Tab 10 mg	123.54	30	Abilify
⚡ Tab 15 mg	175.28	30	Abilify
⚡ Tab 20 mg	213.42	30	Abilify
⚡ Tab 30 mg	260.07	30	Abilify

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation — schizophrenia or related psychoses

Any specialist

Both:

- 1 Patient is suffering from schizophrenia or related psychoses; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 An effective dose of risperidone or quetiapine has been trialled and has been discontinued, or is in the process of being discontinued, because of unacceptable side effect; or
 - 2.2 An effective dose of risperidone or quetiapine has been trialled and has been discontinued, or is in the process of being discontinued, because of inadequate clinical response.

Initiation — Autism spectrum disorder*

Psychiatrist or paediatrician

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder* and has symptoms of severe irritability; and
- 2 An effective dose of risperidone has been trialled and has been discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate response; and
- 3 The patient is aged less than 18 years.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications

CHLORPROMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 10 mg
Tab 25 mg
Tab 100 mg
Oral liq 10 mg per ml
Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
CLOZAPINE			
Tab 25 mg	6.69	50	Clopine
	13.37	100	Clopine
	5.69	50	Clozaril
	11.36	100	Clozaril
Tab 50 mg	8.67	50	Clopine
	17.33	100	Clopine
Tab 100 mg	17.33	50	Clopine
	34.65	100	Clopine
	14.73	50	Clozaril
	29.45	100	Clozaril
Tab 200 mg	34.65	50	Clopine
	69.30	100	Clopine
Oral liq 50 mg per ml	17.33	100 ml	Clopine
HALOPERIDOL			
Tab 500 mcg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	6.23	100	Serenace
Tab 1.5 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	9.43	100	Serenace
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	29.72	100	Serenace
Oral liq 2 mg per ml – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	23.84	100 ml	Serenace
Inj 5 mg per ml, 1ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	21.55	10	Serenace
LEVOMEPRMAZINE			
Tab 25 mg			
Tab 100 mg			
Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
<i>(Any Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
LEVOMEPRMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	47.89	10	Wockhardt
LITHIUM CARBONATE			
Tab long-acting 400 mg			
Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	34.30	500	Lithicarb FC
Tab 400 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	12.83	100	Lithicarb FC
Cap 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	9.42	100	Douglas
OLANZAPINE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	0.75	28	Zypine
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.65	28	Zypine
Tab orodispersible 5 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.75	28	Zypine ODT
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	2.55	28	Zypine
Tab orodispersible 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	3.05	28	Zypine ODT
Inj 10 mg vial			
PERICYAZINE			
Tab 2.5 mg			
Tab 10 mg			
QUETIAPINE			
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	2.10	90	Quetapel
Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.20	90	Quetapel
Tab 200 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	7.20	90	Quetapel
Tab 300 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	12.00	90	Quetapel

NERVOUS SYSTEM

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
RISPERIDONE – Some items restricted see terms below			
Tab 0.5 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	1.90	60	Actavis
⚡ Tab orodispersible 0.5 mg	21.42	28	Risperdal Quicklet
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 30 Sep 2017	2.10	60	Actavis
⚡ Tab orodispersible 1 mg	42.84	28	Risperdal Quicklet
Tab 2 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	2.34	60	Actavis
⚡ Tab orodispersible 2 mg	85.71	28	Risperdal Quicklet
Tab 3 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	2.55	60	Actavis
Tab 4 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	3.50	60	Actavis
Oral liq 1 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	9.75	30 ml	Risperon
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — Acute situations			
Both:			
1 For a non-adherent patient on oral therapy with standard risperidone tablets or risperidone oral liquid; and			
2 The patient is under direct supervision for administration of medicine.			
Initiation — Chronic situations			
Both:			
1 The patient is unable to take standard risperidone tablets or oral liquid, or once stabilised refuses to take risperidone tablets or oral liquid; and			
2 The patient is under direct supervision for administration of medicine.			
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 1 mg			
Tab 2 mg			
Tab 5 mg			
ZIPRASIDONE			
Cap 20 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	14.56	60	Zusdone
Cap 40 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	24.75	60	Zusdone
Cap 60 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	33.87	60	Zusdone
Cap 80 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	39.74	60	Zusdone
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL ACETATE			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg	31.45	100	Clopixol
Depot Injections			
FLUPENTHIXOL DECANOATE			
Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	13.14	5	Fluanxol
Inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	20.90	5	Fluanxol
Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	40.87	5	Fluanxol
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE			
Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml ampoule	17.60	5	Modecate
Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	27.90	5	Modecate
Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			e.g. Modecate
Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	154.50	5	Modecate
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	28.39	5	Haldol
Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	55.90	5	Haldol Concentrate

⚡ Item restricted (see ➡ above); ⚡ Item restricted (see ➡ below)

e.g. Brand indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
OLANZAPINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 210 mg vial	280.00	1	Zyprexa Relprevv
⚡ Inj 300 mg vial	460.00	1	Zyprexa Relprevv
⚡ Inj 405 mg vial	560.00	1	Zyprexa Relprevv

➡ **Restricted****Initiation***Re-assessment required after 12 months*

Either:

- 1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for risperidone depot injection or paliperidone depot injection; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient has schizophrenia; and
 - 2.2 The patient has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents; and
 - 2.3 The patient has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in the last 12 months.

Continuation*Re-assessment required after 12 months*

The initiation of olanzapine depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of an atypical antipsychotic depot injection.

PALIPERIDONE – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 25 mg syringe	194.25	1	Invega Sustenna
⚡ Inj 50 mg syringe	271.95	1	Invega Sustenna
⚡ Inj 75 mg syringe	357.42	1	Invega Sustenna
⚡ Inj 100 mg syringe	435.12	1	Invega Sustenna
⚡ Inj 150 mg syringe	435.12	1	Invega Sustenna

➡ **Restricted****Initiation***Re-assessment required after 12 months*

Either:

- 1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for risperidone depot injection or olanzapine depot injection; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient has schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder; and
 - 2.2 The patient has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents; and
 - 2.3 The patient has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in the last 12 months.

Continuation*Re-assessment required after 12 months*

The initiation of paliperidone depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of an atypical antipsychotic depot injection.

PIPOTHAZINE PALMITATE – Restricted: For continuation only

- ➡ Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
- ➡ Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule

RISPERIDONE – Restricted see terms on the next page

⚡ Inj 25 mg vial	135.98	1	Risperdal Consta
⚡ Inj 37.5 mg vial	178.71	1	Risperdal Consta
⚡ Inj 50 mg vial	217.56	1	Risperdal Consta

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Either:			
1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for paliperidone depot injection or olanzapine depot injection; or			
2 All of the following:			
2.1 The patient has schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder; and			
2.2 The patient has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents; and			
2.3 The patient has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in the last 12 months.			
Continuation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
The initiation of risperidone depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of an atypical antipsychotic depot injection.			
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	19.80	5	Clopixol
Inj 500 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			<i>e.g. Clopixol Conc</i>

Anxiolytics

ALPRAZOLAM			
Tab 1 mg			
Tab 250 mcg			
Tab 500 mcg			
BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2018	23.80	100	Orion
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2018	14.96	100	Orion
CLONAZEPAM			
Tab 500 mcg	7.53	100	Paxam
Tab 2 mg	14.37	100	Paxam
DIAZEPAM			
Tab 2 mg	11.44	500	Arrow-Diazepam
Tab 5 mg	13.71	500	Arrow-Diazepam
LORAZEPAM			
Tab 1 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	10.79	250	Ativan
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018	13.88	100	Ativan
OXAZEPAM			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	6.17	100	Ox-Pam
Tab 15 mg – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	8.53	100	Ox-Pam

Multiple Sclerosis Treatments

DIMETHYL FUMARATE – Restricted see terms below			
♣ Cap 120 mg	520.00	14	Tecfidera
♣ Cap 240 mg	2,000.00	56	Tecfidera

➡Restricted

Initiation

Only for use in patients with approval by the Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Assessment Committee (MSTAC). Applications will be considered by MSTAC at its regular meetings and approved subject to eligibility according to the Entry and Stopping criteria (set out in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule).

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
FINGOLIMOD – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Cap 0.5 mg	2,650.00	28	Gilenya

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

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NATALIZUMAB – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Inj 20 mg per ml, 15 ml vial	1,750.00	1	Tysabri
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➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Only for use in patients with approval by the Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Assessment Committee (MSTAC). Applications will be considered by MSTAC at its regular meetings and approved subject to eligibility according to the Entry and Stopping criteria (set out in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule).

TERIFLUNOMIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Tab 14 mg	1,582.62	28	Aubagio
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➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Only for use in patients with approval by the Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Assessment Committee (MSTAC). Applications will be considered by MSTAC at its regular meetings and approved subject to eligibility according to the Entry and Stopping criteria (set out in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule).

Other Multiple Sclerosis Treatments

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation

Only for use in patients with approval by the Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Assessment Committee (MSTAC). Applications will be considered by MSTAC at its regular meetings and approved subject to eligibility according to the Entry and Stopping criteria (set out in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule).

GLATIRAMER ACETATE – **Restricted** see terms above

☞ Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe			
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INTERFERON BETA-1-ALPHA – **Restricted** see terms above

☞ Inj 6 million iu in 0.5 ml pen injector	1,170.00	4	Avonex Pen
☞ Inj 6 million iu in 0.5 ml syringe	1,170.00	4	Avonex
☞ Inj 6 million iu vial	1,170.00	4	Avonex

INTERFERON BETA-1-BETA – **Restricted** see terms above

☞ Inj 8 million iu per ml, 1 ml vial			
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Sedatives and Hypnotics

CHLORAL HYDRATE

Oral liq 100 mg per ml

Oral liq 200 mg per ml

LORMETAZEPAM – **Restricted**: For continuation only

➔ Tab 1 mg			
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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
MELATONIN – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab modified-release 2 mg			<i>e.g. Circadin</i>
☞ Tab 1 mg			
☞ Tab 2 mg			
☞ Tab 3 mg			
☞ Cap 2 mg			
☞ Cap 3 mg			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For in hospital use only. For the treatment of insomnia where benzodiazepines and zopiclone are contraindicated.			
MIDAZOLAM			
Tab 7.5 mg	40.00	100	Hypnovel
Oral liq 2 mg per ml			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	10.75	10	Hypnovel
	10.00		Pfizer
Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule	11.90	5	Hypnovel
			Pfizer
NITRAZEPAM			
Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	5.22	100	Nitrados
PHENOBARBITONE			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
TEMAZEPAM			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.27	25	Normison
TRIAZOLAM – Restricted: For continuation only			
☞ Tab 125 mcg			
☞ Tab 250 mcg			
ZOPICLONE			
Tab 7.5 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	0.98	30	Zopiclone Actavis
	8.99	500	Zopiclone Actavis

Stimulants / ADHD Treatments

ATOMOXETINE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Cap 10 mg	107.03	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 18 mg	107.03	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 25 mg	107.03	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 40 mg	107.03	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 60 mg	107.03	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 80 mg	139.11	28	Strattera
☞ Cap 100 mg	139.11	28	Strattera

☞ Restricted

Initiation

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria; and
- 2 Once-daily dosing; and
- 3 Any of the following:

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

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- 3.1 Treatment with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has resulted in the development or worsening of serious adverse reactions or where the combination of subsidised stimulant treatment with another agent would pose an unacceptable medical risk; or
- 3.2 Treatment with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has resulted in worsening of co-morbid substance abuse or there is a significant risk of diversion with subsidised stimulant therapy; or
- 3.3 An effective dose of a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has been trialled and has been discontinued because of inadequate clinical response; or
- 3.4 Treatment with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant is considered inappropriate because the patient has a history of psychoses or has a first-degree relative with schizophrenia; and

- 4 The patient will not be receiving treatment with atomoxetine in combination with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant, except for the purposes of transitioning from subsidised stimulant therapy to atomoxetine.

Note: A "subsidised formulation of a stimulant" refers to currently listed methylphenidate hydrochloride tablet formulations (immediate-release, sustained-release and extended-release) or dexamphetamine sulphate tablets.

CAFFEINE

Tab 100 mg

DEXAMFETAMINE SULFATE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018 17.00 100 **PSM**

➡Restricted

Initiation — ADHD

Paediatrician or psychiatrist

Patient has ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder), diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria.

Initiation — Narcolepsy

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

Patient suffers from narcolepsy.

Continuation — Narcolepsy

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Tab extended-release 18 mg	58.96	30	Concerta
⚡ Tab extended-release 27 mg	65.44	30	Concerta
⚡ Tab extended-release 36 mg	71.93	30	Concerta
⚡ Tab extended-release 54 mg	86.24	30	Concerta
⚡ Tab immediate-release 5 mg	3.20	30	Rubifen
⚡ Tab immediate-release 10 mg	3.00	30	Ritalin
			Rubifen
⚡ Tab immediate-release 20 mg	7.85	30	Rubifen
⚡ Tab sustained-release 20 mg	50.00	100	Ritalin SR
	10.95	30	Rubifen SR
⚡ Cap modified-release 10 mg	15.60	30	Ritalin LA
⚡ Cap modified-release 20 mg	20.40	30	Ritalin LA
⚡ Cap modified-release 30 mg	25.52	30	Ritalin LA
⚡ Cap modified-release 40 mg	30.60	30	Ritalin LA

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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➡Restricted

Initiation — ADHD (immediate-release and sustained-release formulations)

Paediatrician or psychiatrist

Patient has ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder), diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria.

Initiation — Narcolepsy (immediate-release and sustained-release formulations)

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

Patient suffers from narcolepsy.

Continuation — Narcolepsy (immediate-release and sustained-release formulations)

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Initiation — Extended-release and modified-release formulations

Paediatrician or psychiatrist

Both:

- 1 Patient has ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder), diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient is taking a currently listed formulation of methylphenidate hydrochloride (immediate-release or sustained-release) which has not been effective due to significant administration and/or compliance difficulties; or
 - 2.2 There is significant concern regarding the risk of diversion or abuse of immediate-release methylphenidate hydrochloride.

MODAFINIL – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 100 mg

➡Restricted

Initiation — Narcolepsy

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has a diagnosis of narcolepsy and has excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy occurring almost daily for three months or more; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient has a multiple sleep latency test with a mean sleep latency of less than or equal to 10 minutes and 2 or more sleep onset rapid eye movement periods; or
 - 2.2 The patient has at least one of: cataplexy, sleep paralysis or hypnagogic hallucinations; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 An effective dose of a listed formulation of methylphenidate or dexamphetamine has been trialled and discontinued because of intolerable side effects; or
 - 3.2 Methylphenidate and dexamphetamine are contraindicated.

Continuation — Narcolepsy

Neurologist or respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 24 months

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Treatments for Dementia

DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 5 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017.....	5.48	90	Donepezil-Rex
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017.....	10.51	90	Donepezil-Rex

RIVASTIGMINE – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Patch 4.6 mg per 24 hour	90.00	30	Exelon
⚡ Patch 9.5 mg per 24 hour	90.00	30	Exelon

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The patient has been diagnosed with dementia; and			
2 The patient has experienced intolerable nausea and/or vomiting from donepezil tablets.			
Continuation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The treatment remains appropriate; and			
2 The patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained benefit from treatment.			

Treatments for Substance Dependence

BUPRENORPHINE WITH NALOXONE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg	57.40	28	Suboxone
⚡ Tab 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg	166.00	28	Suboxone

➔Restricted

Initiation — Detoxification

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is opioid dependent; and
- 2 Patient is currently engaged with an opioid treatment service approved by the Ministry of Health; and
- 3 Prescriber works in an opioid treatment service approved by the Ministry of Health.

Initiation — Maintenance treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is opioid dependent; and
- 2 Patient will not be receiving methadone; and
- 3 Patient is currently enrolled in an opioid substitution treatment program in a service approved by the Ministry of Health; and
- 4 Prescriber works in an opioid treatment service approved by the Ministry of Health.

BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab modified-release 150 mg	4.97	30	Zyban
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DISULFIRAM

Tab 200 mg	24.30	100	Antabuse
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NALTREXONE HYDROCHLORIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 50 mg	76.00	30	Naltaccord
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➔Restricted

Initiation — Alcohol dependence

Both:

- 1 Patient is currently enrolled, or is planned to be enrolled, in a recognised comprehensive treatment programme for alcohol dependence; and
- 2 Naltrexone is to be prescribed by, or on the recommendation of, a physician working in an Alcohol and Drug Service.

Initiation — Constipation

For the treatment of opioid-induced constipation.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
NICOTINE – Some items restricted see terms below			
Patch 7 mg per 24 hours – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	10.57	28	Habitrol
Patch 14 mg per 24 hours – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	11.31	28	Habitrol
Patch 21 mg per 24 hours – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	11.95	28	Habitrol
☿ Oral spray 1 mg per dose			<i>e.g. Nicorette QuickMist Mouth Spray</i>
Lozenge 1 mg – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	12.91	216	Habitrol
Lozenge 2 mg – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	14.14	216	Habitrol
☿ Soln for inhalation 15 mg cartridge			<i>e.g. Nicorette Inhalator</i>
Gum 2 mg – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	22.26	384	Habitrol (Classic) Habitrol (Fruit) Habitrol (Mint)
Gum 4 mg – 1% DV Apr-14 to 2017	25.67	384	Habitrol (Classic) Habitrol (Fruit) Habitrol (Mint)

☛Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For perioperative use in patients who have a 'nil by mouth' instruction; or
- 2 For use within mental health inpatient units; or
- 3 For acute use in agitated patients who are unable to leave the hospital facilities.

VARENICLINE – Restricted see terms below

☿ Tab 0.5 mg × 11 and 1 mg × 14	60.48	25	Champix
☿ Tab 1 mg	67.74	28	Champix
	135.48	56	Champix

☛Restricted

Initiation

All of the following:

- 1 Short-term therapy as an aid to achieving abstinence in a patient who has indicated that they are ready to cease smoking; and
- 2 The patient is part of, or is about to enrol in, a comprehensive support and counselling smoking cessation programme, which includes prescriber or nurse monitoring; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 The patient has tried but failed to quit smoking after at least two separate trials of nicotine replacement therapy, at least one of which included the patient receiving comprehensive advice on the optimal use of nicotine replacement therapy; or
 - 3.2 The patient has tried but failed to quit smoking using bupropion or nortriptyline; and
- 4 The patient has not used funded varenicline in the last 12 months; and
- 5 Varenicline is not to be used in combination with other pharmacological smoking cessation treatments and the patient has agreed to this; and
- 6 The patient is not pregnant; and
- 7 The patient will not be prescribed more than 12 weeks' funded varenicline in a 12 month period.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Chemotherapeutic Agents			
Alkylating Agents			
BUSULFAN			
Tab 2 mg	89.25	100	Myleran
Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
CARMUSTINE			
Inj 100 mg vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	532.00	1	BiCNU
CHLORAMBUCIL			
Tab 2 mg			
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE			
Tab 50 mg	79.00	50	Endoxan
	158.00	100	Procytox
Inj 1 g vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	35.03	1	Endoxan
Inj 2 g vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	70.06	1	Endoxan
IFOSFAMIDE			
Inj 1 g vial	96.00	1	Holoxan
Inj 2 g vial	180.00	1	Holoxan
LOMUSTINE			
Cap 10 mg	132.59	20	Ceenu
Cap 40 mg	399.15	20	Ceenu
MELPHALAN			
Tab 2 mg			
Inj 50 mg vial			
THIOTEPA			
Inj 15 mg vial			
Inj 100 mg vial			
Anthracyclines and Other Cytotoxic Antibiotics			
BLEOMYCIN SULPHATE			
Inj 15,000 iu vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	150.48	1	DBL Bleomycin Sulfate
DACTINOMYCIN [ACTINOMYCIN D]			
Inj 0.5 mg vial	145.00	1	Cosmegen
DAUNORUBICIN			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	118.72	1	Pfizer
DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml vial			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml vial – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	11.50	1	Doxorubicin Ebewe
Note: DV limit applies to all 50 mg presentations of doxorubicin hydrochloride.			
Inj 50 mg vial			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	23.00	1	Doxorubicin Ebewe
Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	46.00	1	Doxorubicin Ebewe

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
EPIRUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	25.00	1	Epirubicin Ebewe
Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	30.00	1	Epirubicin Ebewe
Inj 2 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	32.50	1	Epirubicin Ebewe
Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	65.00	1	Epirubicin Ebewe
IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 5 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	125.00	1	Zavedos
Inj 10 mg vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	250.00	1	Zavedos
MITOMYCIN C			
Inj 5 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	204.08	1	Arrow
MITOZANTRONE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	97.50	1	Mitozantrone Ebewe
Antimetabolites			
AZACITIDINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 100 mg vial	605.00	1	Vidaza
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Haematologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Any of the following:			
1.1 The patient has International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) intermediate-2 or high risk myelodysplastic syndrome; or			
1.2 The patient has chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia (10%-29% marrow blasts without myeloproliferative disorder); or			
1.3 The patient has acute myeloid leukaemia with 20-30% blasts and multi-lineage dysplasia, according to World Health Organisation Classification (WHO); and			
2 The patient has performance status (WHO/ECOG) grade 0-2; and			
3 The patient does not have secondary myelodysplastic syndrome resulting from chemical injury or prior treatment with chemotherapy and/or radiation for other diseases; and			
4 The patient has an estimated life expectancy of at least 3 months.			
Continuation			
Haematologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Both:			
1 No evidence of disease progression, and; and			
2 The treatment remains appropriate and patient is benefitting from treatment.			
CAPECITABINE			
Tab 150 mg	30.00	60	Capecitabine Winthrop
Tab 500 mg	120.00	120	Capecitabine Winthrop
CLADRIBINE			
Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml vial			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	5,249.72	7	Leustatin
CYTARABINE			
Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	55.00	5	Pfizer
Inj 20 mg per ml, 25 ml vial	18.15	1	Pfizer
Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	8.83	1	Pfizer
Inj 100 mg per ml, 20 ml vial	17.65	1	Pfizer

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FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	412.00	20	Fludara Oral
Inj 50 mg vial	525.00	5	Fludarabine Ebewe
FLUOROURACIL			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	10.00	1	Fluorouracil Ebewe
Inj 50 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	17.00	1	Fluorouracil Ebewe
Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	30.00	1	Fluorouracil Ebewe
GEMCITABINE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	8.36	1	Gemcitabine Ebewe
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	15.89	1	Gemcitabine Ebewe
MERCAPTOPURINE			
Tab 50 mg	49.41	25	Puri-nethol
METHOTREXATE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.18	30	Trexate
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	21.00	50	Trexate
Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml vial			
Inj 7.5 mg prefilled syringe	14.61	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 10 mg prefilled syringe	14.66	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 15 mg prefilled syringe	14.77	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 20 mg prefilled syringe	14.88	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 25 mg prefilled syringe	14.99	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 30 mg prefilled syringe	15.09	1	Methotrexate Sandoz
Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	30.00	5	DBL Methotrexate Onco-Vial
Inj 25 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	45.00	1	DBL Methotrexate Onco-Vial
Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	25.00	1	Methotrexate Ebewe
Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	99.99	1	Methotrexate Ebewe
THIOGUANINE			
Tab 40 mg			

Other Cytotoxic Agents

AMSACRINE

Inj 50 mg per ml, 1.5 ml ampoule

Inj 75 mg

ANAGRELIDE HYDROCHLORIDE

Cap 0.5 mg

ARSENIC TRIOXIDE

Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml vial 4,817.00

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BORTEZOMIB – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

⚡ Inj 1 mg vial 540.70

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Velcade

⚡ Inj 3.5 mg vial – **1% DV Jul-16 to 2019** 1,892.50

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Velcade

(Velcade Inj 1 mg vial to be delisted 1 September 2016)

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➡Restricted			
Initiation — treatment naive multiple myeloma/amyloidosis			
<i>Limited to 15 months treatment</i>			
Both:			
1 Either:			
1.1 The patient has treatment-naive symptomatic multiple myeloma; or			
1.2 The patient has treatment-naive symptomatic systemic AL amyloidosis; and			
2 Maximum of 9 treatment cycles.			
Initiation — relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma/amyloidosis			
<i>Re-assessment required after 8 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Either:			
1.1 The patient has relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; or			
1.2 The patient has relapsed or refractory systemic AL amyloidosis; and			
2 The patient has received only one prior front line chemotherapy for multiple myeloma or amyloidosis; and			
3 The patient has not had prior publicly funded treatment with bortezomib; and			
4 Maximum of 4 treatment cycles.			
Continuation — relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma/amyloidosis			
<i>Re-assessment required after 8 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The patient's disease obtained at least a partial response from treatment with bortezomib at the completion of cycle 4; and			
2 Maximum of 4 further treatment cycles (making a total maximum of 8 consecutive treatment cycles).			
Notes: Responding relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma patients should receive no more than 2 additional cycles of treatment beyond the cycle at which a confirmed complete response was first achieved. A line of therapy is considered to comprise either:			
1 A known therapeutic chemotherapy regimen and supportive treatments; or			
2 A transplant induction chemotherapy regimen, stem cell transplantation and supportive treatments.			
Refer to datasheet for recommended dosage and number of doses of bortezomib per treatment cycle.			
COLASPASE [L-ASPARAGINASE]			
Inj 10,000 iu vial	102.32	1	Leunase
DACARBAZINE			
Inj 200 mg vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	58.06	1	DBL Dacarbazine
ETOPOSIDE			
Cap 50 mg	340.73	20	Vepesid
Cap 100 mg	340.73	10	Vepesid
Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Apr-16 to 2018	7.90	1	Rex Medical
ETOPOSIDE (AS PHOSPHATE)			
Inj 100 mg vial	40.00	1	Etopophos
HYDROXYUREA			
Cap 500 mg	31.76	100	Hydrea
IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	11.50	1	Irinotecan Actavis 40
Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	17.80	1	Irinotecan Actavis 100
LENALIDOMIDE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Cap 10 mg	6,207.00	21	Revlimid
⚡ Cap 25 mg	7,627.00	21	Revlimid

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➔Restricted			
Initiation			
Haematologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma with progressive disease; and			
2 Either:			
2.1 Lenalidomide to be used as third line* treatment for multiple myeloma; or			
2.2 Both:			
2.2.1 Lenalidomide to be used as second line treatment for multiple myeloma; and			
2.2.2 The patient has experienced severe (grade ≥ 3), dose limiting, peripheral neuropathy with either bortezomib or thalidomide that precludes further treatment with either of these treatments; and			
3 Lenalidomide to be administered at a maximum dose of 25 mg/day in combination with dexamethasone.			
Continuation			
Haematologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
1 No evidence of disease progression; and			
2 The treatment remains appropriate and patient is benefitting from treatment.			
Note: Indication marked with * is an Unapproved Indication (refer to Interpretations and Definitions). A line of treatment is considered to comprise either: a) a known therapeutic chemotherapy regimen and supportive treatments or b) a transplant induction chemotherapy regimen, stem cell transplantation and supportive treatments. Prescriptions must be written by a registered prescriber in the lenalidomide risk management programme operated by the supplier.			
PEGASPARGASE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 750 iu per ml, 5 ml vial	3,005.00	1	Oncaspar
➔Restricted			
Initiation — Newly diagnosed ALL			
<i>Limited to 12 months treatment</i>			
All of the following:			
1 The patient has newly diagnosed acute lymphoblastic leukaemia; and			
2 Pegaspargase to be used with a contemporary intensive multi-agent chemotherapy treatment protocol; and			
3 Treatment is with curative intent.			
Initiation — Relapsed ALL			
<i>Limited to 12 months treatment</i>			
All of the following:			
1 The patient has relapsed acute lymphoblastic leukaemia; and			
2 Pegaspargase to be used with a contemporary intensive multi-agent chemotherapy treatment protocol; and			
3 Treatment is with curative intent.			
PENTOSTATIN [DEOXYCOFORMYCIN]			
Inj 10 mg vial			
PROCARBAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Cap 50 mg	498.00	50	Natulan
TEMOZOLOMIDE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Cap 5 mg	8.00	5	Temaccord
⚡ Cap 20 mg	36.00	5	Temaccord
⚡ Cap 100 mg	175.00	5	Temaccord
⚡ Cap 250 mg	410.00	5	Temaccord

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➔Restricted			
Initiation — High grade gliomas			
All of the following:			
1 Either:			
1.1 Patient has newly diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme; or			
1.2 Patient has newly diagnosed anaplastic astrocytoma*; and			
2 Temozolomide is to be (or has been) given concomitantly with radiotherapy; and			
3 Following concomitant treatment temozolomide is to be used for a maximum of six cycles of 5 days treatment, at a maximum dose of 200 mg/m ² .			
Initiation — Neuroendocrine tumours			
<i>Re-assessment required after 9 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has been diagnosed with metastatic or unresectable well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumour*; and			
2 Temozolomide is to be given in combination with capecitabine; and			
3 Temozolomide is to be used in 28 day treatment cycles for a maximum of 5 days treatment per cycle at a maximum dose of 200 mg/m ² per day; and			
4 Temozolomide to be discontinued at disease progression.			
Continuation — Neuroendocrine tumours			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
1 No evidence of disease progression; and			
2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefitting from treatment.			
Note: Indication marked with a * is an Unapproved Indication. Temozolomide is not funded for the treatment of relapsed glioblastoma multiforme.			
THALIDOMIDE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 50 mg	378.00	28	Thalomid
⚡ Cap 100 mg	756.00	28	Thalomid
➔Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 The patient has multiple myeloma; or			
2 The patient has systemic AL amyloidosis*; or			
3 The patient has erythema nodosum leprosum.			
Continuation			
Patient has obtained a response from treatment during the initial approval period.			
Notes: Prescription must be written by a registered prescriber in the thalidomide risk management programme operated by the supplier			
Maximum dose of 400 mg daily as monotherapy or in a combination therapy regimen			
Indication marked with * is an Unapproved Indication			
TRETINOIN			
Cap 10 mg	479.50	100	Vesanoid
Platinum Compounds			
CARBOPLATIN			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	15.07	1	DBL Carboplatin
Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	14.05	1	DBL Carboplatin
Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	32.59	1	DBL Carboplatin
CISPLATIN			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	12.29	1	DBL Cisplatin
Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Nov-15 to 2018	22.46	1	DBL Cisplatin

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OXALIPLATIN			
Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2018.....	13.32	1	Oxaliccord
Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2018.....	16.00	1	Oxaliccord

Protein-Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

DASATINIB – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Tab 20 mg	3,774.06	60	Sprycel
⚡ Tab 50 mg	6,214.20	60	Sprycel
⚡ Tab 70 mg	7,692.58	60	Sprycel
⚡ Tab 100 mg	6,214.20	30	Sprycel

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

For use in patients with approval from the CML/GIST Co-ordinator.

ERLOTINIB – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Tab 100 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018.....	1,000.00	30	Tarceva
⚡ Tab 150 mg – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2018.....	1,500.00	30	Tarceva

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has locally advanced or metastatic, unresectable, non-squamous Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); and
- 2 There is documentation confirming that the disease expresses activating mutations of EGFR tyrosine kinase; and
- 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 Patient is treatment naive; or
 - 3.2 Both:
 - 3.2.1 Patient has documented disease progression following treatment with first line platinum based chemotherapy; and
 - 3.2.2 Patient has not received prior treatment with gefitinib; or
 - 3.3 Both:
 - 3.3.1 The patient has discontinued gefitinib within 12 weeks of starting treatment due to intolerance; and
 - 3.3.2 The cancer did not progress while on gefitinib; and
- 4 Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed; and
- 2 Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months.

GEFITINIB – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Tab 250 mg	1,700.00	30	Iressa
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➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has locally advanced, or metastatic, unresectable, non-squamous Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient is treatment naive; or
 - 2.2 Both:
 - 2.2.1 The patient has discontinued erlotinib within 12 weeks of starting treatment due to intolerance; and
 - 2.2.2 The cancer did not progress whilst on erlotinib; and

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3 There is documentation confirming that disease expresses activating mutations of EGFR tyrosine kinase; and			
4 Gefitinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months.			
Continuation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed; and			
2 Gefitinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months.			
IMATINIB MESILATE			
Imatinib-AFT is not a registered for the treatment of Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumours (GIST). The Glivec brand of imatinib mesilate (supplied by Novartis) remains fully subsidised under Special Authority for patients with unresectable and/or metastatic malignant GIST, see SA1460 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule			
⚡ Tab 100 mg	2,400.00	60	Glivec
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Patient has diagnosis (confirmed by an oncologist) of unresectable and/or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST); and			
2 Maximum dose of 400 mg/day.			
Continuation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Adequate clinical response to treatment with imatinib (prescriber determined).			
Note: The Glivec brand of imatinib mesilate (supplied by Novartis) remains fully subsidised under Special Authority for patients with unresectable and/or metastatic malignant GIST, see SA1460 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.			
Cap 100 mg – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	298.90	60	Imatinib-AFT
Cap 400 mg	597.80	30	Imatinib-AFT
LAPATINIB – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 250 mg	1,899.00	70	Tykerb
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
Either:			
1 All of the following:			
1.1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and			
1.2 The patient has not previously received trastuzumab treatment for HER 2 positive metastatic breast cancer; and			
1.3 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab; and			
1.4 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression; or			
2 All of the following:			
2.1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and			
2.2 The patient started trastuzumab for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued trastuzumab within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance; and			
2.3 The cancer did not progress whilst on trastuzumab; and			
2.4 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab; and			
2.5 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression.			
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Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
- 2 The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on lapatinib; and
- 3 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab; and
- 4 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression.

NILOTINIB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 150 mg	4,680.00	120	Tasigna
⚡ Cap 200 mg	6,532.00	120	Tasigna

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has a diagnosis of chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) in blast crisis, accelerated phase, or in chronic phase; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has documented CML treatment failure* with imatinib; or
 - 2.2 Patient has experienced treatment limiting toxicity with imatinib precluding further treatment with imatinib; and
- 3 Maximum nilotinib dose of 800 mg/day; and
- 4 Subsidised for use as monotherapy only.

Note: *treatment failure as defined by Leukaemia Net Guidelines.

Continuation

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Lack of treatment failure while on nilotinib as defined by Leukaemia Net Guidelines; and
- 2 Nilotinib treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment; and
- 3 Maximum nilotinib dose of 800 mg/day; and
- 4 Subsidised for use as monotherapy only.

PAZOPANIB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 200 mg	1,334.70	30	Votrient
⚡ Tab 400 mg	2,669.40	30	Votrient

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient is treatment naive; or
 - 2.2 The patient has only received prior cytokine treatment; or
 - 2.3 Both:
 - 2.3.1 The patient has discontinued sunitinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance; and
 - 2.3.2 The cancer did not progress whilst on sunitinib; 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 All of the following:

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- 5.1 Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal; and
- 5.2 Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal; and
- 5.3 Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L); and
- 5.4 Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy; and
- 5.5 Karnofsky performance score of \leq 70; and
- 5.6 \geq 2 sites of organ metastasis.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Both:

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

Notes: Pazopanib 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.

SUNITINIB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Cap 12.5 mg	2,315.38	28	Sutent
⚡ Cap 25 mg	4,630.77	28	Sutent
⚡ Cap 50 mg	9,261.54	28	Sutent

➡Restricted

Initiation — RCC

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient is treatment naive; or
 - 2.2 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 All of the following:
 - 5.1 Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal; and
 - 5.2 Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal; and
 - 5.3 Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L); and
 - 5.4 Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy; and
 - 5.5 Karnofsky performance score of \leq 70; and
 - 5.6 \geq 2 sites of organ metastasis; and
- 6 Sunitinib to be used for a maximum of 2 cycles.

Notes: RCC - 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.

Continuation — RCC

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Both:

- 1 No evidence of disease progression; and

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2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
Initiation — GIST			
<i>Re-assessment required after 3 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The patient has unresectable or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST); and			
2 Either:			
2.1 The patient's disease has progressed following treatment with imatinib; or			
2.2 The patient has documented treatment-limiting intolerance, or toxicity to, imatinib.			
Continuation — GIST			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
Both:			
The patient has responded to treatment or has stable disease as determined by Choi's modified CT response evaluation criteria as follows:			
1 Any of the following:			
1.1 The patient has had a complete response (disappearance of all lesions and no new lesions); or			
1.2 The patient has had a partial response (a decrease in size of $\geq 10\%$ or decrease in tumour density in Hounsfield Units (HU) of $\geq 15\%$ on CT and no new lesions and no obvious progression of non-measurable disease); or			
1.3 The patient has stable disease (does not meet criteria the two above) and does not have progressive disease and no symptomatic deterioration attributed to tumour progression; and			
2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
Note: GIST - It is recommended that response to treatment be assessed using Choi's modified CT response evaluation criteria (J Clin Oncol, 2007, 25:1753-1759). Progressive disease is defined as either: an increase in tumour size of $\geq 10\%$ and not meeting criteria of partial response (PR) by tumour density (HU) on CT; or: new lesions, or new intratumoral nodules, or increase in the size of the existing intratumoral nodules.			
Taxanes			
DOCETAXEL			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	13.70	1	DBL Docetaxel
Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	29.99	1	DBL Docetaxel
PACLITAXEL			
Inj 6 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	45.00	5	Paclitaxel Ebewe
Inj 6 mg per ml, 16.7 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	19.02	1	Paclitaxel Ebewe
Inj 6 mg per ml, 25 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	26.69	1	Paclitaxel Ebewe
Inj 6 mg per ml, 50 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	36.53	1	Paclitaxel Ebewe
Inj 6 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	73.06	1	Paclitaxel Ebewe
Treatment of Cytotoxic-Induced Side Effects			
CALCIUM FOLINATE			
Tab 15 mg	104.26	10	DBL Leucovorin Calcium
Inj 3 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	18.25	5	Calcium Folate Ebewe
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	7.33	1	Calcium Folate Ebewe
Inj 10 mg per ml, 30 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	22.51	1	Calcium Folate Ebewe
Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	67.51	1	Calcium Folate Ebewe

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MESNA			
Tab 400 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	273.00	50	Uromitexan
Tab 600 mg – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	407.50	50	Uromitexan
Inj 100 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	161.37	15	Uromitexan
Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	370.49	15	Uromitexan
Vinca Alkaloids			
VINBLASTINE SULPHATE			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	186.46	5	Hospira
VINCISTINE SULPHATE			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	74.52	5	DBL Vincristine Sulfate
Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	85.61	5	DBL Vincristine Sulfate
VINORELBINE			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	8.00	1	Navelbine
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	40.00	1	Navelbine
Endocrine Therapy			
ABIRATERONE ACETATE – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Tab 250 mg	4,276.19	120	Zytiga
Initiation			
Medical oncologist, radiation oncologist or urologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 5 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has prostate cancer; and			
2 Patient has metastases; and			
3 Patient's disease is castration resistant; and			
4 Either:			
4.1 All of the following:			
4.1.1 Patient is symptomatic; and			
4.1.2 Patient has disease progression (rising serum PSA) after second line anti-androgen therapy; and			
4.1.3 Patient has ECOG performance score of 0-1; and			
4.1.4 Patient has not had prior treatment with taxane chemotherapy; or			
4.2 All of the following:			
4.2.1 Patient's disease has progressed following prior chemotherapy containing a taxane; and			
4.2.2 Patient has ECOG performance score of 0-2; and			
4.2.3 Patient has not had prior treatment with abiraterone.			
Continuation			
Medical oncologist, radiation oncologist or urologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 5 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Significant decrease in serum PSA from baseline; and			
2 No evidence of clinical disease progression; and			
3 No initiation of taxane chemotherapy with abiraterone; and			
4 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.			
BICALUTAMIDE			
Tab 50 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.90	28	Bicalaccord
FLUTAMIDE			
Tab 250 mg	55.00	100	Flutamin

☞ Item restricted (see ☞ above); ☞ Item restricted (see ☞ below)

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MEGESTROL ACETATE			
Tab 160 mg – 1% DV Oct-15 to 2018	54.30	30	Apo-Megestrol
OCTREOTIDE – Some items restricted see terms below			
Inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	13.50	5	DBL
Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	22.40	5	DBL
Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	89.40	5	DBL
⚡ Inj 10 mg vial	1,772.50	1	Sandostatin LAR
⚡ Inj 20 mg vial	2,358.75	1	Sandostatin LAR
⚡ Inj 30 mg vial	2,951.25	1	Sandostatin LAR

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation — Malignant bowel obstruction

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has nausea* and vomiting* due to malignant bowel obstruction*;
- 2 Treatment with antiemetics, rehydration, antimuscarinic agents, corticosteroids and analgesics for at least 48 hours has failed; and
- 3 Octreotide to be given at a maximum dose 1500 mcg daily for up to 4 weeks.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications

Initiation — acromegaly

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Both:

- 1 The patient has acromegaly; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Treatment with surgery, radiotherapy and a dopamine agonist has failed; or
 - 2.2 Treatment with octreotide is for an interim period while awaiting the effects of radiotherapy and a dopamine agonist has failed; or
 - 2.3 The patient is unwilling, or unable, to undergo surgery and/or radiotherapy.

Continuation — acromegaly

Both:

- 1 IGF1 levels have decreased since starting octreotide; and
- 2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Note: In patients with acromegaly octreotide treatment should be discontinued if IGF1 levels have not decreased after 3 months treatment. In patients treated with radiotherapy octreotide treatment should be withdrawn every 2 years, for 1 month, for assessment of remission. Octreotide treatment should be stopped where there is biochemical evidence of remission (normal IGF1 levels) following octreotide treatment withdrawal for at least 4 weeks.

Initiation — Other indications

Any of the following:

- 1 VIPomas and glucagonomas - for patients who are seriously ill in order to improve their clinical state prior to definitive surgery; or
- 2 Both:
 - 2.1 Gastrinoma; and
 - 2.2 Either:
 - 2.2.1 Patient has failed surgery; or
 - 2.2.2 Patient in metastatic disease after H2 antagonists (or proton pump inhibitors) have failed; or
- 3 Both:
 - 3.1 Insulinomas; and
 - 3.2 Surgery is contraindicated or has failed; or
- 4 For pre-operative control of hypoglycaemia and for maintenance therapy; or
- 5 Both:
 - 5.1 Carcinoid syndrome (diagnosed by tissue pathology and/or urinary 5HIAA analysis); and
 - 5.2 Disabling symptoms not controlled by maximal medical therapy.

Note: restriction applies only to the long-acting formulations of octreotide

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TAMOXIFEN CITRATE			
Tab 10 mg	17.50	100	Genox
Tab 20 mg	2.63	30	Genox
	8.75	100	Genox

Aromatase Inhibitors

ANASTROZOLE			
Tab 1 mg	26.55	30	Aremed DP-Anastrozole
EXEMESTANE			
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2017	14.50	30	Aromasin Pfizer Exemestane
<i>(Aromasin Tab 25 mg to be delisted 1 January 2017)</i>			
LETROZOLE			
Tab 2.5 mg – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	2.95	30	Letrole

Immunosuppressants

Calcineurin Inhibitors

CICLOSPORIN			
Cap 25 mg	44.63	50	Neoral
Cap 50 mg	88.91	50	Neoral
Cap 100 mg	177.81	50	Neoral
Oral liq 100 mg per ml	198.13	50 ml	Neoral
Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	276.30	10	Sandimmun
TACROLIMUS – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Cap 0.5 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 31 Oct 2018	85.60	100	Tacrolimus Sandoz
⚡ Cap 1 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 31 Oct 2018	171.20	100	Tacrolimus Sandoz
⚡ Cap 5 mg – 1% DV Nov-14 to 31 Oct 2018	428.00	50	Tacrolimus Sandoz
⚡ Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			

➡Restricted

Initiation — organ transplant recipients

Any specialist

For use in organ transplant recipients.

Initiation — Steroid-resistant nephrotic syndrome*

Any specialist

Either:

- 1 The patient is a child with steroid-resistant nephrotic syndrome* (SRNS) where ciclosporin has been trialled in combination with prednisone and discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate clinical response; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient is an adult with SRNS; and
 - 2.2 Ciclosporin has been trialled in combination with prednisone and discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate clinical response; and
 - 2.3 Cyclophosphamide or mycophenolate have been trialled and discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate clinical response, or these treatments are contraindicated.

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Fusion Proteins			

ETANERCEPT – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 25 mg vial	799.96	4	Enbrel
⚡ Inj 50 mg autoinjector	1,599.96	4	Enbrel
⚡ Inj 50 mg syringe	1,599.96	4	Enbrel

➔ **Restricted**

Initiation — juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist or named specialist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA); and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for JIA; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient diagnosed with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA); and
 - 2.2 To be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
 - 2.3 Patient has had severe active polyarticular course JIA for 6 months duration or longer; and
 - 2.4 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate (at a dose of 10-20 mg/m² weekly or at the maximum tolerated dose) in combination with either oral corticosteroids (prednisone 0.25 mg/kg or at the maximum tolerated dose) or a full trial of serial intra-articular corticosteroid injections; and
 - 2.5 Both:
 - 2.5.1 Either:
 - 2.5.1.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.5.1.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, shoulder, cervical spine, hip; and
 - 2.5.2 Physician's global assessment indicating severe disease.

Continuation — juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist or named specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count and an improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline; or
 - 2.2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count and continued improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline.

Initiation — rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis; and

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- 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer; and
 - 2.2 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
 - 2.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose; and
 - 2.4 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with sulphasalazine and hydroxychloroquine sulphate (at maximum tolerated doses); and
 - 2.5 Any of the following:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of ciclosporin; or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with intramuscular gold; or
 - 2.5.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with oral or parenteral methotrexate; and
 - 2.6 Either:
 - 2.6.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.6.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and
 - 2.7 Either:
 - 2.7.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or
 - 2.7.2 C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months.

Continuation — rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
 - 2.2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; and
- 3 Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days.

Initiation — ankylosing spondylitis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for ankylosing spondylitis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab; or

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1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for ankylosing spondylitis; or

2 All of the following:

- 2.1 Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis present for more than six months; and
- 2.2 Patient has low back pain and stiffness that is relieved by exercise but not by rest; and
- 2.3 Patient has bilateral sacroiliitis demonstrated by plain radiographs, CT or MRI scan; and
- 2.4 Patient's ankylosing spondylitis has not responded adequately to treatment with two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), in combination with anti-ulcer therapy if indicated, while patient was undergoing at least 3 months of an exercise regime supervised by a physiotherapist; and
- 2.5 Either:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has limitation of motion of the lumbar spine in the sagittal and the frontal planes as determined by the following Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Metrology Index (BASMI) measures: a modified Schober's test of less than or equal to 4 cm and lumbar side flexion measurement of less than or equal to 10 cm (mean of left and right); or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has limitation of chest expansion by at least 2.5 cm below the average normal values corrected for age and gender (see Notes); and
- 2.6 Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index (BASDAI) of at least 6 on a 0-10 scale.

Notes: The BASDAI must have been determined at the completion of the 3 month exercise trial, but prior to ceasing NSAID treatment. The BASDAI measure must be no more than 1 month old at the time of starting treatment.

Average normal chest expansion corrected for age and gender:

Age	Male	Female
18-24	7.0 cm	5.5 cm
25-34	7.5 cm	5.5 cm
35-44	6.5 cm	4.5 cm
45-54	6.0 cm	5.0 cm
55-64	5.5 cm	4.0 cm
65-74	4.0 cm	4.0 cm
75+	3.0 cm	2.5 cm

Continuation — ankylosing spondylitis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Following 12 weeks of etanercept treatment, BASDAI has improved by 4 or more points from pre-treatment baseline on a 10 point scale, or by 50%, whichever is less; and
- 2 Physician considers that the patient has benefited from treatment and that continued treatment is appropriate; and
- 3 Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days.

Initiation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for psoriatic arthritis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for psoriatic arthritis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has had severe active psoriatic arthritis for six months duration or longer; and

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- 2.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose; and
- 2.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of sulphasalazine at a dose of at least 2 g per day or leflunomide at a dose of up to 20 mg daily (or maximum tolerated doses); and
- 2.4 Either:
 - 2.4.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 15 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.4.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and
- 2.5 Any of the following:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has an elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) greater than 25 mm per hour; or
 - 2.5.3 ESR and CRP not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months.

Continuation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
 - 1.2 The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to prior etanercept treatment in the opinion of the treating physician; and
- 2 Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days.

Initiation — plaque psoriasis, prior TNF use

Dermatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for severe chronic plaque psoriasis; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab; or
 - 2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for severe chronic plaque psoriasis; and
- 3 Patient must be reassessed for continuation after 3 doses.

Initiation — plaque psoriasis, treatment-naïve

Dermatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Patient has "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of greater than 15, where lesions have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; or
 - 1.2 Patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot, where the plaque or plaques have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; and
- 2 Patient has tried, but had an inadequate response (see Note) to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, at least three of the following (at maximum tolerated doses unless contraindicated): phototherapy, methotrexate, ciclosporin, or acitretin; and

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- 3 A PASI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course (but preferably all prior treatment courses), preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course; and

- 4 The most recent PASI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of initiation.

Note: "Inadequate response" is defined as: for whole body severe chronic plaque psoriasis, a PASI score of greater than 15, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment; for severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, hand or foot, at least 2 of the 3 PASI symptom subscores for erythema, thickness and scaling are rated as severe or very severe, and the skin area affected is 30% or more of the face, palm of a hand or sole of a foot, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment.

Continuation — plaque psoriasis

Dermatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Both:
 - 1.1.1 Patient had "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis at the start of treatment; and
 - 1.1.2 Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a PASI score which is reduced by 75% or more, or is sustained at this level, when compared with the pre-etanercept treatment baseline value; or
 - 1.2 Both:
 - 1.2.1 Patient had severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot at the start of treatment; and
 - 1.2.2 Either:
 - 1.2.2.1 Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a reduction in the PASI symptom subscores for all 3 of erythema, thickness and scaling, to slight or better, or sustained at this level, as compared to the treatment course baseline values; or
 - 1.2.2.2 Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a reduction of 75% or more in the skin area affected, or sustained at this level, as compared to the pre-etanercept treatment baseline value; and
- 2 Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days.

Initiation — pyoderma gangrenosum

Dermatologist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has pyoderma gangrenosum*; and
- 2 Patient has received three months of conventional therapy including a minimum of three pharmaceuticals (e.g. prednisone, ciclosporin, azathioprine, or methotrexate) and not received an adequate response; and
- 3 A maximum of 4 doses.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications (refer to Section A: General Rules, Part I (Interpretations and Definitions) and Part V (Miscellaneous Provisions) rule 5.5).

Continuation — pyoderma gangrenosum

Dermatologist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has shown clinical improvement; and
- 2 Patient continues to require treatment; and
- 3 A maximum of 4 doses.

Initiation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:

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- 1.1 Either:
 - 1.1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for adult-onset Still's disease (AOSD); or
 - 1.1.2 The patient has been started on tocilizumab for AOSD in a DHB hospital in accordance with the Section H rules; and
- 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept and/or tocilizumab; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from at least a three-month trial of adalimumab and/or tocilizumab such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for AOSD; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient diagnosed with AOSD according to the Yamaguchi criteria (J Rheumatol 1992;19:424-430); and
 - 2.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least 6 months of glucocorticosteroids, non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and methotrexate; and
 - 2.3 Patient has persistent symptoms of disabling poorly controlled and active disease.

Continuation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

The patient has a sustained improvement in inflammatory markers and functional status.

Monoclonal Antibodies

ABCIXIMAB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	579.53	1	ReoPro
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Initiation

Either:

- 1 For use in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention; or
- 2 For use in patients undergoing intra-cranial intervention.

ADALIMUMAB – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 10 mg per 0.2 ml prefilled syringe	1,599.96	2	Humira
⚡ Inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml syringe	1,599.96	2	Humira
⚡ Inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml pen	1,599.96	2	HumiraPen
⚡ Inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml syringe	1,599.96	2	Humira

➡**Restricted**

Initiation — juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist or named specialist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

Either:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Both:
 - 1.1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA); and
 - 1.1.2 Either:
 - 1.1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept; or
 - 1.1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for JIA; or
 - 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient diagnosed with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA); and

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- 2.2 To be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
- 2.3 Patient has had severe active polyarticular course JIA for 6 months duration or longer; and
- 2.4 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate (at a dose of 10-20 mg/m² weekly or at the maximum tolerated dose) in combination with either oral corticosteroids (prednisone 0.25 mg/kg or at the maximum tolerated dose) or a full trial of serial intra-articular corticosteroid injections; and
- 2.5 Both:
 - 2.5.1 Either:
 - 2.5.1.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.5.1.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, shoulder, cervical spine, hip; and
 - 2.5.2 Physician's global assessment indicating severe disease.

Continuation — juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist or named specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Both:
- 1 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
 - 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count and an improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline; or
 - 2.2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count and continued improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline.

Initiation — fistulising Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has confirmed Crohn's disease; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has one or more complex externally draining enterocutaneous fistula(e); or
 - 2.2 Patient has one or more rectovaginal fistula(e); and
- 3 A Baseline Fistula Assessment (a copy of which is available at www.pharmac.govt.nz/latest/BaselineFistulaAssessment.pdf) has been completed and is no more than 1 month old at the time of application.

Continuation — fistulising Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 The number of open draining fistulae have decreased from baseline by at least 50%; or
- 2 There has been a marked reduction in drainage of all fistula(e) from baseline as demonstrated by a reduction in the Fistula Assessment score, together with less induration and patient-reported pain.

Initiation — Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has severe active Crohn's disease; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has a Crohn's Disease Activity Index (CDAI) score of greater than or equal to 300; or

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- 2.2 Patient has extensive small intestine disease affecting more than 50 cm of the small intestine; or
- 2.3 Patient has evidence of short gut syndrome or would be at risk of short gut syndrome with further bowel resection; or
- 2.4 Patient has an ileostomy or colostomy, and has intestinal inflammation; and
- 3 Patient has tried but had an inadequate response to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, prior systemic therapy with immunomodulators at maximum tolerated doses (unless contraindicated) and corticosteroids; and
- 4 Surgery (or further surgery) is considered to be clinically inappropriate.

Continuation — Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 3 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Either:
 - 1.1.1 CDAI score has reduced by 100 points from the CDAI score when the patient was initiated on adalimumab; or
 - 1.1.2 CDAI score is 150 or less; or
 - 1.2 Both:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has demonstrated an adequate response to treatment but CDAI score cannot be assessed; and
 - 1.2.2 Applicant to indicate the reason that CDAI score cannot be assessed; and
- 2 Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days.

Initiation — rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer; and
 - 2.2 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and
 - 2.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose; and
 - 2.4 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with sulphasalazine and hydroxychloroquine sulphate (at maximum tolerated doses); and
 - 2.5 Any of the following:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of ciclosporin; or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with intramuscular gold; or
 - 2.5.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with oral or parenteral methotrexate; and
 - 2.6 Either:
 - 2.6.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints; or

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2.6.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and

2.7 Either:

2.7.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or

2.7.2 C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months.

Continuation — rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

1 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and

2 Either:

2.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or

2.2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; and

3 Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days.

Initiation — ankylosing spondylitis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

1 Both:

1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis; and

1.2 Either:

1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept; or

1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis; or

2 All of the following:

2.1 Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis present for more than six months; and

2.2 Patient has low back pain and stiffness that is relieved by exercise but not by rest; and

2.3 Patient has bilateral sacroiliitis demonstrated by plain radiographs, CT or MRI scan; and

2.4 Patient's ankylosing spondylitis has not responded adequately to treatment with two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), in combination with anti-ulcer therapy if indicated, while patient was undergoing at least 3 months of an exercise regime supervised by a physiotherapist; and

2.5 Either:

2.5.1 Patient has limitation of motion of the lumbar spine in the sagittal and the frontal planes as determined by the following Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Metrology Index (BASMI) measures: a modified Schober's test of less than or equal to 4 cm and lumbar side flexion measurement of less than or equal to 10 cm (mean of left and right); or

2.5.2 Patient has limitation of chest expansion by at least 2.5 cm below the average normal values corrected for age and gender (see Notes); and

2.6 Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index (BASDAI) of at least 6 on a 0-10 scale.

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Notes: The BASDAI must have been determined at the completion of the 3 month exercise trial, but prior to ceasing NSAID treatment. The BASDAI measure must be no more than 1 month old at the time of starting treatment.

Average normal chest expansion corrected for age and gender:

Age	Male	Female
18-24	7.0 cm	5.5 cm
25-34	7.5 cm	5.5 cm
35-44	6.5 cm	4.5 cm
45-54	6.0 cm	5.0 cm
55-64	5.5 cm	4.0 cm
65-74	4.0 cm	4.0 cm
75+	3.0 cm	2.5 cm

Continuation — ankylosing spondylitis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Following 12 weeks of adalimumab treatment, BASDAI has improved by 4 or more points from pre-treatment baseline on a 10 point scale, or by 50%, whichever is less; and
- 2 Physician considers that the patient has benefited from treatment and that continued treatment is appropriate; and
- 3 Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days.

Initiation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for psoriatic arthritis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for psoriatic arthritis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has had severe active psoriatic arthritis for six months duration or longer; and
 - 2.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose; and
 - 2.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of sulphasalazine at a dose of at least 2 g per day or leflunomide at a dose of up to 20 mg daily (or maximum tolerated doses); and
 - 2.4 Either:
 - 2.4.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 15 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.4.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and
 - 2.5 Any of the following:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has an elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) greater than 25 mm per hour; or
 - 2.5.3 ESR and CRP not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months.

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Continuation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
 - 1.2 The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to prior adalimumab treatment in the opinion of the treating physician; and
- 2 Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days.

Initiation — plaque psoriasis, prior TNF use

Dermatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

Both:

- 1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept; or
 - 2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis.

Initiation — plaque psoriasis, treatment-naïve

Dermatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Patient has "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of greater than 15, where lesions have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; or
 - 1.2 Patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot, where the plaque or plaques have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; and
- 2 Patient has tried, but had an inadequate response (see Note) to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, at least three of the following (at maximum tolerated doses unless contraindicated): phototherapy, methotrexate, ciclosporin, or acitretin; and
- 3 A PASI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course (but preferably all prior treatment courses), preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course; and
- 4 The most recent PASI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of initiation.

Note: "Inadequate response" is defined as: for whole body severe chronic plaque psoriasis, a PASI score of greater than 15, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment; for severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, hand or foot, at least 2 of the 3 PASI symptom subscores for erythema, thickness and scaling are rated as severe or very severe, and the skin area affected is 30% or more of the face, palm of a hand or sole of a foot, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment.

Continuation — plaque psoriasis

Dermatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Both:
 - 1.1.1 Patient had "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis at the start of treatment; and

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- 1.1.2 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a PASI score which is reduced by 75% or more, or is sustained at this level, when compared with the pre-adalimumab treatment baseline value; or
- 1.2 Both:
 - 1.2.1 Patient had severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot at the start of treatment; and
 - 1.2.2 Either:
 - 1.2.2.1 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a reduction in the PASI symptom subscores for all 3 of erythema, thickness and scaling, to slight or better, or sustained at this level, as compared to the treatment course baseline values; or
 - 1.2.2.2 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a reduction of 75% or more in the skin area affected, or sustained at this level, as compared to the pre-etanercept treatment baseline value; and
- 2 Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days.

Initiation — pyoderma gangrenosum

Dermatologist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has pyoderma gangrenosum*; and
- 2 Patient has received three months of conventional therapy including a minimum of three pharmaceuticals (e.g. prednisone, ciclosporin, azathioprine, or methotrexate) and not received an adequate response; and
- 3 A maximum of 4 doses.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications (refer to Section A: General Rules, Part I (Interpretations and Definitions) and Part V (Miscellaneous Provisions) rule 5.5).

Continuation — pyoderma gangrenosum

Dermatologist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has shown clinical improvement; and
- 2 Patient continues to require treatment; and
- 3 A maximum of 4 doses.

Initiation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 Either:
 - 1.1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for adult-onset Still's disease (AOSD); or
 - 1.1.2 The patient has been started on tocilizumab for AOSD in a DHB hospital in accordance with the Section H rules; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept and/or tocilizumab; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from at least a three-month trial of etanercept and/or tocilizumab such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for AOSD; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient diagnosed with AOSD according to the Yamaguchi criteria (J Rheumatol 1992;19:424-430); and
 - 2.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least 6 months of glucocorticosteroids, non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and methotrexate; and
 - 2.3 Patient has persistent symptoms of disabling poorly controlled and active disease.

Continuation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

The patient has a sustained improvement in inflammatory markers and functional status.

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Initiation			
For use in solid organ transplants.			
BEVACIZUMAB – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 25 mg per ml, 4 ml vial			
⚡ Inj 25 mg per ml, 16 ml vial			
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Initiation			
Either:			
1 Ocular neovascularisation; or			
2 Exudative ocular angiopathy.			
INFLIXIMAB – Restricted see terms below			
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Initiation — Graft vs host disease			
Patient has steroid-refractory acute graft vs. host disease of the gut.			
Initiation — rheumatoid arthritis			
Rheumatologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 4 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis; and			
2 Either:			
2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from a reasonable trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept; or			
2.2 Following at least a four month trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept, the patient did not meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab and/or etanercept; and			
3 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance.			
Continuation — rheumatoid arthritis			
Rheumatologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 6 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance; and			
2 Either:			
2.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or			
2.2 The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; and			
3 Infliximab to be administered at doses no greater than 3 mg/kg every 8 weeks.			
Initiation — ankylosing spondylitis			
Rheumatologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 3 months</i>			
Both:			
1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis; and			
2 Either:			
2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from a reasonable trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept; or			
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- 2.2 Following 12 weeks of adalimumab and/or etanercept treatment, the patient did not meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab and/or etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis.

Continuation — ankylosing spondylitis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Following 12 weeks of infliximab treatment, BASDAI has improved by 4 or more points from pre-infliximab baseline on a 10 point scale, or by 50%, whichever is less; and
- 2 Physician considers that the patient has benefited from treatment and that continued treatment is appropriate; and
- 3 Infliximab to be administered at doses no greater than 5 mg/kg every 6-8 weeks.

Initiation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

Both:

- 1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for psoriatic arthritis; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from a reasonable trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept; or
 - 2.2 Following 3-4 months' initial treatment with adalimumab and/or etanercept, the patient did not meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab and/or etanercept for psoriatic arthritis. .

Continuation — psoriatic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
 - 1.2 The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to prior infliximab treatment in the opinion of the treating physician; and
- 2 Infliximab to be administered at doses no greater than 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks.

Initiation — severe ocular inflammation

Therapy limited to 3 doses

Both:

- 1 Patient has severe, vision-threatening ocular inflammation requiring rapid control; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has failed to achieve control of severe vision-threatening ocular inflammation following high-dose steroids (intravenous methylprednisolone) followed by high dose oral steroids; or
 - 2.2 Patient developed new inflammatory symptoms while receiving high dose steroids.

Initiation — chronic ocular inflammation

Therapy limited to 3 doses

Both:

- 1 Patient has severe uveitis uncontrolled with treatment of steroids and other immunosuppressants with a severe risk of vision loss; and
- 2 Patient has tried at least two other immunomodulatory agents.

Continuation — ocular inflammation

Both:

- 1 Patient had a good clinical response to initial treatment; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 A withdrawal of infliximab has been trialled and patient has relapsed after trial withdrawal; or
 - 2.2 Patient has Behcet's disease.

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Initiation — Pulmonary sarcoidosis

- Both:
- 1 Patient has life-threatening pulmonary sarcoidosis that is refractory to other treatments; and
 - 2 Treatment is to be prescribed by, or has been recommended by, a physician with expertise in the treatment of pulmonary sarcoidosis.

Initiation — Crohn's disease (adults)

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has severe active Crohn's disease; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has a Crohn's Disease Activity Index (CDAI) score of greater than or equal to 300; or
 - 2.2 Patient has extensive small intestine disease affecting more than 50 cm of the small intestine; or
 - 2.3 Patient has evidence of short gut syndrome or would be at risk of short gut syndrome with further bowel resection; or
 - 2.4 Patient has an ileostomy or colostomy, and has intestinal inflammation; and
- 3 Patient has tried but had an inadequate response to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, prior systemic therapy with immunomodulators at maximum tolerated doses (unless contraindicated) and corticosteroids; and
- 4 Surgery (or further surgery) is considered to be clinically inappropriate; and
- 5 Patient must be reassessed for continuation after 3 months of therapy.

Continuation — Crohn's disease (adults)

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Both:
- 1 Any of the following:
 - 1.1 CDAI score has reduced by 100 points from the CDAI score when the patient was initiated on infliximab; or
 - 1.2 CDAI score is 150 or less; or
 - 1.3 The patient has demonstrated an adequate response to treatment but CDAI score cannot be assessed; and
 - 2 Infliximab to be administered at doses up to 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks. Up to 10 mg/kg every 8 weeks (or equivalent) can be used for up to 3 doses if required for secondary non-response to treatment for re-induction. Another re-induction may be considered sixteen weeks after completing the last re-induction cycle.

Initiation — Crohn's disease (children)

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 Paediatric patient has severe active Crohn's disease; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has a Paediatric Crohn's Disease Activity Index (PCDAI) score of greater than or equal to 30; or
 - 2.2 Patient has extensive small intestine disease; and
- 3 Patient has tried but had an inadequate response to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, prior systemic therapy with immunomodulators at maximum tolerated doses (unless contraindicated) and corticosteroids; and
- 4 Surgery (or further surgery) is considered to be clinically inappropriate; and
- 5 Patient must be reassessed for continuation after 3 months of therapy.

Continuation — Crohn's disease (children)

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Both:
- 1 Any of the following:

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- 1.1 PCDAI score has reduced by 10 points from the PCDAI score when the patient was initiated on infliximab; or
- 1.2 PCDAI score is 15 or less; or
- 1.3 The patient has demonstrated an adequate response to treatment but PCDAI score cannot be assessed; and
- 2 Infliximab to be administered at doses up to 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks. Up to 10 mg/kg every 8 weeks (or equivalent) can be used for up to 3 doses if required for secondary non-response to treatment for re-induction. Another re-induction may be considered sixteen weeks after completing the last re-induction cycle.

Initiation — fistulising Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

Both:

- 1 Patient has confirmed Crohn's disease; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient has one or more complex externally draining enterocutaneous fistula(e); or
 - 2.2 Patient has one or more rectovaginal fistula(e).

Continuation — fistulising Crohn's disease

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 The number of open draining fistulae have decreased from baseline by at least 50%; or
 - 1.2 There has been a marked reduction in drainage of all fistula(e) from baseline (in the case of adult patients, as demonstrated by a reduction in the Fistula Assessment score), together with less induration and patient reported pain; and
- 2 Infliximab to be administered at doses up to 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks. Up to 10 mg/kg every 8 weeks (or equivalent) can be used for up to 3 doses if required for secondary non-response to treatment for re-induction. Another re-induction may be considered sixteen weeks after completing the last re-induction cycle.

Initiation — acute severe fulminant ulcerative colitis

Gastroenterologist

Limited to 6 weeks treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient has acute, severe fulminant ulcerative colitis; and
- 2 Treatment with intravenous or high dose oral corticosteroids has not been successful.

Continuation — severe fulminant ulcerative colitis

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Both:

- 1 Where maintenance treatment is considered appropriate, infliximab should be used in combination with immunomodulators and reassessed every 6 months; and
- 2 Infliximab to be administered at doses up to 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks. Up to 10 mg/kg every 8 weeks (or equivalent) can be used for up to 3 doses if required for secondary non-response to treatment for re-induction. Another re-induction may be considered sixteen weeks after completing the last re-induction cycle.

Initiation — severe ulcerative colitis

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 3 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has histologically confirmed ulcerative colitis; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient is 18 years or older and the Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index (SCCAI) is ≥ 4 ; or

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- 2.2 Patient is under 18 years and the Paediatric Ulcerative Colitis Activity Index (PUCAI) score is ≥ 65 ; and
- 3 Patient has tried but had an inadequate response to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, prior systemic therapy with immunomodulators at maximum tolerated doses for an adequate duration (unless contraindicated) and corticosteroids; and
- 4 Surgery (or further surgery) is considered to be clinically inappropriate.

Continuation — severe ulcerative colitis

Gastroenterologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is continuing to maintain remission and the benefit of continuing infliximab outweighs the risks; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient is 18 years or older and the SCCAI score has reduced by ≥ 2 points from the SCCAI score when the patient was initiated on infliximab; or
 - 2.2 Patient is under 18 years and the PUCAI score has reduced by ≥ 30 points from the PUCAI score when the patient was initiated on infliximab; and
- 3 Infliximab to be administered at doses up to 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks. Up to 10 mg/kg every 8 weeks (or equivalent) can be used for up to 3 doses if required for secondary non-response to treatment for re-induction. Another re-induction may be considered sixteen weeks after completing the last re-induction cycle.

Initiation — plaque psoriasis

Dermatologist

Re-assessment required after 3 doses

Either:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab or etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab or etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab or etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab or etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Either:
 - 2.1.1 Patient has "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of greater than 15, where lesions have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; or
 - 2.1.2 Patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot, where the plaque or plaques have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis; and
 - 2.2 Patient has tried, but had an inadequate response (see Note) to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, at least three of the following (at maximum tolerated doses unless contraindicated): phototherapy, methotrexate, cyclosporin, or acitretin; and
 - 2.3 A PASI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course (but preferably all prior treatment courses), preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course; and
 - 2.4 The most recent PASI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of initiation.

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Note: "Inadequate response" is defined as: for whole body severe chronic plaque psoriasis, a PASI score of greater than 15, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment; for severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, hand or foot, at least 2 of the 3 PASI symptom subscores for erythema, thickness and scaling are rated as severe or very severe, and the skin area affected is 30% or more of the face, palm of a hand or sole of a foot, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment.

Continuation — plaque psoriasis

Dermatologist

Re-assessment required after 3 doses

Both:

1 Either:

1.1 Both:

- 1.1.1 Patient had "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis at the start of treatment; and
- 1.1.2 Following each prior infliximab treatment course the patient has a PASI score which is reduced by 75% or more, or is sustained at this level, when compared with the pre-infliximab treatment baseline value; or

1.2 Both:

- 1.2.1 Patient had severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot at the start of treatment; and

1.2.2 Either:

- 1.2.2.1 Following each prior infliximab treatment course the patient has a reduction in the PASI symptom subscores for all 3 of erythema, thickness and scaling, to slight or better, or sustained at this level, as compared to the treatment course baseline values; or
- 1.2.2.2 Following each prior infliximab treatment course the patient has a reduction of 75% or more in the skin area affected, or sustained at this level, as compared to the pre-infliximab treatment baseline value; and

2 Infliximab to be administered at doses no greater than 5 mg/kg every 8 weeks.

NIVOLUMAB – Restricted see terms below

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Initiation

Medical oncologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has metastatic or unresectable melanoma stage III or IV; and
- 2 Patient has measurable disease as defined by the presence of at least one CT or MRI measurable lesion; and
- 3 Nivolumab is to be used at a maximum dose of 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks for a maximum of 12 weeks (6 cycles); and
- 4 Baseline measurement of overall tumour burden is documented (see Note); and
- 5 Documentation confirming that the patient has been informed and acknowledges that the initial funded treatment period of nivolumab will not be continued beyond 12 weeks if their disease progresses during this time.

Continuation

Medical oncologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

- 1 Any of the following:
 - 1.1 Patient's disease has had a complete response to treatment according to RECIST criteria (see Note); or
 - 1.2 Patient's disease has had a partial response to treatment according to RECIST criteria (see Note); or
 - 1.3 Patient has stable disease according to RECIST criteria (see Note); and

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- Response to treatment in target lesions has been determined by radiologic assessment (CT or MRI scan) following the most recent treatment period; and
- No evidence of progressive disease according to RECIST criteria (see Note); and
- The treatment remains clinically appropriate and the patient is benefitting from the treatment; and
- Nivolumab will be used at a maximum dose of 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks for a maximum of 12 weeks (6 cycles).

Notes: Disease responses to be assessed according to the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (RECIST) version 1.1 (Eisenhauer EA, et al. Eur J Cancer 2009;45:228-47). Assessments of overall tumour burden and measurable disease to be undertaken on a minimum of one lesion and maximum of 5 target lesions (maximum two lesions per organ). Target lesions should be selected on the basis of their size (lesions with the longest diameter), be representative of all involved organs, and suitable for reproducible repeated measurements. Target lesion measurements should be assessed using CT or MRI imaging with the same method of assessment and the same technique used to characterise each identified and reported lesion at baseline and every 12 weeks.

Response definitions as follows:

- Complete Response: Disappearance of all target lesions. Any pathological lymph nodes (whether target or non-target) must have reduction in short axis to <10 mm.
- Partial Response: At least a 30% decrease in the sum of diameters of target lesions, taking as reference the baseline sum diameters.
- Progressive Disease: At least a 20% increase in the sum of diameters of target lesions, taking as reference the smallest sum on study (this includes the baseline sum if that is the smallest on study). In addition to the relative increase of 20%, the sum must also demonstrate an absolute increase of at least 5 mm. (Note: the appearance of one or more new lesions is also considered progression).
- Stable Disease: Neither sufficient shrinkage to qualify for partial response nor sufficient increase to qualify for progressive disease.

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Initiation

Respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- Patient is over the age of 6; and
- Patient has a diagnosis of severe, life threatening asthma; and
- Past or current evidence of atopy, documented by skin prick testing or RAST; and
- Total serum human immunoglobulin E (IgE) between 76 IU/mL and 1300 IU/ml at baseline; and
- Proven compliance with optimal inhaled therapy including high dose inhaled corticosteroid (budesonide 1600 micrograms per day or fluticasone propionate 1000 micrograms per day or equivalent), plus long-acting beta-2 agonist therapy (at least salmeterol 50 micrograms bd or eformoterol 12 micrograms bd) for at least 12 months, unless contraindicated or not tolerated; and
- Patient has received courses of systemic corticosteroids equivalent to at least 28 days treatment in the past 12 months, unless contraindicated or not tolerated; and
- At least four admissions to hospital for a severe asthma exacerbation over the previous 24 months with at least one of those being in the previous 12 months; and
- An Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ-5) score of at least 3.0 as assessed in the previous month.

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Respiratory specialist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- Hospital admissions have been reduced as a result of treatment; and
- A reduction in the Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ-5) score of at least 1.0 from baseline; and
- A reduction in the maintenance oral corticosteroid dose of at least 50% from baseline.

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Initiation			
<i>Re-assessment required after 3 doses</i>			
Both:			
1 Either:			
1.1 Age-related macular degeneration; or			
1.2 Choroidal neovascular membrane; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 The patient has had a severe ophthalmic inflammatory response following bevacizumab; or			
2.2 The patient has had a myocardial infarction or stroke within the last three months; or			
2.3 The patient has failed to respond to bevacizumab following three intracocular injections; or			
2.4 The patient is of child-bearing potential and has not completed a family.			
Continuation			
Both:			
1 Documented benefit after three doses must be demonstrated to continue; and			
2 In the case of but previous non-response to bevacizumab, a retreatment of bevacizumab is required to confirm non-response before continuing with ranibizumab.			
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Initiation — haemophilia with inhibitors			
Haematologist			
Any of the following:			
1 Patient has mild congenital haemophilia complicated by inhibitors; or			
2 Patient has severe congenital haemophilia complicated by inhibitors and has failed immune tolerance therapy; or			
3 Patient has acquired haemophilia.			
Continuation — haemophilia with inhibitors			
Haematologist			
All of the following:			
1 Patient was previously treated with rituximab for haemophilia with inhibitors; and			
2 An initial response lasting at least 12 months was demonstrated; and			
3 Patient now requires repeat treatment.			
Initiation — post-transplant			
Both:			
1 The patient has B-cell post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder*; and			
2 To be used for a maximum of 8 treatment cycles.			
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Continuation — post-transplant			
All of the following:			
1 The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more; and			
2 The patient has B-cell post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder*; and			
3 To be used for no more than 6 treatment cycles.			
Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.			
Initiation — indolent, low-grade lymphomas			
Either:			

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- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has indolent low grade NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy; and
 - 1.2 To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles; or
- 2 Both:
 - 2.1 The patient has indolent, low grade lymphoma requiring first-line systemic chemotherapy; and
 - 2.2 To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles.

Note: 'Indolent, low-grade lymphomas' includes follicular, mantle, marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic/Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia.

Continuation — indolent, low-grade lymphomas

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more; and
- 2 The patient has indolent, low-grade NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy; and
- 3 To be used for no more than 6 treatment cycles.

Note: 'Indolent, low-grade lymphomas' includes follicular, mantle, marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic/Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia.

Initiation — aggressive CD20 positive NHL

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
 - 1.1 The patient has treatment naive aggressive CD20 positive NHL; and
 - 1.2 To be used with a multi-agent chemotherapy regimen given with curative intent; and
 - 1.3 To be used for a maximum of 8 treatment cycles; or
- 2 Both:
 - 2.1 The patient has aggressive CD20 positive NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy; and
 - 2.2 To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles.

Note: 'Aggressive CD20 positive NHL' includes large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt's lymphoma/leukaemia.

Continuation — aggressive CD20 positive NHL

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more; and
- 2 The patient has relapsed refractory/aggressive CD20 positive NHL; and
- 3 To be used with a multi-agent chemotherapy regimen given with curative intent; and
- 4 To be used for a maximum of 4 treatment cycles.

Note: 'Aggressive CD20 positive NHL' includes large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt's lymphoma/leukaemia.

Initiation — Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has progressive Binet stage A, B or C chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) requiring treatment; and
- 2 The patient is rituximab treatment naive; and
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 The patient is chemotherapy treatment naive; or
 - 3.2 Both:
 - 3.2.1 The patient's disease has relapsed following no more than three prior lines of chemotherapy treatment; and
 - 3.2.2 The patient has had a treatment-free interval of 12 months or more if previously treated with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide chemotherapy; and
- 4 The patient has good performance status; and
- 5 The patient has good renal function (creatinine clearance \geq 30 ml/min); and
- 6 The patient does not have chromosome 17p deletion CLL; and
- 7 Rituximab to be administered in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles; and
- 8 It is planned that the patient receives full dose fludarabine and cyclophosphamide (orally or dose equivalent intravenous administration).

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Note: 'Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)' includes small lymphocytic lymphoma. A line of chemotherapy treatment is considered to comprise a known standard therapeutic chemotherapy regimen and supportive treatments. 'Good performance status' means ECOG score of 0-1, however, in patients temporarily debilitated by their CLL disease symptoms a higher ECOG (2 or 3) is acceptable where treatment with rituximab is expected to improve symptoms and improve ECOG score to <2.

Initiation — rheumatoid arthritis - prior TNF inhibitor use

Rheumatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial community Special Authority approval for at least one of etanercept and/or adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from a reasonable trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 Following at least a four month trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept, the patient did not meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab and/or etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Rituximab to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate or leflunomide therapy; or
 - 2.2 Patient is contraindicated to both methotrexate and leflunomide, requiring rituximab monotherapy to be used; and
- 3 Maximum of two 1,000 mg infusions of rituximab given two weeks apart.

Initiation — rheumatoid arthritis - TNF inhibitors contraindicated

Rheumatologist

Limited to 4 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 Treatment with a Tumour Necrosis Factor alpha inhibitor is contraindicated; and
- 2 Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer; and
- 3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose; and
- 4 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with sulphasalazine and hydroxychloroquine sulphate (at maximum tolerated doses); and
- 5 Any of the following:
 - 5.1 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of cyclosporin; or
 - 5.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with intramuscular gold; or
 - 5.3 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with oral or parenteral methotrexate; and
- 6 Either:
 - 6.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints; or
 - 6.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and
- 7 Either:
 - 7.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or
 - 7.2 C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months; and
- 8 Either:
 - 8.1 Rituximab to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate or leflunomide therapy; or

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8.2 Patient is contraindicated to both methotrexate and leflunomide, requiring rituximab monotherapy to be used; and

9 Maximum of two 1,000 mg infusions of rituximab given two weeks apart.

Continuation — rheumatoid arthritis - re-treatment in 'partial responders' to rituximab

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

1 Any of the following:

- 1.1 At 4 months following the initial course of rituximab infusions the patient had between a 30% and 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
- 1.2 At 4 months following the second course of rituximab infusions the patient had at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
- 1.3 At 4 months following the third and subsequent courses of rituximab infusions, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; and

2 Rituximab re-treatment not to be given within 6 months of the previous course of treatment; and

3 Either:

- 3.1 Rituximab to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate or leflunomide therapy; or
- 3.2 Patient is contraindicated to both methotrexate and leflunomide, requiring rituximab monotherapy to be used; and

4 Maximum of two 1,000 mg infusions of rituximab given two weeks apart.

Continuation — rheumatoid arthritis - re-treatment in 'responders' to rituximab

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 4 months

All of the following:

1 Either:

- 1.1 At 4 months following the initial course of rituximab infusions the patient had at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
- 1.2 At 4 months following the second and subsequent courses of rituximab infusions, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; and

2 Rituximab re-treatment not to be given within 6 months of the previous course of treatment; and

3 Either:

- 3.1 Rituximab to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate or leflunomide therapy; or
- 3.2 Patient is contraindicated to both methotrexate and leflunomide, requiring rituximab monotherapy to be used; and

4 Maximum of two 1,000 mg infusions of rituximab given two weeks apart.

Initiation — severe cold haemagglutinin disease (CHAD)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Both:

- 1 Patient has cold haemagglutinin disease*; and
- 2 Patient has severe disease which is characterized by symptomatic anaemia, transfusion dependence or disabling circulatory symptoms.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

Continuation — severe cold haemagglutinin disease (CHAD)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Either:

- 1 Previous treatment with lower doses of rituximab (100 mg weekly for 4 weeks) have proven ineffective and treatment with higher doses (375 mg/m² weekly for 4 weeks) is now planned; or

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- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient was previously treated with rituximab for severe cold haemagglutinin disease*; and
 - 2.2 An initial response lasting at least 12 months was demonstrated; and
 - 2.3 Patient now requires repeat treatment.

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Initiation — warm autoimmune haemolytic anaemia (warm AIHA)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Both:

- 1 Patient has warm autoimmune haemolytic anaemia*; and
- 2 One of the following treatments has been ineffective: steroids (including if patient requires ongoing steroids at doses equivalent to >5 mg prednisone daily), cytotoxic agents (e.g. cyclophosphamide monotherapy or in combination), intravenous immunoglobulin.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

Continuation — warm autoimmune haemolytic anaemia (warm AIHA)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Either:

- 1 Previous treatment with lower doses of rituximab (100 mg weekly for 4 weeks) have proven ineffective and treatment with higher doses (375 mg/m² weekly for 4 weeks) is now planned; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient was previously treated with rituximab for warm autoimmune haemolytic anaemia*; and
 - 2.2 An initial response lasting at least 12 months was demonstrated; and
 - 2.3 Patient now requires repeat treatment.

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Initiation — immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Both:

- 1 Either:
 - 1.1 Patient has immune thrombocytopenic purpura* with a platelet count of \leq 20,000 platelets per microlitre; or
 - 1.2 Patient has immune thrombocytopenic purpura* with a platelet count of 20,000 to 30,000 platelets per microlitre and significant mucocutaneous bleeding; and
- 2 Any of the following:
 - 2.1 Treatment with steroids and splenectomy have been ineffective; or
 - 2.2 Treatment with steroids has been ineffective and splenectomy is an absolute contraindication; or
 - 2.3 Other treatments including steroids have been ineffective and patient is being prepared for elective surgery (e.g. splenectomy).

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Continuation — immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Either:

- 1 Previous treatment with lower doses of rituximab (100 mg weekly for 4 weeks) have proven ineffective and treatment with higher doses (375 mg/m² weekly for 4 weeks) is now planned; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient was previously treated with rituximab for immune thrombocytopenic purpura*; and
 - 2.2 An initial response lasting at least 12 months was demonstrated; and

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2.3 Patient now requires repeat treatment.

Note: Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

Initiation — thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

Either:

- 1 Patient has thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura* and has experienced progression of clinical symptoms or persistent thrombocytopenia despite plasma exchange; or
- 2 Patient has acute idiopathic thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura* with neurological or cardiovascular pathology.

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Continuation — thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient was previously treated with rituximab for thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura*; and
- 2 An initial response lasting at least 12 months was demonstrated; and
- 3 Patient now requires repeat treatment.

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Initiation — pure red cell aplasia (PRCA)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

Patient has autoimmune pure red cell aplasia* associated with a demonstrable B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder.

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Continuation — pure red cell aplasia (PRCA)

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

Patient was previously treated with rituximab for pure red cell aplasia* associated with a demonstrable B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder and demonstrated an initial response lasting at least 12 months.

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Initiation — ANCA associated vasculitis

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has been diagnosed with ANCA associated vasculitis*; and
- 2 Either:
 - 2.1 Patient does not have MPO-ANCA positive vasculitis*; or
 - 2.2 Mycophenolate mofetil has not been effective in those patients who have MPO-ANCA positive vasculitis*; and
- 3 The total rituximab dose would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body-surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks; and
- 4 Any of the following:
 - 4.1 Induction therapy with daily oral or pulse intravenous cyclophosphamide has failed to achieve complete absence of disease after at least 3 months; or
 - 4.2 Patient has previously had a cumulative dose of cyclophosphamide >15 g or a further repeat 3 month induction course of cyclophosphamide would result in a cumulative dose >15 g; or
 - 4.3 Cyclophosphamide and methotrexate are contraindicated; or
 - 4.4 Patient is a female of child-bearing potential; or
 - 4.5 Patient has a previous history of haemorrhagic cystitis, urological malignancy or haematological malignancy.

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Continuation — ANCA associated vasculitis

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has been diagnosed with ANCA associated vasculitis*; and
- 2 Patient has previously responded to treatment with rituximab but is now experiencing an acute flare of vasculitis; and
- 3 The total rituximab dose would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body-surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks.

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Initiation — treatment refractory systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

Rheumatologist or nephrologist

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has severe, immediately life- or organ-threatening SLE*; and
- 2 The disease has proved refractory to treatment with steroids at a dose of at least 1 mg/kg; and
- 3 The disease has relapsed following prior treatment for at least 6 months with maximal tolerated doses of azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil and high dose cyclophosphamide, or cyclophosphamide is contraindicated; and
- 4 Maximum of four 1000 mg infusions of rituximab.

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Continuation — treatment refractory systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

Rheumatologist or nephrologist

All of the following:

- 1 Patient's SLE* achieved at least a partial response to the previous round of prior rituximab treatment; and
- 2 The disease has subsequently relapsed; and
- 3 Maximum of two 1000 mg infusions of rituximab.

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Initiation — Antibody-mediated renal transplant rejection

Nephrologist

Patient has been diagnosed with antibody-mediated renal transplant rejection*.

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Initiation — ABO-incompatible renal transplant

Nephrologist

Patient is to undergo an ABO-incompatible renal transplant*.

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Initiation — Steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome (SDNS) or frequently relapsing nephrotic syndrome (FRNS)

Nephrologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is a child with SDNS* or FRNS*; and
- 2 Treatment with steroids for at least a period of 3 months has been ineffective or associated with evidence of steroid toxicity; and
- 3 Treatment with ciclosporin for at least a period of 3 months has been ineffective and/or discontinued due to unacceptable side effects; and
- 4 Treatment with mycophenolate for at least a period of 3 months with no reduction in disease relapses; and
- 5 The total rituximab dose used would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks.

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Continuation — Steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome (SDNS) or frequently relapsing nephrotic syndrome (FRNS)

Nephrologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient who was previously treated with rituximab for nephrotic syndrome*; and
- 2 Treatment with rituximab was previously successful and has demonstrated sustained response for >6 months, but the condition has relapsed and the patient now requires repeat treatment; and
- 3 The total rituximab dose used would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks.

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Initiation — Steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome (SRNS)

Nephrologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient is a child with SRNS* where treatment with steroids and ciclosporin for at least 3 months have been ineffective; and
- 2 Treatment with tacrolimus for at least 3 months has been ineffective; and
- 3 Genetic causes of nephrotic syndrome have been excluded; and
- 4 The total rituximab dose used would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks.

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Continuation — Steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome (SRNS)

Nephrologist

Re-assessment required after 4 weeks

All of the following:

- 1 Patient who was previously treated with rituximab for nephrotic syndrome*; and
- 2 Treatment with rituximab was previously successful and has demonstrated sustained response for greater than 6 months, but the condition has relapsed and the patient now requires repeat treatment; and
- 3 The total rituximab dose used would not exceed the equivalent of 375 mg/m² of body surface area per week for a total of 4 weeks.

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Initiation

Haematologist or rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

All of the following:

- 1 Patient has severe HHV-8 negative idiopathic multicentric Castleman's Disease; and
- 2 Treatment with an adequate trial of corticosteroids has proven ineffective; and
- 3 Siltuximab is to be administered at doses no greater than 11 mg/kg every 3 weeks.

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Haematologist or rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient has sustained improvement in inflammatory markers and functional status.

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Initiation — Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
 - 1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab and/or etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from at least a three-month trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for rheumatoid arthritis; and
 - 1.3 The patient has been started on rituximab for rheumatoid arthritis in a DHB hospital in accordance with the Section H rules; and
 - 1.4 Either:
 - 1.4.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from rituximab; or
 - 1.4.2 At four months following the initial course of rituximab the patient has received insufficient benefit such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for rheumatoid arthritis; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer; and
 - 2.2 Tocilizumab is to be used as monotherapy; and
 - 2.3 Either:
 - 2.3.1 Treatment with methotrexate is contraindicated; or
 - 2.3.2 Patient has tried and did not tolerate oral and/or parenteral methotrexate; and
 - 2.4 Either:
 - 2.4.1 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of cyclosporin alone or in combination with another agent; or
 - 2.4.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with another agent; and
 - 2.5 Either:
 - 2.5.1 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 active, swollen, tender joints; or
 - 2.5.2 Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four active joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip; and
 - 2.6 Either:
 - 2.6.1 Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application; or
 - 2.6.2 C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months.

Continuation — Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Either:

- 1 Following 6 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician; or
- 2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician.

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Initiation — systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Both:
- 1 Patient diagnosed with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis; and
 - 2 Patient has tried and not responded to a reasonable trial of all of the following, either alone or in combination: oral or parenteral methotrexate; non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs); and systemic corticosteroids.

Continuation — systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Either:
- 1 Following up to 6 months' initial treatment, the patient has achieved at least an American College of Rheumatology paediatric 30% improvement criteria (ACR Pedi 30) response from baseline; or
 - 2 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing ACR Pedi 30 response from baseline.

Initiation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

- Either:
- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 Either:
 - 1.1.1 The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for adult-onset Still's disease (AOSD); or
 - 1.1.2 The patient has been started on tocilizumab for AOSD in a DHB hospital in accordance with the HML rules; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab and/or etanercept; or
 - 1.2.2 The patient has received insufficient benefit from at least a three-month trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for AOSD; or
 - 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 Patient diagnosed with AOSD according to the Yamaguchi criteria (J Rheumatol 1992;19:424-430); and
 - 2.2 Patient has tried and not responded to at least 6 months of glucocorticosteroids, non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and methotrexate; and
 - 2.3 Patient has persistent symptoms of disabling poorly controlled and active disease.

Continuation — adult-onset Still's disease

Rheumatologist

Re-assessment required after 6 months

The patient has a sustained improvement in inflammatory markers and functional status.

TRASTUZUMAB – Restricted see terms below

⚡ Inj 150 mg vial	1,350.00	1	Herceptin
⚡ Inj 440 mg vial	3,875.00	1	Herceptin

➡Restricted

Initiation — Early breast cancer

Limited to 12 months treatment

- All of the following:
- 1 The patient has early breast cancer expressing HER 2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
 - 2 Maximum cumulative dose of 106 mg/kg (12 months' treatment); and
 - 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 9 weeks' concurrent treatment with adjuvant chemotherapy is planned; or

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- 3.2 12 months' concurrent treatment with adjuvant chemotherapy is planned; or
- 3.3 12 months' sequential treatment following adjuvant chemotherapy is planned; or
- 3.4 12 months' treatment with neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy is planned; or
- 3.5 Other treatment regimen, in association with adjuvant chemotherapy, is planned.

Initiation — metastatic breast cancer (trastuzumab-naïve patients)

Limited to 12 months treatment

Either:

- 1 All of the following:
 - 1.1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
 - 1.2 The patient has not previously received lapatinib treatment for HER 2 positive metastatic breast cancer; and
 - 1.3 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
 - 1.4 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression; or
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2.1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
 - 2.2 The patient started lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued lapatinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance; and
 - 2.3 The cancer did not progress whilst on lapatinib; and
 - 2.4 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
 - 2.5 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression.

Initiation — metastatic breast cancer (patients previously treated with trastuzumab)

Limited to 12 months treatment

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
- 2 The patient received prior adjuvant trastuzumab treatment for early breast cancer; and
- 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 All of the following:
 - 3.1.1 The patient has not previously received lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer; and
 - 3.1.2 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
 - 3.1.3 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression; or
 - 3.2 All of the following:
 - 3.2.1 The patient started lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued lapatinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance; and
 - 3.2.2 The cancer did not progress whilst on lapatinib; and
 - 3.2.3 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
 - 3.2.4 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression; or
 - 3.3 All of the following:
 - 3.3.1 The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on trastuzumab; and
 - 3.3.2 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
 - 3.3.3 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression.

Continuation — metastatic breast cancer

Re-assessment required after 12 months

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology); and
- 2 The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on trastuzumab; and
- 3 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib; and
- 4 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression.

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Other Immunosuppressants			
ANTITHYMOCYTE GLOBULIN (EQUINE)			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	2,351.25	5	ATGAM
ANTITHYMOCYTE GLOBULIN (RABBIT)			
Inj 25 mg vial			
AZATHIOPRINE			
Tab 25 mg	8.28	60	Azamun
Tab 50 mg	13.22	100	Azamun
Inj 50 mg vial	126.00	1	Imuran
BACILLUS CALMETTE-GUERIN (BCG) – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 2-8 × 10 ⁸ CFU vial	149.37	1	OncoTICE
⚡ Inj 40 mg per ml, vial	149.37	3	SII-Onco-BCG
→Restricted			
Initiation			
For use in bladder cancer.			
EVEROLIMUS – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 5 mg	4,555.76	30	Afinitor
⚡ Tab 10 mg	6,512.29	30	Afinitor
→Restricted			
Initiation			
Neurologist or oncologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 3 months</i>			
Both:			
1 Patient has tuberous sclerosis; and			
2 Patient has progressively enlarging sub-ependymal giant cell astrocytomas (SEGAs) that require treatment.			
Continuation			
Neurologist or oncologist			
<i>Re-assessment required after 12 months</i>			
All of the following:			
1 Documented evidence of SEGA reduction or stabilisation by MRI within the last 3 months; and			
2 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment; and			
3 Everolimus to be discontinued at progression of SEGAs.			
Note: MRI should be performed at minimum once every 12 months, more frequent scanning should be performed with new onset of symptoms such as headaches, visual complaints, nausea or vomiting, or increase in seizure activity.			
MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL			
Tab 500 mg	25.00	50	CellCept
Cap 250 mg	25.00	100	CellCept
Powder for oral liq 1 g per 5 ml	187.25	165 ml	CellCept
Inj 500 mg vial	133.33	4	CellCept
PICIBANIL			
Inj 100 mg vial			
SIROLIMUS – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Tab 1 mg	749.99	100	Rapamune
⚡ Tab 2 mg	1,499.99	100	Rapamune
⚡ Oral liq 1 mg per ml	449.99	60 ml	Rapamune

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➡Restricted

Initiation

For rescue therapy for an organ transplant recipient.

Notes: Rescue therapy defined as unresponsive to calcineurin inhibitor treatment as defined by refractory rejection; or intolerant to calcineurin inhibitor treatment due to any of the following:

- GFR < 30 ml/min; or
- Rapidly progressive transplant vasculopathy; or
- Rapidly progressive obstructive bronchiolitis; or
- HUS or TTP; or
- Leukoencephalopathy; or
- Significant malignant disease

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Antiallergy Preparations

Allergic Emergencies

ICATIBANT – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Inj 10 mg per ml, 3 ml prefilled syringe2,668.00 1 Firazyr

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Clinical immunologist or relevant specialist

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Both:

- 1 Supply for anticipated emergency treatment of laryngeal/oro-pharyngeal or severe abdominal attacks of acute hereditary angioedema (HAE) for patients with confirmed diagnosis of C1-esterase inhibitor deficiency; and
- 2 The patient has undergone product training and has agreed upon an action plan for self-administration.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 12 months

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment.

Allergy Desensitisation

BEE VENOM – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Maintenance kit - 6 vials 120 mcg freeze dried venom, with diluent

⚡ Inj 550 mcg vial with diluent

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 RAST or skin test positive; and
- 2 Patient has had severe generalised reaction to the sensitising agent.

PAPER WASP VENOM – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Treatment kit - 6 vials 120 mcg freeze dried venom, with diluent

⚡ Inj 550 mcg vial with diluent

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 RAST or skin test positive; and
- 2 Patient has had severe generalised reaction to the sensitising agent.

YELLOW JACKET WASP VENOM – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Treatment kit - 6 vials 120 mcg freeze dried venom, with diluent

⚡ Inj 550 mcg vial with diluent

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Both:

- 1 RAST or skin test positive; and
- 2 Patient has had severe generalised reaction to the sensitising agent.

Allergy Prophylactics

BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE

Nasal spray 50 mcg per dose5.26 200 dose Alanase

Nasal spray 100 mcg per dose6.00 200 dose Alanase

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
BUDESONIDE			
Nasal spray 50 mcg per dose	5.26	200 dose	Butacort Aqueous
Nasal spray 100 mcg per dose	6.00	200 dose	Butacort Aqueous
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE			
Nasal spray 50 mcg per dose – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.18	120 dose	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy
IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE			
Aqueous nasal spray 0.03% – 1% DV Jan-15 to 2017	3.95	15 ml	Univent
SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE			
Nasal spray 4%			

Antihistamines

CETIRIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg	1.59	100	Zetop
Oral liq 1 mg per ml – 1% DV Feb-15 to 2017	2.99	200 ml	Histaclear
CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE			
Oral liq 0.4 mg per ml			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
CYPROHEPTADINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 4 mg			
FEXOFENADINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 60 mg			
Tab 120 mg			
Tab 180 mg			
LORATADINE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	1.28	100	Lorafix
Oral liq 1 mg per ml	4.25	200 ml	LoraPaed
PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Tab 10 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.78	50	Allersoothe
Tab 25 mg – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.99	50	Allersoothe
Oral liq 1 mg per ml – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	2.59	100 ml	Allersoothe
Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019	15.54	5	Hospira
TRIMEPRAZINE TARTRATE			
Oral liq 6 mg per ml			

Anticholinergic Agents

IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE			
Aerosol inhaler 20 mcg per dose			
Nebuliser soln 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	3.26	20	Univent
Nebuliser soln 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	3.37	20	Univent

Anticholinergic Agents with Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists

SALBUTAMOL WITH IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE			
Aerosol inhaler 100 mcg with ipratropium bromide 20 mcg per dose			
Nebuliser soln 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per 2.5 ml am- poule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.59	20	Duolin

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Long-Acting Muscarinic Agents

GLYCOPYRRONIUM

Note: inhaled glycopyrronium treatment must not be used if the patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised tiotropium or umeclidinium.

Powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose61.00 30 dose Seebri Breezhaler

TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE – **Restricted** see terms below

Note: tiotropium treatment must not be used if the patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised inhaled glycopyrronium or umeclidinium.

☞ Soln for inhalation 2.5 mcg per dose50.37 60 dose Spiriva Respimat

☞ Powder for inhalation 18 mcg per dose50.37 30 dose Spiriva

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

All of the following:

- 1 To be used for the long-term maintenance treatment of bronchospasm and dyspnoea associated with COPD; and
- 2 In addition to standard treatment, the patient has trialled a short acting bronchodilator dose of at least 40 µg ipratropium q.i.d for one month; and
- 3 Either:
 - the patient's breathlessness according to the Medical Research Council (UK) dyspnoea scale is:
 - 3.1 Grade 3 (stops for breath after walking about 100 meters or after a few minutes on the level); or
 - 3.2 Grade 4 (too breathless to leave the house, or breathless when dressing or undressing); and
- 4 Actual FEV₁ as a % of predicted, must be below 60%; and
- 5 Either:
 - 5.1 Patient is not a smoker (for reporting purposes only); or
 - 5.2 Patient is a smoker and has been offered smoking cessation counselling; and
- 6 The patient has been offered annual influenza immunization.

UMECLIDINIUM

Note: Umeclidinium must not be used if the patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised inhaled glycopyrronium or tiotropium bromide.

Powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg per dose61.50 30 dose Incruse Ellipta

Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonists with Long-Acting Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Re-assessment required after 2 years

Both:

- 1 Patient has been stabilised on a long acting muscarinic antagonist; and
- 2 The prescriber considers that the patient would receive additional benefit from switching to a combination product.

Continuation

Re-assessment required after 2 years

Both:

- 1 Patient is compliant with the medication; and
- 2 Patient has experienced improved COPD symptom control (prescriber determined).

Note: Combination long acting muscarinic antagonist and long acting beta-2 agonist must not be used if the patient is also receiving treatment with a combination inhaled corticosteroid and long acting beta-2 agonist.

GLYCOPYRRONIUM WITH INDACATEROL – **Restricted** see terms above

☞ Powder for Inhalation 50 mcg with indacaterol 110 mcg81.00 30 dose Ultibro Breezhaler

TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE WITH OLODATEROL – **Restricted** see terms above

☞ Soln for inhalation 2.5 mcg with olodaterol 2.5 mcg81.00 60 dose Spiolto Respimat

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UMECLIDINIUM WITH VILANTEROL – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg with vilanterol 25 mcg	77.00	30 dose	Anoro Ellipta

Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists

SALBUTAMOL

Oral liq 400 mcg per ml	2.06	150 ml	Ventolin
Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
Aerosol inhaler, 100 mcg per dose	3.80	200 dose	SalAir
	4.00		Salamol
	6.00		Ventolin
Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.19	20	Asthalin
Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.29	20	Asthalin

TERBUTALINE SULPHATE

Powder for inhalation 250 mcg per dose			
Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			

Cough Suppressants

PHOLCODINE

Oral liq 1 mg per ml			
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Decongestants

OXYMETAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Aqueous nasal spray 0.25 mg per ml			
Aqueous nasal spray 0.5 mg per ml			

PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Tab 60 mg			
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SODIUM CHLORIDE

Aqueous nasal spray isotonic			
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SODIUM CHLORIDE WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE

Soln for nasal irrigation			
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XYLOMETAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Aqueous nasal spray 0.05%			
Aqueous nasal spray 0.1%			
Nasal drops 0.05%			
Nasal drops 0.1%			

Inhaled Corticosteroids

BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE

Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg per dose	8.54	200 dose	Beclazone 50
	9.30		Qvar
Aerosol inhaler 100 mcg per dose	12.50	200 dose	Beclazone 100
	15.50		Qvar
Aerosol inhaler 250 mcg per dose	22.67	200 dose	Beclazone 250

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
BUDESONIDE			
Nebuliser soln 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
Nebuliser soln 500 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule			
Powder for inhalation 100 mcg per dose			
Powder for inhalation 200 mcg per dose			
Powder for inhalation 400 mcg per dose			
FLUTICASONE			
Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg per dose	7.50	120 dose	Flixotide Floair
Powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose	8.67	60 dose	Flixotide Accuhaler
Powder for inhalation 100 mcg per dose	13.87	60 dose	Flixotide Accuhaler
Aerosol inhaler 125 mcg per dose	13.60	120 dose	Flixotide Floair
Aerosol inhaler 250 mcg per dose	27.20	120 dose	Flixotide Floair
Powder for inhalation 250 mcg per dose	24.51	60 dose	Flixotide Accuhaler
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists			
MONTELUKAST – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Tab 4 mg	18.48	28	Singulair
⚡ Tab 5 mg	18.48	28	Singulair
⚡ Tab 10 mg	18.48	28	Singulair
➡Restricted			
Initiation — Pre-school wheeze			
Both:			
1 To be used for the treatment of intermittent severe wheezing (possibly viral) in children under 5 years; and			
2 The patient has had at least three episodes in the previous 12 months of acute wheeze severe enough to seek medical attention.			
Initiation — Exercise-induced asthma			
All of the following:			
1 Patient has been trialed 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.			
Initiation — Aspirin desensitisation			
Clinical immunologist or allergist			
All of the following:			
1 Patient is undergoing aspirin desensitisation therapy under the supervision of a clinical immunologist or allergist; and			
2 Patient has moderate to severe aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease or Samter's triad; and			
3 Nasal polyposis, confirmed radiologically or surgically; and			
4 Documented aspirin or NSAID allergy confirmed by aspirin challenge or a clinical history of severe reaction to aspirin or NSAID where challenge would be considered dangerous.			
Long-Acting Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists			
EFORMOTEROL FUMARATE			
Powder for inhalation 6 mcg per dose			
Powder for inhalation 12 mcg per dose			
INDACATEROL			
Powder for inhalation 150 mcg per dose	61.00	30 dose	Onbrez Breezhaler
Powder for inhalation 300 mcg per dose	61.00	30 dose	Onbrez Breezhaler

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ALLERGIES

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SALMETEROL			
Aerosol inhaler 25 mcg per dose	26.46	120 dose	Meterol
	25.00		Serevent
Powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose	25.00	60 dose	Serevent Accuhaler

Inhaled Corticosteroids with Long-Acting Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists

BUDESONIDE WITH EFORMOTEROL

- Powder for inhalation 100 mcg with eformoterol fumarate 6 mcg
- Powder for inhalation 200 mcg with eformoterol fumarate 6 mcg
- Powder for inhalation 400 mcg with eformoterol fumarate 12 mcg
- Aerosol inhaler 100 mcg with eformoterol fumarate 6 mcg
- Aerosol inhaler 200 mcg with eformoterol fumarate 6 mcg

FLUTICASONE FUROATE WITH VILANTEROL

- Powder for inhalation 100 mcg with vilanterol 25 mcg 44.08 30 dose Breo Ellipta

FLUTICASONE WITH SALMETEROL

- Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg 37.48 120 dose RexAir
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- 33.74 Seretide
- Powder for inhalation 100 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg 33.74 60 dose Seretide Accuhaler
- Aerosol inhaler 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg 49.69 120 dose RexAir
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- 44.08 Seretide
- Powder for inhalation 250 mcg with salmeterol 50 mcg 44.08 60 dose Seretide Accuhaler

Mast Cell Stabilisers

NEDOCROMIL

- Aerosol inhaler 2 mg per dose

SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE

- Powder for inhalation 20 mg per dose
- Aerosol inhaler 5 mg per dose

Methylxanthines

AMINOPHYLLINE

- Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017 118.25 5 DBL Aminophylline

CAFFEINE CITRATE

- Oral liq 20 mg per ml (caffeine 10 mg per ml) 14.85 25 ml Biomed
- Inj 20 mg per ml (caffeine 10 mg per ml), 2.5 ml ampoule 55.75 5 Biomed

THEOPHYLLINE

- Tab long-acting 250 mg
- Oral liq 80 mg per 15 ml

Mucolytics and Expectorants

DORNASE ALFA – **Restricted** see terms on the next page

- ☞ Nebuliser soln 2.5 mg per 2.5 ml ampoule 250.00 6 Pulmozyme

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➔ Restricted

Initiation — cystic fibrosis

The patient has cystic fibrosis and has been approved by the Cystic Fibrosis Panel.

Initiation — significant mucus production

Limited to 4 weeks treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient is an in-patient; and
- 2 The mucus production cannot be cleared by first line chest techniques.

Initiation — pleural emphyema

Limited to 3 days treatment

Both:

- 1 Patient is an in-patient; and
- 2 Patient diagnoses with pleural emphyema.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Nebuliser soln 7%, 90 ml bottle	23.50	90 ml	Biomed
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Pulmonary Surfactants

BERACTANT

Soln 200 mg per 8 ml vial	550.00	1	Survanta
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PORACTANT ALFA

Soln 120 mg per 1.5 ml vial	425.00	1	Curosurf
Soln 240 mg per 3 ml vial	695.00	1	Curosurf

Respiratory Stimulants

DOXAPRAM

Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial

Sclerosing Agents

TALC

Powder

Soln (slurry) 100 mg per ml, 50 ml

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Anti-Infective Preparations			
Antibacterials			
CHLORAMPHENICOL			
Eye oint 1% – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2019.....	2.48	4 g	Chlorsig
Ear drops 0.5%			
Eye drops 0.5% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	0.98	10 ml	Chlorafast
Eye drops 0.5%, single dose			
CIPROFLOXACIN			
Eye drops 0.3%			
FRAMYCETIN SULPHATE			
Ear/eye drops 0.5%			
FUSIDIC ACID			
Eye drops 1%	4.50	5 g	Fucithalmic
GENTAMICIN SULPHATE			
Eye drops 0.3%	11.40	5 ml	Genoptic
PROPAMIDINE ISETHIONATE			
Eye drops 0.1%			
SULPHACETAMIDE SODIUM			
Eye drops 10%			
TOBRAMYCIN			
Eye oint 0.3% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	10.45	3.5 g	Tobrex
Eye drops 0.3% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	11.48	5 ml	Tobrex
Antifungals			
NATAMYCIN			
Eye drops 5%			
Antivirals			
ACICLOVIR			
Eye oint 3% – 1% DV Oct-16 to 2019.....	14.92	4.5 g	ViruPOS
GANCICLOVIR			
Eye gel 0.15%			e.g. Virgan
Combination Preparations			
CIPROFLOXACIN WITH HYDROCORTISONE			
Ear drops ciprofloxacin 0.2% with 1% hydrocortisone – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	16.30	10 ml	Ciproxin HC Otic
DEXAMETHASONE WITH FRAMYCETIN AND GRAMICIDIN			
Ear/eye drops 500 mcg with framycetin sulphate 5 mg and gramicidin 50 mcg per ml			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
DEXAMETHASONE WITH NEOMYCIN SULPHATE AND POLYMYXIN B SULPHATE			
Eye oint 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin b sulphate 6,000 u per g – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.39	3.5 g	Maxitrol
Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin b sulphate 6,000 u per ml – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.50	5 ml	Maxitrol
DEXAMETHASONE WITH TOBRAMYCIN			
Eye drops 0.1% with tobramycin 0.3% – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	12.64	5 ml	Tobradex
FLUMETASONE PIVALATE WITH CLIOQUINOL			
Ear drops 0.02% with clioquinol 1%			
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE WITH GRAMICIDIN, NEOMYCIN AND NYSTATIN			
Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g	5.16	7.5 ml	Kenacomb

Anti-Inflammatory Preparations

Corticosteroids

DEXAMETHASONE			
Eye oint 0.1% – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	5.86	3.5 g	Maxidex
Eye drops 0.1% – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	4.50	5 ml	Maxidex
FLUOROMETHOLONE			
Eye drops 0.1% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	3.09	5 ml	FML
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE			
Eye drops 0.12%			
Eye drops 1%			
PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE			
Eye drops 0.5%, single dose (preservative free)	38.50	20 dose	Minims Prednisolone

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

DICLOFENAC SODIUM			
Eye drops 0.1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	13.80	5 ml	Voltaren Ophtha
KETOROLAC TROMETAMOL			
Eye drops 0.5%			

Decongestants and Antiallergics

Antiallergic Preparations

LEVOCABASTINE			
Eye drops 0.05%			
LODOXAMIDE			
Eye drops 0.1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	8.71	10 ml	Lomide
OLOPATADINE			
Eye drops 0.1%	17.00	5 ml	Patanol
SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE			
Eye drops 2%			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Decongestants			
NAPHAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.15	15 ml	Naphcon Forte
Diagnostic and Surgical Preparations			
Diagnostic Dyes			
FLUORESCEIN SODIUM			
Eye drops 2%, single dose			
Inj 10%, 5 ml vial	125.00	12	Fluorescite
Ophthalmic strips 1 mg			
FLUORESCEIN SODIUM WITH LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.25% with lignocaine hydrochloride 4%, single dose			
LISSAMINE GREEN			
Ophthalmic strips 1.5 mg			
ROSE BENGAL SODIUM			
Ophthalmic strips 1%			
Irrigation Solutions			
MIXED SALT SOLUTION FOR EYE IRRIGATION			
Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium citrate 0.17%, 15 ml dropper bottle – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	5.00	15 ml	Balanced Salt Solution
Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium citrate 0.17%, 250 ml			<i>e.g. Balanced Salt Solution</i>
Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium citrate 0.17%, 500 ml bottle – 1% DV Jan-16 to 2018	10.50	500 ml	Balanced Salt Solution
Ocular Anaesthetics			
OXYBUPROCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.4%, single dose			
PROXYMETACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.5%			
TETRACAINE [AMETHOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.5%, single dose			
Eye drops 1%, single dose			
Viscoelastic Substances			
HYPROMELLOSE			
Inj 2%, 1 ml syringe			
Inj 2%, 2 ml syringe			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID]			
Inj 14 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	50.00	1	Healon GV
Inj 14 mg per ml, 0.55 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	50.00	1	Healon GV
Inj 23 mg per ml, 0.6 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	60.00	1	Healon 5
Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	28.50	1	Healon
	30.00		Provisc
<i>(Provisc Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe to be delisted 1 September 2016)</i>			
SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID] WITH CHONDROITIN SULPHATE			
Inj 30 mg per ml with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.35 ml syringe and inj 10 mg sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid] per ml, 0.4 ml syringe	64.00	1	Duovisc
Inj 30 mg per ml with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.5 ml syringe and inj 10 mg sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid] per ml, 0.55 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	74.00	1	Duovisc
Inj 30 mg per ml with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.75 ml syringe – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	67.00	1	Viscoat
Other			
DISODIUM EDETATE			
Inj 150 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
Inj 150 mg per ml, 20 ml vial			
Inj 150 mg per ml, 100 ml vial			
RIBOFLAVIN 5-PHOSPHATE			
Soln trans epithelial riboflavin			
Inj 0.1%			
Inj 0.1% plus 20% dextran T500			
Glaucoma Preparations			
Beta Blockers			
BETAXOLOL			
Eye drops 0.25% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	11.80	5 ml	Betoptic S
Eye drops 0.5% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	7.50	5 ml	Betoptic
LEVOBUNOLOL HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 0.5%	7.00	5 ml	Betagan
TIMOLOL			
Eye drops 0.25% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.45	5 ml	Arrow-Timolol
Eye drops 0.25%, gel forming – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.30	2.5 ml	Timoptol XE
Eye drops 0.5% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	1.45	5 ml	Arrow-Timolol
Eye drops 0.5%, gel forming – 1% DV Sep-16 to 2019	3.78	2.5 ml	Timoptol XE
Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors			
ACETAZOLAMIDE			
Tab 250 mg – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	17.03	100	Diamox
Inj 500 mg			
BRINZOLAMIDE			
Eye drops 1%			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
DORZOLAMIDE Eye drops 2%			
DORZOLAMIDE WITH TIMOLOL Eye drops 2% with timolol 0.5% – 1% DV Dec-15 to 2018	3.45	5 ml	Arrow-Dortim
Miotics			
ACETYLCHOLINE CHLORIDE Inj 20 mg vial with diluent			
PILOCARPINE HYDROCHLORIDE Eye drops 1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.26	15 ml	Isopto Carpine
Eye drops 2% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	5.35	15 ml	Isopto Carpine
Eye drops 2%, single dose			
Eye drops 4% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	7.99	15 ml	Isopto Carpine
Prostaglandin Analogues			
BIMATOPROST Eye drops 0.03% – 1% DV Jul-16 to 2018	3.65	3 ml	Bimatoprost Actavis
LATANOPROST Eye drops 0.005% – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	1.50	2.5 ml	Hysite
TRAVOPROST Eye drops 0.004%			
Sympathomimetics			
APRACLOINIDINE Eye drops 0.5% – 1% DV Mar-15 to 2017	19.77	5 ml	Iopidine
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE Eye drops 0.2% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	4.32	5 ml	Arrow-Brimonidine
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE WITH TIMOLOL Eye drops 0.2% with timolol 0.5%			
Mydriatics and Cycloplegics			
Anticholinergic Agents			
ATROPINE SULPHATE Eye drops 0.5% Eye drops 1%, single dose Eye drops 1% – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	17.36	15 ml	Atropt
CYCLOPENTOLATE HYDROCHLORIDE Eye drops 0.5%, single dose Eye drops 1% – 1% DV Sep-14 to 2017	8.76	15 ml	Cyclogyl
Eye drops 1%, single dose			
TROPICAMIDE Eye drops 0.5% – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	7.15	15 ml	Mydriacyl
Eye drops 0.5%, single dose Eye drops 1% – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	8.66	15 ml	Mydriacyl
Eye drops 1%, single dose			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Sympathomimetics			
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Eye drops 2.5%, single dose			
Eye drops 10%, single dose			
Ocular Lubricants			
CARBOMER			
Ophthalmic gel 0.3%, single dose	8.25	30	Poly Gel
Ophthalmic gel 0.2%			
CARMELLOSE SODIUM WITH PECTIN AND GELATINE			
Eye drops 0.5%			
Eye drops 0.5%, single dose			
Eye drops 1%			
Eye drops 1%, single dose			
HYPROMELLOSE			
Eye drops 0.5%	3.92	15 ml	Methopt
HYPROMELLOSE WITH DEXTRAN			
Eye drops 0.3% with dextran 0.1%	2.30	15 ml	Poly-Tears
Eye drops 0.3% with dextran 0.1%, single dose			
MACROGOL 400 AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL			
Eye drops 0.4% with propylene glycol 0.3% preservative free, single dose	4.30	24	Systane Unit Dose
PARAFFIN LIQUID WITH SOFT WHITE PARAFFIN			
Eye oint 42.5% with soft white paraffin 57.3%			
PARAFFIN LIQUID WITH WOOL FAT			
Eye oint 3% with wool fat 3% – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	3.63	3.5 g	Poly-Visc
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL			
Eye drops 1.4% – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	2.62	15 ml	Vistil
Eye drops 3% – 1% DV Jun-16 to 2019	3.68	15 ml	Vistil Forte
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL WITH POVIDONE			
Eye drops 1.4% with povidone 0.6%, single dose			
RETINOL PALMITATE			
Oint 138 mcg per g	3.80	5 g	VitA-POS
SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID]			
Eye drops 1 mg per ml	22.00	10 ml	Hylo-Fresh

Other Otological Preparations

ACETIC ACID WITH PROPYLENE GLYCOL			
Ear drops 2.3% with propylene glycol 2.8%			
DOCUSATE SODIUM			
Ear drops 0.5%			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Agents Used in the Treatment of Poisonings			
Antidotes			
ACETYLCYSTEINE			
Tab eff 200 mg			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	78.34	10	DBL Acetylcysteine
DIGOXIN IMMUNE FAB			
Inj 38 mg vial			
Inj 40 mg vial			
ETHANOL			
Liq 96%			
ETHANOL WITH GLUCOSE			
Inj 10% with glucose 5%, 500 ml bottle			
ETHANOL, DEHYDRATED			
Inj 100%, 5 ml ampoule			
Inj 96%			
FLUMAZENIL			
Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2018	85.05	5	Anexate
HYDROXOCOBALAMIN			
Inj 5 g vial			
Inj 2.5 g vial			
NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	48.84	5	Hospira
PRALIDOXIME IODIDE			
Inj 25 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
SODIUM NITRITE			
Inj 30 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
SODIUM THIOSULFATE			
Inj 500 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule			
Inj 250 mg per ml, 10 ml vial			
Inj 500 mg per ml, 10 ml vial			
SOYA OIL			
Inj 20%, 500 ml bag			
Inj 20%, 500 ml bottle			
Antitoxins			
BOTULISM ANTITOXIN			
Inj 250 ml vial			
DIPHThERIA ANTITOXIN			
Inj 10,000 iu vial			
Antivenoms			
RED BACK SPIDER ANTIVENOM			
Inj 500 u vial			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SNAKE ANTIVENOM			
Inj 50 ml vial			

Removal and Elimination

CHARCOAL

Oral liq 200 mg per ml	43.50	250 ml	Carbasorb-X
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DEFERASIROX – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 125 mg dispersible	276.00	28	Exjade
⚡ Tab 250 mg dispersible	552.00	28	Exjade
⚡ Tab 500 mg dispersible	1,105.00	28	Exjade

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 2 years

All of the following:

- 1 The patient has been diagnosed with chronic iron overload due to congenital inherited anaemia; and
- 2 Deferasirox is to be given at a daily dose not exceeding 40 mg/kg/day; and
- 3 Any of the following:
 - 3.1 Treatment with maximum tolerated doses of deferiprone monotherapy or deferiprone and desferrioxamine combination therapy have proven ineffective as measured by serum ferritin levels, liver or cardiac MRI T2*; or
 - 3.2 Treatment with deferiprone has resulted in severe persistent vomiting or diarrhoea; or
 - 3.3 Treatment with deferiprone has resulted in arthritis; or
 - 3.4 Treatment with deferiprone is contraindicated due to a history of agranulocytosis (defined as an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) of < 0.5 cells per μL) or recurrent episodes (greater than 2 episodes) of moderate neutropenia (ANC 0.5 - 1.0 cells per μL).

Continuation

Haematologist

Re-assessment required after 2 years

Either:

- 1 For the first renewal following 2 years of therapy, the treatment has been tolerated and has resulted in clinical improvement in all three parameters namely serum ferritin, cardiac MRI T2* and liver MRI T2* levels; or
- 2 For subsequent renewals, the treatment has been tolerated and has resulted in clinical stability or continued improvement in all three parameters namely serum ferritin, cardiac MRI T2* and liver MRI T2* levels. .

DEFERIPRONE – **Restricted** see terms below

⚡ Tab 500 mg	533.17	100	Ferriprox
⚡ Oral liq 100 mg per ml	266.59	250 ml	Ferriprox

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Patient has been diagnosed with chronic iron overload due to congenital inherited anaemia or acquired red cell aplasia.

DEFERRIOXAMINE MESILATE

Inj 500 mg vial – 1% DV Feb-16 to 2018	51.52	10	Desferal
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DICOBALT EDETATE

Inj 15 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule

DIMERCAPROL

Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
DIMERCAPTOSUCCINIC ACID			
Cap 100 mg			<i>e.g. PCNZ, Optimus Healthcare, Chemet</i>
Cap 200 mg			<i>e.g. PCNZ, Optimus Healthcare, Chemet</i>
SODIUM CALCIUM EDETATE			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule			
Inj 200 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			

Antiseptics and Disinfectants

CHLORHEXIDINE			
Soln 4%	1.86	50 ml	healthE
Soln 5%	15.50	500 ml	healthE
CHLORHEXIDINE WITH CETRIMIDE			
Crm 0.1% with cetrimide 0.5%			
Foaming soln 0.5% with cetrimide 0.5%			
CHLORHEXIDINE WITH ETHANOL			
Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 100 ml	2.65	1	healthE
Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 100 ml	3.54	1	healthE
Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 25 ml	1.55	1	healthE
Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 100 ml	2.90	1	healthE
Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 100 ml	3.86	1	healthE
Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 500 ml	5.45	1	healthE
Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 500 ml	5.90	1	healthE
Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 500 ml	9.56	1	healthE
IODINE WITH ETHANOL			
Soln 1% with ethanol 70%, 100 ml	9.30	1	healthE
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL			
Soln 70%, 500 ml	5.65	1	healthE
POVIDONE-IODINE			
♀ Vaginal tab 200 mg			
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Rectal administration pre-prostate biopsy.			
Oint 10%	3.27	25 g	Betadine
Soln 10%	6.20	500 ml	Betadine
	2.95	100 ml	Riodine
	6.20	500 ml	Riodine
Soln 5%			
Soln 7.5%			
Pad 10%			
Swab set 10%			
POVIDONE-IODINE WITH ETHANOL			
Soln 10% with ethanol 30%	10.00	500 ml	Betadine Skin Prep
Soln 10% with ethanol 70%			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE			
Soln			
Contrast Media			
Iodinated X-ray Contrast Media			
DIATRIZOATE MEGLUMINE WITH SODIUM AMIDOTRIZOATE			
Oral liq 660 mg per ml with sodium amidotrizoate 100 mg per ml, 100 ml bottle	22.50	100 ml	Gastrografin
Inj 260 mg with sodium amidotrizoate 40 mg per ml, 250 ml bottle	80.00	1	Urografin
DIATRIZOATE SODIUM			
Oral liq 370 mg per ml, 10 ml sachet	156.12	50	Ioscan
IODISED OIL			
Inj 38% w/w (480 mg per ml), 10 ml ampoule	191.00	1	Lipiodol Ultra Fluid
IODIXANOL			
Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	220.00	10	Visipaque
Inj 270 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	430.00	10	Visipaque
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	220.00	10	Visipaque
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	430.00	10	Visipaque
Inj 320 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	850.00	10	Visipaque
IOHEXOL			
Inj 240 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	75.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	57.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	75.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 300 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	150.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 20 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	59.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 50 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	75.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 75 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	114.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 100 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	150.00	10	Omnipaque
Inj 350 mg per ml (iodine equivalent), 200 ml bottle – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	290.00	10	Omnipaque

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Non-iodinated X-ray Contrast Media			
BARIUM SULPHATE			
Powder for oral liq 20 mg per g (2% w/w), 22.1 g sachet	507.50	50	E-Z-Cat Dry
Oral liq 400 mg per ml (40% w/v, 30% w/w), bottle	17.39	148 g	Varibar - Thin Liquid
Oral liq 600 mg per g (60% w/w), tube	36.51	454 g	E-Z-Paste
Oral liq 400 mg per ml (40% w/v), bottle	155.35	250 ml	Varibar - Honey
	38.40	240 ml	Varibar - Nectar
	145.04	230 ml	Varibar - Pudding
Enema 1,250 mg per ml (125% w/v), 500 ml bag	282.30	12	Liquibar
Oral liq 22 mg per g (2.2% w/w), 250 ml bottle	175.00	24	CT Plus+
Oral liq 22 mg per g (2.2% w/w), 450 ml bottle	220.00	24	CT Plus+
Oral liq 1 mg per ml (0.1% w/v, 0.1% w/w), 450 ml bottle	441.12	24	VoLumen
Oral liq 20.9 mg per ml (2.1% w/v, 2% w/w), 250 ml bottle	140.94	24	Readi-CAT 2
Powder for oral soln 97.65% w/w, 300 g bottle	237.76	24	X-Opaque-HD
Oral liq 400 mg per ml (40% w/v, 30% w/w), 20 ml bottle	52.35	3	Tagitol V
Oral liq 1,250 mg per ml (125% w/v), 2,000 ml bottle	91.77	1	Liquibar
BARIUM SULPHATE WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE			
Grans eff 382.2 mg per g with sodium bicarbonate 551.3 mg per g, 4 g sachet	102.93	50	E-Z-Gas II
CITRIC ACID WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE			
Powder 382.2 mg per g with sodium bicarbonate 551.3 mg per g, 4 g sachet			<i>e.g. E-Z-GAS II</i>
Paramagnetic Contrast Media			
GADOBENIC ACID			
Inj 334 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	324.74	10	Multihance
Inj 334 mg per ml, 20 ml vial	636.28	10	Multihance
GADOBUTROL			
Inj 1 mmol per ml, 15 ml vial			
Inj 604.72 mg per ml (equivalent to 1 mmol per ml), 7.5 ml prefilled syringe	180.00	5	Gadovist
Inj 604.72 mg per ml (equivalent to 1 mmol per ml), 15 ml prefilled syringe	700.00	10	Gadovist
GADODIAMIDE			
Inj 287 mg per ml, 10 ml prefilled syringe	200.00	10	Omniscan
Inj 287 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	170.00	10	Omniscan
Inj 287 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	120.00	10	Omniscan
Inj 287 mg per ml, 15 ml prefilled syringe	320.00	10	Omniscan
GADOTERIC ACID			
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 10 ml prefilled syringe	24.50	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 15 ml bottle	34.50	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 15 ml prefilled syringe	41.00	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 20 ml prefilled syringe	55.00	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 10 ml bottle	23.20	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 20 ml bottle	46.30	1	Dotarem
Inj 279.32 mg per ml (0.5 mmol per ml), 5 ml bottle	12.30	1	Dotarem

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
GADOXETATE DISODIUM			
Inj 181.43 mg per ml (equivalent to 0.25 mmol per ml), 10 ml prefilled syringe	300.00	1	Primovist
MEGLUMINE GADOPENTETATE			
Inj 469 mg per ml, 10 ml prefilled syringe	95.00	5	Magnevist
Inj 469 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	185.00	10	Magnevist
MEGLUMINE IOTROXATE			
Inj 105 mg per ml, 100 ml bottle	150.00	100 ml	Biliscopin
Ultrasound Contrast Media			
PERFLUTREN			
Inj 1.1 mg per ml, 1.5 ml vial – 5% DV Sep-14 to 2017	180.00	1	Definity
	720.00	4	Definity
Diagnostic Agents			
ARGININE			
Inj 50 mg per ml, 500 ml bottle			
Inj 100 mg per ml, 300 ml bottle			
HISTAMINE ACID PHOSPHATE			
Nebuliser soln 0.6%, 10 ml vial			
Nebuliser soln 2.5%, 10 ml vial			
Nebuliser soln 5%, 10 ml vial			
MANNITOL			
Powder for inhalation			<i>e.g. Aridol</i>
METHACHOLINE CHLORIDE			
Powder 100 mg			
SECRETIN PENTAHYDROCHLORIDE			
Inj 100 u ampoule			
SINCALIDE			
Inj 5 mcg per vial			
TUBERCULIN, PURIFIED PROTEIN DERIVATIVE			
Inj 5 TU per 0.1 ml, 1 ml vial			
Diagnostic Dyes			
BONNEY'S BLUE DYE			
Soln			
INDIGO CARMINE			
Inj 4 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
Inj 8 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
INDOCYANINE GREEN			
Inj 25 mg vial			
METHYLTHIONINIUM CHLORIDE [METHYLENE BLUE]			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule			
Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule			
PATENT BLUE V			
Inj 2.5%, 2 ml ampoule	440.00	5	Obex Medical

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Irrigation Solutions			
CHLORHEXIDINE			
Irrigation soln 0.02%, bottle	2.92	100 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.05%, bottle	3.02	100 ml	Baxter
	3.63	500 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.1%, bottle	3.10	100 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.5%, bottle	4.69	500 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.02%, 500 ml bottle			
Irrigation soln 0.1%, 30 ml ampoule			
CHLORHEXIDINE WITH CETRIMIDE			
Irrigation soln 0.015% with cetrimide 0.15%, 30 ml ampoule			
Irrigation soln 0.015% with cetrimide 0.15%, bottle	3.21	100 ml	Baxter
	3.47	500 ml	Baxter
	4.17	1,000 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.05% with cetrimide 0.5%, bottle	3.87	500 ml	Baxter
	4.20	100 ml	Baxter
Irrigation soln 0.1% with cetrimide 1%, bottle	4.38	100 ml	Baxter
	5.81	500 ml	Baxter
GLYCINE			
Irrigation soln 1.5%, bottle	11.38	2,000 ml	Baxter
	14.44	3,000 ml	Baxter
SODIUM CHLORIDE			
Irrigation soln 0.9%, 30 ml ampoule	19.50	30 ml	Pfizer
Irrigation soln 0.9%, bottle	2.49	100 ml	Baxter
	2.88	500 ml	Baxter
	2.96	1,000 ml	Baxter
	10.00	2,000 ml	Baxter
	12.67	3,000 ml	Baxter
WATER			
Irrigation soln, bottle	2.61	500 ml	Baxter
	2.68	100 ml	Baxter
	2.75	1,000 ml	Baxter
	9.71	2,000 ml	Baxter
	15.80	3,000 ml	Baxter

Surgical Preparations

BISMUTH SUBNITRATE AND IODOFORM PARAFFIN

Paste

DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

Soln 50%

Soln 99%

PHENOL

Inj 6%, 10 ml ampoule

PHENOL WITH IOXAGLIC ACID

Inj 12%, 10 ml ampoule

TROMETAMOL

Inj 36 mg per ml, 500 ml bottle

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

Cardioplegia Solutions

ELECTROLYTES

Inj 15 mmol/l sodium chloride, 9 mmol/l potassium chloride, 1 mmol/l potassium hydrogen 2-ketoglutarate, 4 mmol/l magnesium chloride, 18 mmol/l histidine hydrochloride, 180 mmol/l histidine, 2 mmol/l tryptophan, 30 mmol/l mannitol, 0.015 mmol/l calcium chloride, 1,000 ml bag

e.g. Custodial-HTK

Inj aspartic acid 10.43 mg per ml, citric acid 0.22476 mg per ml, glutamic acid 11.53 mg per ml, sodium phosphate 0.1725 mg per ml, potassium chloride 2.15211 mg per ml, sodium citrate 1.80768 mg per ml, sodium hydroxide 6.31 mg per ml and trometamol 11.2369 mg per ml, 364 ml bag

*e.g. Cardioplegia
Enriched Paed.
Soln.*

Inj aspartic acid 8.481 mg per ml, citric acid 0.8188 mg per ml, glutamic acid 9.375 mg per ml, sodium phosphate 0.6285 mg per ml, potassium chloride 2.5 mg per ml, sodium citrate 6.585 mg per ml, sodium hydroxide 5.133 mg per ml and trometamol 9.097 mg per ml, 527 ml bag

*e.g. Cardioplegia
Enriched Solution*

Inj citric acid 0.07973 mg per ml, sodium phosphate 0.06119 mg per ml, potassium chloride 2.181 mg per ml, sodium chloride 1.788 mg ml, sodium citrate 0.6412 mg per ml and trometamol 5.9 mg per ml, 523 ml bag

*e.g. Cardioplegia Base
Solution*

Inj 110 mmol/l sodium, 16 mmol/l potassium, 1.2 mmol/l calcium, 16 mmol/l magnesium and 160 mmol/l chloride, 1,000 ml bag

*e.g. Cardioplegia
Solution AHB7832*

Inj 143 mmol/l sodium, 16 mmol/l potassium, 16 mmol/l magnesium and 1.2 mmol/l calcium, 1,000 ml bag

*e.g. Cardioplegia
Electrolyte Solution*

MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE WITH SODIUM ASPARTATE

Inj 42.68 mg with sodium aspartate 39.48 mg per ml, 250 ml bottle

MONOSODIUM L-ASPARTATE

Inj 14 mmol per 10 ml, 10 ml

Cold Storage Solutions

SODIUM WITH POTASSIUM

Inj 29 mmol/l with potassium 125 mmol/l, 1,000 ml bag

EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PREPARATIONS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Extemporaneously Compounded Preparations		
ACETIC ACID Liq		
ALUM Powder BP		
ARACHIS OIL [PEANUT OIL] Liq		
ASCORBIC ACID Powder		
BENZOIN Tincture compound BP		
BISMUTH SUBGALLATE Powder		
BORIC ACID Powder		
CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE Soln 1.5%		
CETRIMIDE Soln 40%		
CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE Soln 20 %		
CHLOROFORM Liq BP		
CITRIC ACID Powder BP		
CLOVE OIL Liq		
COAL TAR Soln BP		
CODEINE PHOSPHATE Powder		
COLLODION FLEXIBLE Liq		
COMPOUND HYDROXYBENZOATE Soln		
CYSTEAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE Powder		
DISODIUM HYDROGEN PHOSPHATE WITH SODIUM DIHYDROGEN PHOSPHATE Inj 37.46 mg with sodium dihydrogen phosphate 47.7 mg in 1.5 ml ampoule		
DITHRANOL Powder		

↑ Item restricted (see ➡ above); ↓ Item restricted (see ➡ below)

e.g. *Brand* indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
GLUCOSE [DEXTROSE] Powder			
GLYCERIN WITH SODIUM SACCHARIN Suspension	32.50	473 ml	Ora-Sweet SF
GLYCERIN WITH SUCROSE Suspension	32.50	473 ml	Ora-Sweet
GLYCEROL Liq	19.80	2,000 ml	ABM
HYDROCORTISONE Powder – 1% DV Dec-14 to 2017	59.50	25 g	ABM
LACTOSE Powder			
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE Paste			
MENTHOL Crystals			
METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE Powder			
METHYL HYDROXYBENZOATE Powder			
METHYLCELLULOSE Powder			
Suspension	32.50	473 ml	Ora-Plus
METHYLCELLULOSE WITH GLYCERIN AND SODIUM SACCHARIN Suspension	32.50	473 ml	Ora-Blend SF
METHYLCELLULOSE WITH GLYCERIN AND SUCROSE Suspension	32.50	473 ml	Ora-Blend
OLIVE OIL Liq			
PARAFFIN Liq			
PHENOBARBITONE SODIUM Powder			
PHENOL Liq			
PILOCARPINE NITRATE Powder			
POLYHEXAMETHYLENE BIGUANIDE Liq			
POVIDONE K30 Powder			
PROPYLENE GLYCOL Liq	12.00	500 ml	ABM

EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMPOUNDED PREPARATIONS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
SALICYLIC ACID Powder			
SILVER NITRATE Crystals			
SODIUM BICARBONATE Powder BP			
SODIUM CITRATE Powder			
SODIUM METABISULFITE Powder			
STARCH Powder			
SULPHUR Precipitated Sublimed			
SYRUP Liq (pharmaceutical grade)	21.75	2,000 ml	Midwest
THEOBROMA OIL Oint			
TRI-SODIUM CITRATE Crystals			
TRICHLORACETIC ACID Grans			
UREA Powder BP			
WOOL FAT Oint, anhydrous			
XANTHAN Gum 1%			
ZINC OXIDE Powder			

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

Food Modules

Carbohydrate

➔Restricted

Initiation — Use as an additive

Any of the following:

- 1 Cystic fibrosis; or
- 2 Chronic kidney disease; or
- 3 Cancer in children; or
- 4 Cancers affecting alimentary tract where there are malabsorption problems in patients over the age of 20 years; or
- 5 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or
- 6 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia; or
- 7 Premature and post premature infant; or
- 8 Inborn errors of metabolism.

Initiation — Use as a module

For use as a component in a modular formula made from at least one nutrient module and at least one further product listed in Section D of the Pharmaceutical Schedule or breast milk.

Note: Patients are required to meet any Special Authority criteria associated with all of the products used in the modular formula.

CARBOHYDRATE SUPPLEMENT – **Restricted** see terms above

- 📦 Powder 95 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 368 g can
- 📦 Powder 96 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 400 g can

e.g. Polycal

Fat

➔Restricted

Initiation — Use as an additive

Any of the following:

- 1 Patient has inborn errors of metabolism; or
- 2 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or
- 3 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia; or
- 4 Fat malabsorption; or
- 5 Lymphangiectasia; or
- 6 Short bowel syndrome; or
- 7 Infants with necrotising enterocolitis; or
- 8 Biliary atresia; or
- 9 For use in a ketogenic diet; or
- 10 Chyle leak; or
- 11 Ascites; or
- 12 Patient has increased energy requirements, and for whom dietary measures have not been successful.

Initiation — Use as a module

For use as a component in a modular formula made from at least one nutrient module and at least one further product listed in Section D of the Pharmaceutical Schedule or breast milk. .

Note: Patients are required to meet any Special Authority criteria associated with all of the products used in the modular formula.

LONG-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDE SUPPLEMENT – **Restricted** see terms above

- 📦 Liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle
- 📦 Liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml bottle

e.g. Calogen
e.g. Calogen

MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDE SUPPLEMENT – **Restricted** see terms above

- 📦 Liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, 250 ml bottle
- 📦 Liquid 95 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml bottle

e.g. Liquigen
e.g. MCT Oil

WALNUT OIL – **Restricted** see terms above

- 📦 Liq

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Protein			
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — Use as an additive			
Either:			
1 Protein losing enteropathy; or			
2 High protein needs.			
Initiation — Use as a module			
For use as a component in a modular formula made from at least one nutrient module and at least one further product listed in Section D of the Pharmaceutical Schedule or breast milk. .			
Note: Patients are required to meet any Special Authority criteria associated with all of the products used in the modular formula.			
PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT – Restricted see terms above			
⬆ Powder 5 g protein, 0.67 g carbohydrate and 0.6 g fat per 6.6 g, 275 g can			<i>e.g. Promod</i>
⬆ Powder 6 g protein per 7 g, can8.95	227 g		Resource Beneprotein
⬆ Powder 89 g protein, <1.5 g carbohydrate and 2 g fat per 100 g, 225 g can			<i>e.g. Protifar</i>
Other Supplements			
BREAST MILK FORTIFIER			
Powder 0.2 g protein, 0.7 g carbohydrate and 0.02 g fat per 1 g sachet			<i>e.g. FM 85</i>
Powder 0.5 g protein, 1.2 g carbohydrate and 0.08 g fat per 2 g sachet			<i>e.g. S26 Human Milk Fortifier</i>
Powder 0.6 g protein and 1.4 g carbohydrate per 2.2 g sachet			<i>e.g. Nutricia Breast Milk Fortifier</i>
CARBOHYDRATE AND FAT SUPPLEMENT – Restricted see terms below			
⬆ Powder 72.7 g carbohydrate and 22.3 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Super Soluble Duocal</i>
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Both:			
1 Infant or child aged four years or under; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 Cystic fibrosis; or			
2.2 Cancer in children; or			
2.3 Faltering growth; or			
2.4 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia; or			
2.5 Premature and post premature infants.			
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.			
⬆ Item restricted (see ➡ above); ⬆ Item restricted (see ➡ below)			
<i>e.g. Brand</i> indicates brand example only. It is not a contracted product.			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Food/Fluid Thickeners		
CAROB BEAN GUM WITH MAIZE STARCH AND MALTODEXTRIN Powder		<i>e.g. Feed Thickener Karicare Aptamil</i>
GUAR GUM Powder		<i>e.g. Guarcol</i>
MAIZE STARCH Powder		<i>e.g. Resource Thicken Up; Nutilis</i>
MALTODEXTRIN WITH XANTHAN GUM Powder		<i>e.g. Instant Thick</i>
MALTODEXTRIN WITH XANTHAN GUM AND ASCORBIC ACID Powder		<i>e.g. Easy Thick</i>

Metabolic Products

➔ Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For the dietary management of homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, phenylketonuria (PKU), glutaric aciduria, isovaleric acidemia, propionic acidemia, methylmalonic acidemia, 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.

Glutaric Aciduria Type 1 Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT LYSINE AND LOW TRYPTOPHAN) – **Restricted** see terms above

- ⬆ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre
per 100 g, 400 g can *e.g. GA1 Anamix Infant*
- ⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can *e.g. XLYS Low TRY
Maxamaid*

Homocystinuria Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT METHIONINE) – **Restricted** see terms above

- ⬆ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre
per 100 g, 400 g can *e.g. HCU Anamix Infant*
- ⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can *e.g. XMET Maxamaid*
- ⬆ Powder 39 g protein and 34 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can *e.g. XMET Maxamum*
- ⬆ Liquid 8 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate, 3.8 g fat and 0.25 g fibre per
100 ml, 125 ml bottle *e.g. HCU Anamix Junior
LQ*

Isovaleric Acidemia Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT LEUCINE) – **Restricted** see terms above

- ⬆ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre
per 100 g, 400 g can *e.g. IVA Anamix Infant*
- ⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can *e.g. XLEU Maxamaid*
- ⬆ Powder 39 g protein and 34 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can *e.g. XLEU Maxamum*

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Maple Syrup Urine Disease Products			
AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT ISOLEUCINE, LEUCINE AND VALINE) – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
⚡ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can			e.g. MSUD Anamix Infant
⚡ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can			e.g. MSUD Maxamaid
⚡ Powder 39 g protein and 34 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can			e.g. MSUD Maxamum
⚡ Liquid 8 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate, 3.8 g fat and 0.25 g fibre per 100 ml, 125 ml bottle			e.g. MSUD Anamix Junior LQ

Phenylketonuria Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE) – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
⚡ Tab 8.33 mg			e.g. Phlexy-10
⚡ Powder 36 g protein, 32 g carbohydrate and 12.5 g fat per 100 g, 36 g sachet			e.g. PKU Anamix Junior
⚡ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can			e.g. PKU Anamix Infant
⚡ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can			e.g. XP Maxamaid
⚡ Powder 39 g protein and 34 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can			e.g. XP Maxamum
⚡ Powder 8.33 g protein and 8.8 g carbohydrate per 20 g sachet			e.g. Phlexy-10
⚡ Liquid 10 g protein, 4.4 g carbohydrate and 0.25 g fibre per 100 ml, 62.5 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 10
⚡ Liquid 20 g protein, 8.8 g carbohydrate and 0.34 g fibre per 100 ml, 125 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 20
⚡ Liquid 8 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate, 3.8 g fat and 0.25 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle	13.10	125 ml	PKU Anamix Junior LQ (Berry)
			PKU Anamix Junior LQ (Orange)
			PKU Anamix Junior LQ (Unflavoured)
⚡ Liquid 16 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate and 0.27 g fibre per 100 ml, 125 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 20
⚡ Liquid 16 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate and 0.27 g fibre per 100 ml, 62.5 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 10
⚡ Liquid 16 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate and 0.4 g fibre per 100 ml, 125 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 20
⚡ Liquid 16 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate and 0.4 g fibre per 100 ml, 62.5 ml bottle			e.g. PKU Lophlex LQ 10
⚡ Liquid 6.7 g protein, 5.1 g carbohydrate and 2 g fat per 100 ml, 250 ml carton			e.g. Easiphen

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

Propionic Acidaemia and Methylmalonic Acidaemia Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT ISOLEUCINE, METHIONINE, THREONINE AND VALINE) – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can	<i>e.g. MMA/PA Anamix Infant</i>
⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can	<i>e.g. XMTVI Maxamaid</i>
⬆ Powder 39 g protein and 34 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 500 g can	<i>e.g. XMTVI Maxamum</i>

Protein Free Supplements

PROTEIN FREE SUPPLEMENT – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Powder nil added protein and 67 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 400 g can	<i>e.g. Energivit</i>
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Tyrosinaemia Products

AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE AND TYROSINE) – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Powder 36 g protein, 32 g carbohydrate and 12.5 g fat per 100 g, 36 g sachet	<i>e.g. TYR Anamix Junior</i>
⬆ Powder 13.1 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate, 23 g fat and 5.3 g fibre per 100 g, 400 g can	<i>e.g. TYR Anamix Infant</i>
⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 51 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 400 g can	<i>e.g. XPHEN, TYR Maxamaid</i>
⬆ Liquid 8 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate, 3.8 g fat and 0.25 g fibre per 100 ml, 125 ml bottle	<i>e.g. TYR Anamix Junior LQ</i>

Urea Cycle Disorders Products

AMINO ACID SUPPLEMENT – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Powder 25 g protein and 65 g carbohydrate per 100 g, 200 g can	<i>e.g. Dialamine</i>
⬆ Powder 79 g protein per 100 g, 200 g can	<i>e.g. Essential Amino Acid Mix</i>

X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy Products

GLYCEROL TRIERUCATE – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Liquid, 1,000 ml bottle

GLYCEROL TRIOLEATE – **Restricted** see terms on page 207

⬆ Liquid, 500 ml bottle

Specialised Formulas

Diabetic Products

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For patients with type I or type II diabetes suffering weight loss and malnutrition that requires nutritional support; or
- 2 For patients with pancreatic insufficiency; or
- 3 For patients who have, or are expected to, eat little or nothing for 5 days; or

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
continued...			
4 For patients who have a poor absorptive capacity and/or high nutrient losses and/or increased nutritional needs from causes such as catabolism; or			
5 For use pre- and post-surgery; or			
6 For patients being tube-fed; or			
7 For tube-feeding as a transition from intravenous nutrition.			
LOW-GI ENTERAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Liquid 5 g protein, 9.6 g carbohydrate and 5.4 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bottle	7.50	1,000 ml	Glucerna Select RTH (Vanilla)
† Liquid 4.3 g protein, 11.3 g carbohydrate and 4.2 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrison Advanced Diason</i>
LOW-GI ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
† Liquid 4.5 g protein, 9.8 g carbohydrate, 4.4 g fat and 1.9 g fibre per 100 ml, can	2.10	237 ml	Sustagen Diabetic (Vanilla)
† Liquid 5 g protein, 9.6 g carbohydrate and 5.4 g fat per 100 ml, 250 ml bottle	1.88	250 ml	Glucerna Select (Vanilla)
† Liquid 6 g protein, 9.5 g carbohydrate, 4.7 g fat and 2.6 g fibre per 100 ml, can	2.10	237 ml	Resource Diabetic (Vanilla)
† Liquid 4.9 g protein, 11.7 g carbohydrate, 3.8 g fat and 2 g fibre per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Diasip</i>

Elemental and Semi-Elemental Products

➡ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Malabsorption; or
- 2 Short bowel syndrome; or
- 3 Enterocutaneous fistulas; or
- 4 Eosinophilic enteritis (including oesophagitis); or
- 5 Inflammatory bowel disease; or
- 6 Acute pancreatitis where standard feeds are not tolerated; or
- 7 Patients with multiple food allergies requiring enteral feeding.

AMINO ACID ORAL FEED – **Restricted** see terms above

† Powder 11 g protein, 62 g carbohydrate and 1 g fat per sachet	4.50	80 g	Vivonex TEN
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AMINO ACID ORAL FEED 0.8 KCAL/ML – **Restricted** see terms above

† Liquid 2.5 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate and 3.5 g fat per 100 ml, 250 ml carton			<i>e.g. Elemental 028 Extra</i>
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PEPTIDE-BASED ENTERAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – **Restricted** see terms above

† Liquid 4 g protein, 17.6 g carbohydrate and 1.7 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrison Advanced Peptisorb</i>
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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PEPTIDE-BASED ORAL FEED – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
⬆ Powder 13.7 g protein, 62.9 g carbohydrate and 17.5 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Peptamen Junior</i>
⬆ Powder 13.8 g protein, 59 g carbohydrate and 18 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. MCT Pepdite; MCT Pepdite 1+</i>
⬆ Powder 15.8 g protein, 49.5 g carbohydrate and 4.65 g fat per 76 g sachet	7.50	76 g	Alitraq
⬆ Liquid 6.75 g protein, 18.4 g carbohydrate and 5.5 g fat per 100 ml, bottle	18.06	1,000 ml	Vital
PEPTIDE-BASED ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
⬆ Liquid 5 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate and 1.69 g fat per 100 ml, carton	4.95	237 ml	Peptamen OS 1.0 (Vanilla)

Fat Modified Products

FAT-MODIFIED FEED – **Restricted** see terms below

⬆ Powder 11.4 g protein, 68 g carbohydrate and 11.8 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Monogen</i>
⬆ Powder 12.9 g protein, 69.1 g carbohydrate and 12.9 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Monogen</i>

➡ Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Patient has metabolic disorders of fat metabolism; or
- 2 Patient has a chyle leak; or
- 3 Modified as a modular feed, made from at least one nutrient module and at least one further product listed in Section D of the Pharmaceutical Schedule, for adults.

Note: Patients are required to meet any Special Authority criteria associated with all of the products used in the modular formula.

Hepatic Products

➡ Restricted

Initiation

For children (up to 18 years) who require a liver transplant.

HEPATIC ORAL FEED – **Restricted** see terms above

⬆ Powder 11 g protein, 64 g carbohydrate and 20 g fat per 100 g, can	78.97	400 g	Heparon Junior
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High Calorie Products

➡ Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Patient is fluid volume or rate restricted; or
- 2 Patient requires low electrolyte; or
- 3 Both:
 - 3.1 Any of the following:
 - 3.1.1 Cystic fibrosis; or
 - 3.1.2 Any condition causing malabsorption; or
 - 3.1.3 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or
 - 3.1.4 Increased nutritional requirements; and
 - 3.2 Patient has substantially increased metabolic requirements.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
ENTERAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☞ Liquid 7.5 g protein, 20 g carbohydrate and 10 g fat per 100 ml, bottle	5.50	500 ml	Nutrison Concentrated
☞ Liquid 8.4 g protein, 21.9 g carbohydrate, 9.1 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle	11.00	1,000 ml	TwoCal HN RTH (Vanilla)
ORAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☞ 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	Two Cal HN

High Protein Products

HIGH PROTEIN ENTERAL FEED 1.25 KCAL/ML – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Liquid 6.3 g protein, 14.2 g carbohydrate and 4.9 g fat per 100 ml,
1,000 ml bag

*e.g. Nutrison Protein
Plus*

☞Restricted

Initiation

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's needs cannot be more appropriately met using high calorie product.

HIGH PROTEIN ENTERAL FEED 1.28 KCAL/ML – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ 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

*e.g. Nutrison Protein
Plus Multi Fibre*

☞Restricted

Initiation

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's needs cannot be more appropriately met using high calorie product.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Infant Formulas			
AMINO ACID FORMULA – Restricted see terms below			
☛ Powder 1.95 g protein, 8.1 g carbohydrate and 3.5 g fat per 100 ml, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Neocate</i>
☛ Powder 13 g protein, 52.5 g carbohydrate and 24.5 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Neocate LCP</i>
☛ Powder 13.5 g protein, 52 g carbohydrate and 24.5 g fat per 100 g, can53.00	400 g		Neocate Gold (Unflavoured)
☛ Powder 14 g protein, 50 g carbohydrate and 24.3 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Neocate Advance</i>
☛ Powder 16 g protein, 51.4 g carbohydrate and 21 g fat per 100 g, can53.00	400 g		Neocate Advance (Vanilla)
☛ Powder 2.2 g protein, 7.8 g carbohydrate and 3.4 g fat per 100 ml, can53.00	400 g		Elecare LCP (Unflavoured)
☛ Powder 2.2 g protein, 7.8 g carbohydrate and 3.4 g fat per 100 ml, can53.00	400 g		Elecare (Unflavoured) Elecare (Vanilla)
☛ Powder 6 g protein, 31.5 g carbohydrate and 5.88 g fat per sachet6.00	48.5 g		Vivonex Paediatric

➡Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Extensively hydrolysed formula has been reasonably trialled and is inappropriate due to documented severe intolerance or allergy or malabsorption; or
- 2 History of anaphylaxis to cows' milk protein formula or dairy products; or
- 3 Eosinophilic oesophagitis.

Note: A reasonable trial is defined as a 2-4 week trial.

Continuation

Both:

- 1 An assessment as to whether the infant can be transitioned to a cows' milk protein, soy, or extensively hydrolysed infant formula has been undertaken; and
- 2 The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an amino acid infant formula.

EXTENSIVELY HYDROLYSED FORMULA – **Restricted** see terms below

☛ Powder 14 g protein, 53.4 g carbohydrate and 27.3 g fat per 100 g, 450 g can	<i>e.g. Aptamil Gold+ Pepti Junior</i>
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➡Restricted

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Both:
 - 1.1 Cows' milk formula is inappropriate due to severe intolerance or allergy to its protein content; and
 - 1.2 Either:
 - 1.2.1 Soy milk formula has been reasonably trialled without resolution of symptoms; or
 - 1.2.2 Soy milk formula is considered clinically inappropriate or contraindicated; or
- 2 Severe malabsorption; or
- 3 Short bowel syndrome; or
- 4 Intractable diarrhoea; or
- 5 Biliary atresia; or
- 6 Cholestatic liver diseases causing malabsorption; or

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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7 Cystic fibrosis; or			
8 Proven fat malabsorption; or			
9 Severe intestinal motility disorders causing significant malabsorption; or			
10 Intestinal failure; or			
11 For step down from Amino Acid Formula.			
Note: A reasonable trial is defined as a 2-4 week trial, or signs of an immediate IgE mediated allergic reaction.			
Continuation			
Both:			
1 An assessment as to whether the infant can be transitioned to a cows' milk protein or soy infant formula has been undertaken; and			
2 The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an extensively hydrolysed infant formula.			
FRUCTOSE-BASED FORMULA			
Powder 14.6 g protein, 49.7 g carbohydrate and 30.8 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			e.g. <i>Galactomin 19</i>
LACTOSE-FREE FORMULA			
Powder 1.3 g protein, 7.3 g carbohydrate and 3.5 g fat per 100 ml, 900 g can			e.g. <i>Karicare Aptamil Gold De-Lact</i>
Powder 1.5 g protein, 7.2 g carbohydrate and 3.6 g fat per 100 ml, 900 g can			e.g. <i>S26 Lactose Free</i>
LOW-CALCIUM FORMULA			
Powder 14.6 g protein, 53.7 g carbohydrate and 26.1 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			e.g. <i>Locasol</i>
PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Liquid 2.6 g protein, 10.3 g carbohydrate, 5.4 g fat and 0.6 g fibre per 100 ml, 100 ml bottle			e.g. <i>Infatrini</i>
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Both:			
1 Either:			
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.			
PRETERM FORMULA – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Powder 1.9 g protein, 7.5 g carbohydrate and 3.9 g fat per 14 g, can15.25	400 g		S-26 Gold Premgro
☞ Liquid 2.2 g protein, 8.4 g carbohydrate and 4.4 g fat per 100 ml, bottle0.75	100 ml		S26 LBW Gold RTF
☞ Liquid 2.3 g protein, 8.6 g carbohydrate and 4.2 g fat per 100 ml, 90 ml bottle			e.g. <i>Pre Nan Gold RTF</i>
☞ Liquid 2.6 g protein, 8.4 g carbohydrate and 3.9 g fat per 100 ml, 70 ml bottle			e.g. <i>Karicare Aptamil Gold+Preterm</i>
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For infants born before 33 weeks' gestation or weighing less than 1.5 kg at birth.			
THICKENED FORMULA			
Powder 1.8 g protein, 8.1 g carbohydrate and 3.3 g fat per 100 ml, 900 g can			e.g. <i>Karicare Aptamil Thickened AR</i>

☞ Item restricted (see ☞ above); ☞ Item restricted (see ☞ below)

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Ketogenic Diet Products			
HIGH FAT FORMULA – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Powder 14.4 g protein, 2.9 g carbohydrate and 69.2 g fat per 100 g, can	35.50	300 g	Ketocal 4:1 (Unflavoured) Ketocal 4:1 (Vanilla)
☞ Powder 15.3 g protein, 7.2 g carbohydrate and 67.7 g fat per 100 g, can	35.50	300 g	Ketocal 3:1 (Unflavoured)
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with intractable epilepsy, pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency or glucose transported type-1 deficiency and other conditions requiring a ketogenic diet.			
Paediatric Products			
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
Both:			
1 Child is aged one to ten years; and			
2 Any of the following:			
2.1 The child is being fed via a tube or a tube is to be inserted for the purposes of feeding; or			
2.2 Any condition causing malabsorption; or			
2.3 Faltering growth in an infant/child; or			
2.4 Increased nutritional requirements; or			
2.5 The child is being transitioned from TPN or tube feeding to oral feeding; or			
2.6 The child has eaten, or is expected to eat, little or nothing for 3 days.			
PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED – Restricted see terms above			
☞ Powder 14.9 g protein, 54.3 g carbohydrate and 24.7 g fat per 100 g, can	20.00	850 g	Pediasure (Vanilla)
PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED 0.76 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms above			
☞ 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
PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms above			
☞ Liquid 2.8 g protein, 11.2 g carbohydrate and 5 g fat per 100 ml, bag	2.68	500 ml	Pediasure RTH
☞ Liquid 2.8 g protein, 12.3 g carbohydrate and 4.4 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrini RTH</i>
PAEDIATRIC ENTERAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms above			
☞ Liquid 4.1 g protein, 18.5 g carbohydrate, 6.7 g fat and 0.8 g fibre per 100 ml, bag	6.00	500 ml	Nutrini Energy Multi Fibre
☞ Liquid 4.1 g protein, 18.5 g carbohydrate and 6.7 g fat per 100 ml, 500 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrini Energy RTH</i>
PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms above			
☞ 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)

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
PAEDIATRIC ORAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☞ Liquid 3.4 g protein, 18.8 g carbohydrate and 6.8 g fat per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Fortini</i>
☞ Liquid 4.0 g protein, 18.8 g carbohydrate, 6.8 g fat and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Fortini Multifibre</i>

Renal Products

LOW ELECTROLYTE ENTERAL FEED 1.8 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Liquid 8.1 g protein, 14.74 g carbohydrate, 9.77 g fat and 1.26 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle	6.08	500 ml	Nepro HP RTH
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with acute or chronic kidney disease.			
LOW ELECTROLYTE ORAL FEED – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Powder 7.5 g protein, 59 g carbohydrate and 26.3 g fat per 100 g, 400 g can			<i>e.g. Kindergen</i>
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For children (up to 18 years) with acute or chronic kidney disease.			
LOW ELECTROLYTE ORAL FEED 1.8 KCAL/ML			
☞ Liquid 8 g protein, 14.74 g carbohydrate, 9.77 g fat and 1.26 g fibre per 100 ml, carton	2.67	220 ml	Nepro HP (Strawberry) Nepro HP (Vanilla)
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with acute or chronic kidney disease.			
LOW ELECTROLYTE ORAL FEED 2 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Liquid 9.1 g protein, 19 g carbohydrate and 10 g fat per 100 ml, carton	3.31	237 ml	Novasource Renal (Vanilla)
☞ Liquid 3 g protein, 25.5 g carbohydrate and 9.6 g fat per 100 ml, 237 ml bottle			
☞ Liquid 7.5 g protein, 20 g carbohydrate and 10 g fat per 100 ml, 125 ml carton			<i>e.g. Renilon 7.5</i>
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with acute or chronic kidney disease.			

Respiratory Products

LOW CARBOHYDRATE ORAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Liquid 6.2 g protein, 10.5 g carbohydrate and 9.32 g fat per 100 ml, bottle	1.66	237 ml	Pulmocare (Vanilla)
☞ Restricted			
Initiation			
For patients with CORD and hypercapnia, defined as a CO ₂ value exceeding 55 mmHg.			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
Surgical Products			
HIGH ARGININE ORAL FEED 1.4 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms below			
☞ Liquid 10.1 g protein, 15 g carbohydrate, 4.5 g fat and 0 g fibre per 100 ml, carton	4.00	178 ml	Impact Advanced Recovery
☞ 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 (Chocolate) Impact Advanced Recovery (Vanilla)
<i>(Impact Advanced Recovery (Chocolate) Liquid 7.6 g protein, 18.9 g carbohydrate, 3.9 g fat and 1.4 g fibre per 100 ml, carton to be delisted 1 February 2017)</i>			
<i>(Impact Advanced Recovery (Vanilla) Liquid 7.6 g protein, 18.9 g carbohydrate, 3.9 g fat and 1.4 g fibre per 100 ml, carton to be delisted 1 February 2017)</i>			

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Three packs per day for 5 to 7 days prior to major gastrointestinal, head or neck surgery.

PREOPERATIVE CARBOHYDRATE FEED 0.5 KCAL/ML – **Restricted** see terms below

☞ Oral liq 0 g protein, 12.6 g carbohydrate and 0 g fat per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle	6.80	4	preOp
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Maximum of 400 ml as part of an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocol 2 to 3 hours before major abdominal surgery.

Standard Feeds

☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

For patients with malnutrition, defined as any of the following:

- 1 Any of the following:
 - 1.1 BMI < 18.5; or
 - 1.2 Greater than 10% weight loss in the last 3-6 months; or
 - 1.3 BMI < 20 with greater than 5% weight loss in the last 3-6 months; or
- 2 For patients who have, or are expected to, eat little or nothing for 5 days; or
- 3 For patients who have a poor absorptive capacity and/or high nutrient losses and/or increased nutritional needs from causes such as catabolism; or
- 4 For use pre- and post-surgery; or
- 5 For patients being tube-fed; or
- 6 For tube-feeding as a transition from intravenous nutrition; or
- 7 For any other condition that meets the community Special Authority criteria.

SPECIAL FOODS

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
ENTERAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☯ Liquid 5.4 g protein, 13.6 g carbohydrate and 3.3 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Isosource Standard RTH</i>
☯ Liquid 6 g protein, 18.3 g carbohydrate and 5.8 g fat per 100 ml, bag	7.00	1,000 ml	Nutrison Energy
☯ Liquid 6 g protein, 18.4 g carbohydrate, 5.8 g fat and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrison Energy Multi Fibre</i>
☯ Liquid 6.25 g protein, 20 g carbohydrate and 5 g fat per 100 ml, can	1.75	250 ml	Ensure Plus HN
☯ Liquid 6.27 g protein, 20.4 g carbohydrate and 4.9 g fat per 100 ml, bag	7.00	1,000 ml	Ensure Plus HN RTH
☯ Liquid 6.38 g protein, 21.1 g carbohydrate, 4.9 g fat and 1.2 g fibre per 100 ml, bag	7.00	1,000 ml	Jevity HiCal RTH
ENTERAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☯ Liquid 4 g protein, 13.6 g carbohydrate and 3.4 g fat per 100 ml, bottle	5.29	1,000 ml	Osmolite RTH
☯ Liquid 4 g protein, 14.1 g carbohydrate, 3.47 g fat and 1.76 g fibre per 100 ml, bottle	2.65 5.29	500 ml 1,000 ml	Jevity RTH Jevity RTH
☯ Liquid 4 g protein, 14.1 g carbohydrate, 3.47 g fat and 1.76 g fibre per 100 ml, can	1.32	237 ml	Jevity
☯ Liquid 4 g protein, 12.3 g carbohydrate and 3.9 g fat per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>e.g. NutrisonStdRTH; NutrisonLowSodium</i>
☯ Liquid 4 g protein, 12.3 g carbohydrate, 3.9 g fat and 1.5 g fibre per 100 ml, 1000 ml bag			<i>e.g. Nutrison Multi Fibre</i>
ENTERAL FEED 1.2 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☯ Liquid 5.55 g protein, 15.1 g carbohydrate, 3.93 g fat and 2 g fibre per 100 ml, 1,000 ml bag			<i>e.g. Jevity Plus RTH</i>
ORAL FEED – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☯ Powder 16 g protein, 59.8 g carbohydrate and 14 g fat per 100 g, can	13.00	850 g	Ensure (Chocolate) Ensure (Vanilla)
☯ Powder 21.9 g protein, 53.5 g carbohydrate and 14.5 g fat per 100 g, can	3.67	350 g	Fortisip (Vanilla)
☯ Powder 23 g protein, 65 g carbohydrate and 2.5 g fat per 100 g, can	14.90	840 g	Sustagen Hospital Formula (Chocolate) Sustagen Hospital Formula (Vanilla)
Note: Community subsidy of Sustagen Hospital Formula is subject to both Special Authority criteria and a manufacturer's surcharge. Higher subsidy by endorsement is available for patients meeting the following endorsement criteria; fat malabsorption, fat intolerance or chyle leak.			
ORAL FEED 1 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on the preceding page			
☯ Liquid 3.8 g protein, 23 g carbohydrate and 12.7 g fibre per 100 ml, 237 ml carton			<i>e.g. Resource Fruit Beverage</i>

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	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
ORAL FEED 1.5 KCAL/ML – Restricted see terms on page 217			
⬆ Liquid 5.5 g protein, 21.1 g carbohydrate and 4.81 g fat per 100 ml, can	1.33	237 ml	Ensure Plus (Chocolate) Ensure Plus (Vanilla)
⬆ Liquid 6.25 g protein, 20.2 g carbohydrate and 4.92 g fat per 100 ml, carton	1.26	200 ml	Ensure Plus (Banana) Ensure Plus (Chocolate) Ensure Plus (Fruit of the Forest) Ensure Plus (Vanilla) <i>e.g. Fortijuice</i>
⬆ Liquid 4 g protein and 33.5 g carbohydrate per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Fortisip</i>
⬆ Liquid 6 g protein, 18.4 g carbohydrate and 5.8 g fat per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			<i>e.g. Fortisip Multi Fibre</i>
⬆ Liquid 6 g protein, 18.4 g carbohydrate, 5.8 g fat and 2.3 g fibre per 100 ml, 200 ml bottle			

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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Bacterial and Viral Vaccines

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS AND POLIO VACCINE – **Restricted** see terms below

<p>☞ Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 30IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin and 80 D-antigen units poliomyelitis virus in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017</p>	0.00	10	Infanrix IPV
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 A single dose for children up to the age of 7 who have completed primary immunisation; or
- 2 A course of up to four vaccines is funded for catch up programmes for children (to the age of 10 years) to complete full primary immunisation; or
- 3 An additional four doses (as appropriate) are funded for (re-)immunisation for patients post HSCT, or chemotherapy; pre- or post splenectomy; pre- or post solid organ transplant, renal dialysis and other severely immunosuppressive regimens; or
- 4 Five doses will be funded for children requiring solid organ transplantation.

Note: Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for appropriate schedule for catch up programmes

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS, POLIO, HEPATITIS B AND HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE – **Restricted** see terms below

<p>☞ 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 – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017</p>	0.00	10	Infanrix-hexa
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 Up to four doses for children up to and under the age of 10 for primary immunisation; or
- 2 An additional four doses (as appropriate) are funded for (re-)immunisation for children up to and under the age of 10 who are patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplantation, or chemotherapy; pre or post splenectomy; pre- or post solid organ transplant, renal dialysis and other severely immunosuppressive regimens; or
- 3 Up to five doses for children up to and under the age of 10 receiving solid organ transplantation.

Note: A course of up-to four vaccines is funded for catch up programmes for children (up to and under the age of 10 years) to complete full primary immunisation. Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for the appropriate schedule for catch up programmes.

Bacterial Vaccines

ADULT DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS VACCINE

<p>☞ Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017</p>	0.00	5	ADT Booster
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☞ **Restricted**

Initiation

Any of the following:

- 1 For vaccination of patients aged 45 and 65 years old; or
- 2 For vaccination of previously unimmunised or partially immunised patients; or
- 3 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or
- 4 For boosting of 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.

Note: Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for the appropriate schedule for catch up programmes.

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
BACILLUS CALMETTE-GUERIN VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
☛ Inj Mycobacterium bovis BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Danish strain 1331, live attenuated, vial Danish strain 1331, live attenuated, vial with diluent – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	0.00	10	BCG Vaccine
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
All of the following:			
For infants at increased risk of tuberculosis defined as:			
1 Living in a house or family with a person with current or past history of TB; and			
2 Having 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; and			
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 http://www.health.govt.nz/tuberculosis (Search for Downloads) or www.bcgatlas.org/index.php			
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
☛ Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis toxoid, 8 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin and 2.5 mcg pertactin in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1 10	Boostrix Boostrix
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
1 A single vaccine for pregnant woman between gestational weeks 28 and 38; or			
2 A course of up to four vaccines is funded for children from age 7 up to the age of 18 years inclusive to complete full primary immunisation; or			
3 An additional four doses (as appropriate) are funded for (re-)immunisation for patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplantation or chemotherapy; pre or post splenectomy; pre- or post solid organ transplant, renal dialysis and other severely immunosuppressive regimens.			
Note: Tdap is not registered for patients aged less than 10 years. Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for the appropriate schedule for catch up programmes.			
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
☛ Inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Act-HIB
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Therapy limited to 1 dose</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 For primary vaccination in children; or			
2 An additional dose (as appropriate) is funded for (re-)immunisation for patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplantation, or chemotherapy; functional asplenic; pre or post splenectomy; pre- or post solid organ transplant, pre- or post cochlear implants, renal dialysis and other severely immunosuppressive regimens; or			
3 For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.			
MENINGOCOCCAL (A, C, Y AND W-135) CONJUGATE VACCINE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
☛ Inj 4 mcg or each meningococcal polysaccharide conjugated to a total of approximately 48 mcg of diphtheria toxoid carrier per 0.5 ml vial – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Menactra

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three doses and a booster every five years for patients pre- and post splenectomy and for patients with HIV, complement deficiency (acquired or inherited), functional or anatomic asplenia or pre or post solid organ transplant; or One dose for close contacts of meningococcal cases; or A maximum of two doses for bone marrow transplant patients; or A maximum of two doses for patients following immunosuppression*. 			
Notes: children under seven years of age require two doses 8 weeks apart, a booster dose three years after the primary series and then five yearly.			
*Immunosuppression due to steroid or other immunosuppressive therapy must be for a period of greater than 28 days.			
MENINGOCOCCAL C CONJUGATE VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Neisvac-C
		10	Neisvac-C
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three doses and a booster every five years for patients pre- and post splenectomy and for patients with HIV, complement deficiency (acquired or inherited), functional or anatomic asplenia or pre or post solid organ transplant; or One dose for close contacts of meningococcal cases; or A maximum of two doses for bone marrow transplant patients; or A maximum of two doses for patients following immunosuppression*. 			
Notes: children under seven years of age require two doses 8 weeks apart, a booster dose three years after the primary series and then five yearly.			
*Immunosuppression due to steroid or other immunosuppressive therapy must be for a period of greater than 28 days.			
PNEUMOCOCCAL (PCV13) CONJUGATE VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
⚡ Inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Oct-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Prevenar 13
		10	Prevenar 13
➡Restricted			
Initiation			
Any of the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A primary course of up to four doses for previously unvaccinated individuals up to the age of 59 months inclusive; or Up to three doses as appropriate to complete the primary course of immunisation for individuals under the age of 59 months who have received one to three doses of PCV10; or One dose is funded for high risk children (over the age of 17 months and up to the age of 18) who have previously received four doses of PCV10; or Up to an additional four doses (as appropriate) are funded for (re-)immunisation of patients with HIV, for patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplantation, or chemotherapy; pre- or post splenectomy; functional asplenia, pre- or post-solid organ transplant, renal dialysis, complement deficiency (acquired or inherited), cochlear implants, primary immunodeficiency; or For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician. 			
Note: Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for the appropriate schedule for catch up programmes			
PNEUMOCOCCAL (PPV23) POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
⚡ Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype) – 1% DV Jun-15 to 2017	0.00	1	Pneumovax 23

	Price (ex man. excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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➔ **Restricted****Initiation**

Any of the following:

- 1 Up to three doses (as appropriate) for patients with HIV, for patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplant, or chemotherapy; pre- or post-splenectomy; functional asplenia, pre- or post-solid organ transplant, renal dialysis, complement deficiency (acquired or inherited), cochlear implants, or primary immunodeficiency; or
- 2 Up to two doses are funded for high risk children to the age of 18; or
- 3 For use in testing for primary immunodeficiency diseases, on the recommendation of an internal medicine physician or paediatrician.

SALMONELLA TYPHI VACCINE – Restricted see terms below

¶ Inj 25 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe

➔ **Restricted****Initiation**

For use during typhoid fever outbreaks.

Viral Vaccines

HEPATITIS A VACCINE – Restricted see terms below

¶ Inj 720 ELISA units in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Havrix Junior
¶ Inj 1440 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Havrix

➔ **Restricted****Initiation**

All of the following:

- 1 Two vaccinations for use in transplant patients; and
- 2 Two vaccinations for use in children with chronic liver disease; and
- 3 One dose of vaccine for close contacts of known hepatitis A cases.

HEPATITIS B RECOMBINANT VACCINE

¶ Inj 5 mcg in 0.5 ml vial – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	HBvaxPRO
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➔ **Restricted****Initiation**

Any of the following:

- 1 For household or sexual contacts of known acute hepatitis B patients or hepatitis B carriers; or
- 2 For children born to mothers who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive; or
- 3 For children up to and under the age of 18 years inclusive who are considered not to have achieved a positive serology and require additional vaccination; or
- 4 For HIV positive patients; or
- 5 For hepatitis C positive patients; or
- 6 for patients following non-consensual sexual intercourse; or
- 7 For patients following immunosuppression; or
- 8 For transplant patients; or
- 9 following needle stick injury.

¶ Inj 10 mcg in 1 ml vial – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	HBvaxPRO
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➔ **Restricted****Initiation**

Any of the following:

- 1 For household or sexual contacts of known acute hepatitis B patients or hepatitis B carriers; or
- 2 For children born to mothers who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive; or
- 3 For children up to and under the age of 18 years inclusive who are considered not to have achieved a positive serology and require additional vaccination; or

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4 For HIV positive patients; or			
5 For hepatitis C positive patients; or			
6 for patients following non-consensual sexual intercourse; or			
7 For patients following immunosuppression; or			
8 For transplant patients; or			
9 following needle stick injury.			
¶ Inj 40 mcg per 1 ml vial – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	HBvaxPRO
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
Both:			
1 For dialysis patients; and			
2 For liver or kidney transplant patient.			
HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (6, 11, 16 AND 18) VACCINE [HPV] – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Inj 120 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	10	Gardasil
➡ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Therapy limited to 3 doses</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 Females aged under 20 years old; or			
2 Patients aged under 26 years old with confirmed HIV infection; or			
3 For use in transplant (including stem cell) patients; or			
4 An additional dose for patients under 26 years of age post chemotherapy.			
INFLUENZA VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	90.00	10	Fluarix Influvac
➡ Restricted			
Initiation — People over 65			
The patient is 65 years of age or over.			
Initiation — cardiovascular disease			
Any of the following:			
1 Ischaemic heart disease; or			
2 Congestive heart failure; or			
3 Rheumatic heart disease; or			
4 Longenital heart disease; or			
5 Cerebro-vascular disease.			
Note: hypertension and/or dyslipidaemia without evidence of end-organ disease is excluded from funding.			
Initiation — chronic respiratory disease			
Either:			
1 Asthma, if on a regular preventative therapy; or			
2 Other chronic respiratory disease with impaired lung function.			
Note: asthma not requiring regular preventative therapy is excluded from funding.			
Initiation — Other conditions			
Either:			
1 Any of the following:			
1.1 Diabetes; or			
1.2 chronic renal disease; or			
1.3 Any cancer, excluding basal and squamous skin cancers if not invasive; or			

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1.4 Autoimmune disease; or			
1.5 Immune suppression or immune deficiency; or			
1.6 HIV; or			
1.7 Transplant recipient; or			
1.8 Neuromuscular and CNS diseases/ disorders; or			
1.9 Haemoglobinopathies; or			
1.10 Is a child on long term aspirin; or			
1.11 Has a cochlear implant; or			
1.12 Errors of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation; or			
1.13 Pre and post splenectomy; or			
1.14 Down syndrome; or			
1.15 Is pregnant; or			
1.16 Is a child aged four and under who has been hospitalised for respiratory illness or has a history of significant respiratory illness; or			
2 Patients who are compulsorily detained long-term in a forensic unit within a DHB hospital.			
MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Inj 1000 TCID50 measles, 12500 TCID50 mumps and 1000 TCID50 rubella vial with diluent – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	10	M-M-R-II
➔ Restricted			
Initiation — first dose prior to 12 months			
<i>Therapy limited to 3 doses</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 For primary vaccination in children; or			
2 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or			
3 For any individual susceptible to measles, mumps or rubella.			
Initiation — first dose after 12 months			
<i>Therapy limited to 2 doses</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 For primary vaccination in children; or			
2 For revaccination following immunosuppression; or			
3 For any individual susceptible to measles, mumps or rubella.			
Note: Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for appropriate schedule for catch up programmes.			
POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Inj 80 D-antigen units in 0.5 ml syringe – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	IPOL
➔ Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Therapy limited to 3 doses</i>			
Either:			
1 For partially vaccinated or previously unvaccinated individuals; or			
2 For revaccination following immunosuppression.			
Note: Please refer to the Immunisation Handbook for the appropriate schedule for catch up programmes.			
RABIES VACCINE			
Inj 2.5 IU vial with diluent			
ROTAVIRUS LIVE REASSORTANT ORAL VACCINE – Restricted see terms on the next page			
¶ Oral susp G1, G2, G3, G4, P1(8) 11.5 million CCID50 units per 2 ml, tube – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	10	RotaTeg

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➡Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Therapy limited to 3 doses</i>			
Both:			
1 First dose to be administered in infants aged under 15 weeks of age; and			
2 No vaccination being administered to children aged 8 months or over.			
VARICELLA VACCINE [CHICKEN POX VACCINE] – Restricted see terms below			
¶ Inj 2,000 PFU vial with diluent – 1% DV Jul-14 to 2017	0.00	1	Varilrix

➡Restricted			
Initiation			
<i>Therapy limited to 2 doses</i>			
Any of the following:			
1 Any of the following:			
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.; or			
2 For patients at least 2 years after bone marrow transplantation, on advice of their specialist; or			
3 For patients at least 6 months after completion of chemotherapy, on advice of their specialist; or			
4 For HIV positive non immune to varicella with mild or moderate immunosuppression on advice of HIV specialist; or			
5 For patients with inborn errors of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation, with no clinical history of varicella; or			
6 For household contacts of paediatric patients who are immunocompromised, or undergoing a procedure leading to immune compromise where the household contact has no clinical history of varicella; or			
7 For household contacts of adult patients who have no clinical history of varicella and who are severely immunocompromised, or undergoing a procedure leading to immune compromise where the household contact has no clinical history of varicella.			

Note: * immunosuppression due to steroid or other immunosuppressive therapy must be for a treatment period of greater than 28 days

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NOTE:			
In addition to the products expressly listed here in Part III: Optional Pharmaceuticals, a number of additional Optional Pharmaceuticals, including some wound care products and disposable laparoscopic equipment, are listed in an addendum to Part III which is available at www.pharmac.govt.nz . The Optional Pharmaceuticals listed in the addendum are deemed to be listed in Part III, and the Rules of the Pharmaceutical Schedule applying to products listed in Part III apply to them.			
Optional Pharmaceuticals			
BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST METER			
1 meter with 50 lancets, a lancing device, and 10 diagnostic test strips	20.00	1	Caresens II
			Caresens N
			Caresens N POP
Meter	19.00	1	Accu-Chek Performa
	9.00		FreeStyle Lite
			On Call Advanced
BLOOD GLUCOSE DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP			
Blood glucose test strips	28.75	50 test	Accu-Chek Performa
	10.56		CareSens
			CareSens N
	21.65		FreeStyle Lite
	28.75		Freestyle Optium
Blood glucose test strips × 50 and lancets × 5	19.10	50 test	On Call Advanced
BLOOD KETONE DIAGNOSTIC TEST METER			
Meter	40.00	1	Freestyle Optium Neo
INSULIN PEN NEEDLES			
29 g × 12.7 mm	10.50	100	B-D Micro-Fine
31 g × 5 mm	11.75	100	B-D Micro-Fine
31 g × 6 mm	10.50	100	ABM
31 g × 8 mm	10.50	100	B-D Micro-Fine
32 g × 4 mm	10.50	100	B-D Micro-Fine
INSULIN SYRINGES, DISPOSABLE WITH ATTACHED NEEDLE			
Syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g × 12.7 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine
Syringe 0.3 ml with 31 g × 8 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine II
Syringe 0.5 ml with 29 g × 12.7 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine
Syringe 0.5 ml with 31 g × 8 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine II
Syringe 1 ml with 29 g × 12.7 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine
Syringe 1 ml with 31 g × 8 mm needle	13.00	100	B-D Ultra Fine II
KETONE BLOOD BETA-KETONE ELECTRODES			
Test strips	15.50	10 strip	Freestyle Optium Ketone
MASK FOR SPACER DEVICE			
Small	2.20	1	e-chamber Mask
PEAK FLOW METER			
Low Range	9.54	1	Mini-Wright AFS Low Range
Normal Range	9.54	1	Mini-Wright Standard
PREGNANCY TEST - HCG URINE			
Cassette – 1% DV Sep-15 to 2017	17.60	40 test	EasyCheck
SODIUM NITROPRUSSIDE			
Test strip	6.00	50 strip	Accu-Chek Ketur-Test

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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SPACER DEVICE			
220 ml (single patient)	2.95	1	e-chamber Turbo
510 ml (single patient)	5.12	1	e-chamber La Grande
800 ml	6.50	1	Volumatic

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8-methoxypsoralen	57
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A-Scabies	54
Abacavir sulphate	88
Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine	88
Abciximab	154
Abilify	124
Abiraterone acetate	146
Acarbose	16
Accu-Chek Ketur-Test	227
Accu-Chek Performa	227
Accuretic 10	41
Accuretic 20	41
Acetazolamide	191
Acetic acid	
Extemporaneous	202
Genito-Urinary	59
Acetic acid with hydroxyquinoline, glycerol and ricinoleic acid	59
Acetic acid with propylene glycol	193
Acetylcholine chloride	192
Acetylcysteine	194
Aciclovir	
Infection	94
Sensory	188
Aciclovir-Claris	94
Acid Citrate Dextrose A	33
Acidex	13
Acipimox	49
Acitretin	57
Aclasta	100
Act-HIB	221
Actemra	175
Actinomycin D	135
Adalimumab	154
Adapalene	54
Adefin XL	45
Adefovir dipivoxil	90
Adenosine	43
Adenuric	104
Adrenaline	50
ADT Booster	220
Adult diphtheria and tetanus vaccine	220
Advantan	56
Advate	32
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Afinitor	179
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Albendazole	84
Alendronate sodium	98-99
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Alfacalcidol	26
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Alinia	85
Alitraq	211
Allersoothe	182
Allopurinol	103
Alpha tocopheryl acetate	26
Alpha-Adrenoceptor Blockers	42
Alprazolam	128
Alprostadil hydrochloride	50
Alteplase	36
Alum	202
Aluminium chloride	30
Aluminium hydroxide	13
Aluminium hydroxide with magnesium hydroxide and simethicone	13
Amantadine hydrochloride	108
AmBisome	81
Ambrisentan	51
Amethocaine	
Nervous	112
Sensory	190
Amikacin	74
Amiloride hydrochloride	47
Amiloride hydrochloride with furosemide	47
Amiloride hydrochloride with hydrochlorothiazide	47
Aminophylline	186
Amiodarone hydrochloride	43
Amisulpride	124
Amitriptyline	116
Amlodipine	45
Amorolfine	53
Amoxicillin	77
Amoxicillin Actavis	77
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	77
Amphotericin B	
Alimentary	24
Infection	81
Amsacrine	137
Amyl nitrite	50
Anabolic Agents	64
Anaesthetics	109
Anagrelide hydrochloride	137
Analgesics	112
Anastrozole	148
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Androgen Agonists and Antagonists	64
Anexate	194
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Antabuse	133
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Anticholinergic Agents	182
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Antidiarrhoeals and Intestinal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	13
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Antifungals	81
Antihypotensives	43
Antimigraine Preparations	122
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Antipsychotic Agents	124
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Antithrombotics	33	Aripiprazole	124	Atomoxetine	130
Antithymocyte globulin (equine)	179	Aristocort	56	Atorvastatin	48
Antithymocyte globulin (rabbit)	179	Aromasin	148	Atovaquone with proguanil hydrochloride	85
Antitumorants	15	Arrow - Clopid	35	Atracurium besylate	105
Antivirals	90	Arrow-Amiriptryline	116	Atripla	88
Anxiolytics	128	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	47	Atropine sulphate	
Apidra	17	Arrow-Brimonidine	192	Cardiovascular	43
Apidra Solostar	17	Arrow-Calcium	22	Sensory	192
Apo-Allopurinol	103	Arrow-Diazepam	128	Atropt	192
Apo-Amiloride	47	Arrow-Dortim	192	Aubagio	129
Apo-Amlodipine	45	Arrow-Etidronate	100	Augmentin	77
Apo-Amoxi	77	Arrow-Fluoxetine	117	Auranofin	98
Apo-Azithromycin	76	Arrow-Gabapentin	118	Avelox	78
Apo-Ciclopirox	53	Arrow-Iloprost	52	Avelox IV 400	78
Apo-Cilazapril/ Hydrochlorothiazide	41	Arrow-Lamotrigine	120	Avonex	129
Apo-Clarithromycin	76	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide	42	Avonex Pen	129
Apo-Clomipramine	116	Arrow-Morphine LA	114	Azacitidine	136
Apo-Diclo SR	106	Arrow-Norfloxacin	78	Azactam	79
Apo-Diltiazem CD	46	Arrow-Ornidazole	85	Azamun	179
Apo-Doxazosin	42	Arrow-Quinapril 10	41	Azathioprine	179
Apo-Folic Acid	29	Arrow-Quinapril 20	41	Azithromycin	76
Apo-Imiquimod Cream 5%	58	Arrow-Quinapril 5	41	Azol	67
Apo-Megestrol	147	Arrow-Roxithromycin	77	AZT	88
Apo-Metoprolol	44	Arrow-Sertraline	117	Aztreonam	79
Apo-Mirtazapine	117	Arrow-Simva	48		
Apo-Moclobemide	117	Arrow-Sumatriptan	122	- B -	
Apo-Nadolol	44	Arrow-Timolol	191	B-D Micro-Fine	227
Apo-Nicotinic Acid	49	Arrow-Tolterodine	62	B-D Ultra Fine	227
Apo-Oxybutynin	62	Arrow-Topiramate	121	B-D Ultra Fine II	227
Apo-Perindopril	41	Arrow-Tramadol	116	Bacillus calmette-guerin (BCG)	179
Apo-Pindolol	44	Arrow-Venlafaxine XR	117	Bacillus calmette-guerin vaccine	221
Apo-Prazosin	42	Arsenic trioxide	137	Baclofen	105
Apo-Prednisone	66	Artemether with lumefantrine	84	Bacterial and Viral Vaccines	220
Apo-Prednisone S29	66	Artesunate	85	Bacterial Vaccines	220
Apo-Propranolol	44	Articaine hydrochloride	110	Balanced Salt Solution	190
Apo-Pyridoxine	26	Articaine hydrochloride with adrenaline	110	Baraclude	91
Apo-Ropinirole	109	Asacol	14	Barium sulphate	198
Apomorphine hydrochloride	108	Asamax	14	Barium sulphate with sodium bicarbonate	198
Apraclonidine	192	Ascorbic acid		Barrier Creams and Emollients	54
Aprepitant	122	Alimentary	26	Basiliximab	161
Apresoline	51	Extemporaneous	202	BCG Vaccine	221
Aprotinin	30	Aspen Adrenaline	50	BD PosiFlush	38
Aqueous cream	55	Aspirin		Beclazone 100	184
Arachis oil [Peanut oil]	202	Blood	35	Beclazone 250	184
Arava	98	Nervous	112	Beclazone 50	184
Aremed	148	Asthalin	184	Beclomethasone dipropionate	181, 184
Arginine		Atazanavir sulphate	89	Bee venom	18
Alimentary	20	Atenolol	44		
Various	199	Atenolol-AFT	44		
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Bendrofluazide	47	Biliscopin	199	Buprenorphine with	
Bendroflumethiazide		Bimatoprost	192	naloxone	133
[Bendrofluazide]	47	Bimatoprost Actavis	192	Bupropion hydrochloride	133
BeneFIX	31	Biodone	113	Burinex	46
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	77	Biodone Extra Forte	113	Buscopan	15
Benzbromaron AL 100	103	Biodone Forte	113	Buserelin	68
Benzbromarone	103	Biotin	21	Buspirone hydrochloride	128
Benzocaine	110	Bisacodyl	20	Busulfan	135
Benzoin	202	Bismuth subgallate	202	Butacort Aqueous	182
Benzoyl peroxide	54	Bismuth subnitrate and iodoform			
Benztrop	108	paraffin	200		
Benztropine mesylate	108	Bismuth trioxide	16		
Benzydamine hydrochloride	23	Bisoprolol fumarate	44		
Benzydamine hydrochloride with		Bivalirudin	33		
cetylpyridinium chloride	23	Bleomycin sulphate	135		
Benzylpenicillin sodium [Penicillin		Blood glucose diagnostic test			
G]	77	meter	227		
Beractant	187	Blood glucose diagnostic test			
Beta Cream	56	strip	227		
Beta Ointment	56	Blood ketone diagnostic test			
Beta Scalp	57	meter	227		
Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists	184	Boceprevir	93		
Beta-Adrenoceptor Blockers	44	Bonney's blue dye	199		
Betadine	196	Boostrix	221		
Betadine Skin Prep	196	Boric acid	202		
Betagan	191	Bortezomib	137		
Betahistine dihydrochloride	122	Bosentan	51		
Betaine	20	Bosvate	44		
Betamethasone	65	Botox	105		
Betamethasone dipropionate	56	Botulism antitoxin	194		
Betamethasone dipropionate		Breo Ellipta	186		
with calcipotriol	57	Bridion	105		
Betamethasone sodium		Brilinta	35		
phosphate with		Brimonidine tartrate	192		
betamethasone acetate	65	Brimonidine tartrate with			
Betamethasone		timolol	192		
valerate	56–57	Brinzolamide	191		
Betamethasone valerate with		Bromocriptine	108		
clioquinol	57	Brufen SR	106		
Betamethasone valerate with		Budesonide			
fusidic acid	57	Alimentary	13		
Betaxolol	191	Respiratory	182, 185		
Betoptic	191	Budesonide with			
Betoptic S	191	eforneterol	186		
Bevacizumab	161	Bumetanide	46		
Bezafibrate	47	Bupafen	110		
Bezalip	47	Bupivacaine hydrochloride	110		
Bezalip Retard	47	Bupivacaine hydrochloride with			
Bicalaccord	146	adrenaline	110		
Bicalutamide	146	Bupivacaine hydrochloride with			
Bicillin LA	77	fentanyl	110		
BiCNU	135	Bupivacaine hydrochloride with			
Bile and Liver Therapy	16	glucose	111		

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Cabergoline	67
Caffeine	131
Caffeine citrate	186
Calamine	54
Calcipotriol	57
Calcitonin	64
Calcitriol	26
Calcitriol-AFT	26
Calcium carbonate	13, 22
Calcium Channel Blockers	45
Calcium chloride	36
Calcium folinate	145
Calcium Folate Ebewe	145
Calcium gluconate	
Blood	36
Dermatological	58
Calcium Homeostasis	64
Calcium polystyrene	
sulphonate	39
Calcium Resonium	39
Calsource	22
Cancidas	82
Candesartan cilexetil	42
Candestar	42
Capecitabine	136
Capecitabine Winthrop	136
Capoten	41
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Musculoskeletal	107
Nervous	112
Captopril	41
Carbamazepine	118
Carbasorb-X	195
Carbimazole	72
Carbomer	193
Carboplatin	140
Carboprost trometamol	60
Carboxymethylcellulose	
Alimentary	23
Extemporaneous	202
Cardinol LA	44
Cardizem CD	46
CareSens	227

Caresens II	227	Alimentary	24	Clindamycin ABM	79
CareSens N	227	Extemporaneous	202	Clinicians Multivit & Mineral	
Caresens N	227	Genito-Urinary	59	Boost	24
Caresens N POP	227	Chlorhexidine with		Clinicians Renal Vit	24
Carmellose sodium with pectin		cetrimide	196, 200	Clobazam	118
and gelatine		Chlorhexidine with ethanol	196	Clobetasol propionate	56, 58
Alimentary	24	Chloroform	202	Clobetasone butyrate	56
Sensory	193	Chloroquine phosphate	85	Clofazimine	83
Carmustine	135	Chlorothiazide	47	Clomazol	53, 59
Carvedilol	44	Chlorpheniramine maleate	182	Clomiphene citrate	67
Caspofungin	82	Chlorpromazine		Clomipramine hydrochloride	116
Catapres	46	hydrochloride	124	Clonazepam	118, 128
Catapres-TTS-1	46	Chlorsig	188	Clonidine	46
Catapres-TTS-2	46	Chlortalidone		Clonidine hydrochloride	46
Catapres-TTS-3	46	[Chlortalidone]	47	Clopidogrel	35
Ceenu	135	Chlortalidone	47	Clopine	125
Cefaclor	75	Choice Load 375	59	Clopixol	126, 128
Cefalexin	75	Cholestyramine	48	Clostridium botulinum type A	
Cefalexin Sandoz	75	Choline salicylate with		toxin	105
Cefazolin	75	cetalkonium chloride	24	Clotrimazole	
Cefepime	75	Cholvastin	48	Dermatological	53
Cefepime-AFT	75	Choriogonadotropin alfa	68	Genito-Urinary	59
Cefotaxime	75	Ciclopirox olamine	53	Clove oil	202
Cefotaxime Sandoz	75	Ciclosporin	148	Clozapine	125
Cefoxitin	75	Cidofovir	94	Clozaril	125
Cefoxitin Actavis	75	Cilazapril	41	Co-trimoxazole	80
Ceftaroline fosamil	76	Cilazapril with		Coal tar	202
Ceftazidime	75	hydrochlorothiazide	41	Coal tar with salicylic acid and	
Ceftriaxone	75	Cilicaine	77	sulphur	57
Ceftriaxone-AFT	75	Cilicaine VK	77	Cocaine hydrochloride	111
Cefuroxime	75	Cimetidine	15	Cocaine hydrochloride with	
Celecoxib	106	Cinacalcet	64	adrenaline	111
Celiprolol	44	Cinchocaine hydrochloride with		Codeine phosphate	
CellCept	179	hydrocortisone	14	Extemporaneous	202
Celol	44	Cipflox	78	Nervous	113
Centrally-Acting Agents	46	Ciprofloxacin		Cogentin	108
Cephalexin ABM	75	Infection	78	Colaspase [L-asparaginase]	138
Cetirizine hydrochloride	182	Sensory	188	Colchicine	104
Cetomacrogol	55	Ciprofloxacin with		Colecalciferol	26
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	55	hydrocortisone	188	Colestimethate	79
Cetrimide	202	Ciproxin HC Otic	188	Colestipol hydrochloride	48
Champix	134	Cisplatin	140	Colgout	104
Charcoal	195	Citalopram hydrobromide	117	Colifoam	14
Chemotherapeutic Agents	135	Citanest	112	Colistin sulphomethate	
Chicken pox vaccine	226	Citric acid	202	[Colestimethate]	79
Chlorafast	188	Citric acid with magnesium oxide		Colistin-Link	79
Chloral hydrate	129	and sodium picosulfate	19	Colloidion flexible	202
Chlorambucil	135	Citric acid with sodium		Colloidal bismuth subcitrate	16
Chloramphenicol		bicarbonate	198	Colofac	15
Infection	79	Cladribine	136	Colony-Stimulating Factors	36
Sensory	188	Clarithromycin	76	Coloxyl	19, 20
Chlorhexidine	196, 200	Clexane	33	Compound electrolytes	36, 39
Chlorhexidine gluconate		Clindamycin	79	Compound electrolytes with	

glucose	36, 39	Dalteparin	33	Depo-Provera	60
Compound		Danaparoid	33	Depo-Testosterone	64
hydroxybenzoate	202	Danazol	67	Deprim	80
Compound sodium lactate		Dantrium	105	Dermol	58
[Hartmann's solution]	37	Dantrium IV	105	Desferal	195
Compound sodium lactate with		Dantrolene	105	Desferrioxamine mesilate	195
glucose	37	Dapa-Tabs	47	Desflurane	109
Concerta	131	Dapsone		Desmopressin acetate	73
Condyline	58	Contracted	83	Desmopressin-PH&T	73
Contraceptives	59	Infection	83	Dexamethasone	
Contrast Media	197	Daptomycin	79	Hormone	65
Cordarone-X	43	Darunavir	89	Sensory	189
Corticosteroids		Dasatinib	141	Dexamethasone phosphate	65
Dermatological	56	Daunorubicin	135	Dexamethasone with framycetin	
Hormone	65	DBL Acetylcysteine	194	and gramicidin	188
Corticotroren (ovine)	67	DBL Amikacin	74	Dexamethasone with neomycin	
Cosmegen	135	DBL Aminophylline	186	sulphate and polymyxin B	
Cough Suppressants	184	DBL Bleomycin Sulfate	135	sulphate	189
Creon 10000	18	DBL Carboplatin	140	Dexamethasone with	
Creon 25000	18	DBL Cefotaxime	75	tobramycin	189
Crotamiton	54	DBL Cisplatin	140	Dexamfetamine sulfate	131
Crystaderm	53	DBL Docetaxel	145	Dexmedetomidine	109
CT Plus+	198	DBL Docetaxel	145	Dexmethsone	65
Cubicin	79	DBL Ergometrine	61	Dextrose	
Curosurf	187	DBL Leucovorin Calcium	145	Alimentary	16
Cvite	26	DBL Meropenem	75	Blood	37
Cyclizine hydrochloride	123	DBL Methotrexate		Extemporaneous	202
Cyclizine lactate	123	Onco-Vial	137	Dextrose with sodium citrate and	
Cyclogyl	192	DBL Morphine Sulphate	114	citric acid [Acid Citrate	
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