

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

Update

New Zealand Pharmaceutical Schedule Effective 1 May 2017



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Summary of PHARMAC decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2017

New listings (page 23)

- Metoprolol succinate (Myloc CR) tab long-acting 47.5 mg
- Dimethicone (healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion) lotn 4%, 200 ml OP
- Dexamethasone phosphate (Max Health) inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule, 10 inj pack size
- Gemcitabine hydrochloride (DBL Gemcitabine) inj 1 g per ml, 26.3 ml vial – PCT only - Specialist
- Azathioprine (Imuran) tab 25 mg and 50 mg – Retail pharmacy-Specialist
- Amino acid formula (Peptamen Junior) powder – Special Authority – Hospital Pharmacy [HP3]

Changes to restrictions (pages 24-25)

- Metoprolol succinate (Myloc CR and Metoprolol - AFT CR) tab long-acting 23.75 mg, 47.5 mg, 95 mg and 190 mg – reinstate Stat (all-at-once) dispensing
- Metoprolol succinate (Betaloc CR) tab long-acting 47.5 mg and 95 mg – reinstate Stat (all-at-once) dispensing
- Atorvastatin (Lorstat) tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Riluzole (Rilutek) tab 50 mg – addition of section 29 (from 5 April 2017)
- Paraldehyde (AFT) inj 5 ml – addition of section 29 and wastage claimable
- Amisulpride (Sulprix) tab 100 mg, 200 mg and 400 mg – Brand Switch Fee removed
- Influenza vaccine (Influvac) inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe – amended restriction

Decreased subsidy (page 26)

- Ondasetron (Onrex) tab 4 mg and 8 mg

What's changing?

The following Tender products will be listed from 1 May 2017:

- Azathioprine (Imuran) tab 25 mg and 50 mg
- Dimethicone (healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion)
 - see story below



New listings

Dimethicone (healthE Dimethicone Lotion 4%) headlice treatment

Dimethicone 4% Lotion for the treatment of headlice, will be listed from 1 May 2017. This treatment works by suffocating the eggs and lice, and is not absorbed through the skin. There is more information about this new treatment on our website, www.pharmac.govt.nz/head-lice-treatment.

Amino acid formula (Peptamen Junior) – new listing

An additional amino acid formula, Peptamen Junior, will be listed from 1 May 2017.

Changed listings

Riluzole (Rilutek) 50 mg tablets – addition of S29

Sanofi has advised that provisional consent for Rilutek has expired. Any dispensing of Rilutek must be in accordance with section 29 of the Medicines Act, 1981, until provisional consent is reinstated. The s29 symbol will be applied to Rilutek from 5 April 2017 until further notice.

If you have specific questions on dispensing riluzole via section 29, information is available on the Medsafe website at <http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/Rlss/unapp.asp> or contact Sanofi on 0800 726 634.

Influenza vaccine – change to restriction

Funding of influenza vaccine will be widened from 1 May 2017 to include individuals under 18 years of age living within the following earthquake impacted areas:

- Seddon/Ward and rural Eastern Marlborough (Nelson Marlborough DHB)
- Kaikoura and Hurunui (Canterbury DHB)

Dexamethasone phosphate injections – change to pack size

The 10 injection pack size of Max Health dexamethasone 4 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule will be listed from 1 May 2017. The 5 injection pack size will be delisted once supplies are exhausted.

Stock issues

Reinstatement of stat dispensing for metoprolol succinate

Stat dispensing (three months all-at-once) will be reinstated for metoprolol succinate long-acting tablets from 1 May 2017. This applies to all presentations of metoprolol succinate.

The Myloc CR brand of metoprolol succinate long-acting 47.5 mg tablets will be listed from 1 May 2017.

Consultation has now closed on a proposal for awarding sole supply of metoprolol succinate long-acting tablets in both the community and hospital settings.

Delists

Sodium cromoglycate (Intal Spincaps) capsules for inhalation

Douglas Pharmaceuticals has notified that it is discontinuing sodium cromoglycate (Intal Spincaps) 20 mg powder for inhalation. It is expected that current supplies will be exhausted around June 2017. This product will be delisted from 1 January 2018. Prescribers will be notified and encouraged to switch their patients to alternative treatment. Sodium cromoglycate aerosol inhaler, 5 mg per dose CFC-free will continue to be available.

Calcium gluconate 10% injection – delist of s29 presentation

The Hameln brand of calcium gluconate 10% ampoule injection (s29) will be delisted from 1 October 2017. The registered Hospira brand is now available.

Fluphenazine decanoate (Modecate) depot injections

We previously advised that fluphenazine decanoate (Modecate) injections were being discontinued by the supplier and we have been unable to secure an alternative supply. Modecate will be discontinued from 31 August 2017 and will be delisted 1 March 2018. Further communications will be sent to prescribers, mental health groups and hospital pharmacists to remind them of the discontinuation.

Dantrolene 25 mg capsules

The Dantrium S29 brand of dantrolene 25 mg capsules will be delisted from 1 October 2017. The registered product is now available.

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply changes – effective 1 June 2017

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	Sole Subsidised Supply brand (and supplier)
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule; 50 inj	InterPharma (InterPharma)
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule; 50 inj	Pfizer (Pfizer)
Water	Inj 5 ml ampoule; 50 inj	InterPharma (InterPharma)
Water	Inj 10 ml ampoule; 50 inj	Pfizer (Pfizer)

Looking Forward

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

Decisions for implementation 1 June 2017

- Amiodarone hydrochloride (Lodi) inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule – amend PSO quantity
- Celecoxib (Celecoxib Pfizer) cap 100 mg and 200 mg – new listing
- Venlafaxine (Efexor XR) cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg – remove Special Authority
- Venlafaxine tab 37.5 mg, 75 mg, 150 mg and 225 mg (Arrow-Venlafaxine XR) and cap 37.5 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg (Efexor XR) – subsidy decrease

Sole Subsidised Supply Products – cumulative to May 2017

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Abacavir sulphate	Tab 300 mg Oral liq 20 mg per ml	Ziagen	2017
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Glucobay	2018
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg	Diamox	2017
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	DBL Acetylcysteine	2018
Aciclovir	Eye oint 3%, 4.5 g OP Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	VirusPOS Lovir	2019
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Novatrelin	2017
Adult diphtheria and tetanus vaccine	Inj 2 IU diphtheria toxoid with 20 IU tetanus toxoid in 0.5 ml	ADT Booster	2017
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	Allopurinol-Apotex	2017
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg	Symmetrel	2017
Aminophylline	Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule	DBL Aminophylline	2017
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg & 200 mg	Cordarone X	2019
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg, 200 mg & 400 mg Oral liq 100 mg per ml	Sulprix Solian	2019
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	2017
Amlodipine	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Amlodipine	2017
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml OP	MycosNail	2017
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Inj 250 mg, 500 mg & 1 g vials	Apo-Amoxi Ibiamox	2019 2017
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Tab 500 mg with clavulanic acid 125 mg	Augmentin	2017
Aprepitant	Cap 2 x 80 mg and 1 x 125 mg	Emend Tri-Pack	2017
Aqueous cream	Crn, 500 g	AFT SLS-free	2018
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Cvite	2019
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC Ethics Aspirin	2019
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Mylan Atenolol	2018
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Lorstat	2018
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Atropt	2017
Azathioprine	Inj 50 mg vial	Imuran	2019
Azithromycin	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml (40 mg per ml) Tab 250 mg & 500 mg	Zithromax Apo-Azithromycin	2018
Bacillus calmette-guerin vaccine	Inj Mycobacterium bovis BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Danish strain 1331, live attenuated, vial with diluent	BCG Vaccine	2017

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Baclofen	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Lioresal Intrathecal	2018
Bendroflumethiazide [bendrofluazide]	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Arrow- Bendrofluazide	2017
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Inj 900 mg (1.2 million units) in 2.3 ml syringe	Bicillin LA	2018
Benzylpenicillin sodium [penicillin G]	Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial	Sandoz	2017
Betahistine dihydrochloride	Tab 16 mg	Vergo 16	2017
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 30 g OP Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 30 g OP	Daivobet	2018
Betamethasone valerate	Crn 0.1%, 50 g OP Oint 0.1%, 50 g OP	Beta Cream Beta Ointment	2018
Betaxolol	Eye drops 0.25%, 5 ml OP Eye drops 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Betoptic S Betoptic	2017
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg Tab long-acting 400 mg	Bezalip Bezalip Retard	2018
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Bicalaccord	2017
Bimatoprost	Eye drops 0.03%; 3 ml OP	Bimatoprost Actavis	2018
Bisacodyl	Suppos 10 mg Tab 5 mg	Lax-Suppositories Lax-Tab	2018
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Bosvate	2017
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg & 125 mg	Mylan-Bosentan	2018
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Brimonidine	2017
Buspiron hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Orion	2018
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg	Dostinex	2018
Calamine	Crn, aqueous, BP Lotn, BP	Pharmacy Health PSM	2018
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Miacalcic	2017
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg & 0.5 mcg	Calcitriol-AFT	2019
Calcium carbonate	Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental)	Arrow-Calcium	2017
Calcium folinate	Inj 50 mg	Calcium Folate Ebewe	2017
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg & 32 mg	Candestar	2018
Capecitabine	Tab 150 mg & 500 mg	Brinov	2019
Carvedilol	Tab 6.25 mg, 12.5 mg & 25 mg	Dicarz	2017
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Cap 250 mg	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2019

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Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml	Cephalexin ABM Cefalexin Sandoz	2019 2018
Cefazolin	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	AFT	2017
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	DEVA	2019
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Zista Histaclear	2019 2017
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP	healthE	2018
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP & 1,000 ml OP	Pharmacy Health Sorbolene with Glycerin	2019
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%, 4 g OP Eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml OP	Chlorsig Chlorafast	2019 2018
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Soln 4% wash Handrub 1% with ethanol 70% Mouthwash 0.2%	healthE	2018
Ciclopirox olamine	Nail soln 8%, 7 ml OP	Apo-Ciclopirox	2018
Cilazapril	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Cilazapril	2019
Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 5 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Apo-Cilazapril/ Hydrochlorothiazide	2019
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2017
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg	PSM Citalopram	2018
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Clarithromycin	2017
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	Clindamycin ABM Dalacin C	2019
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%, 30 g OP Oint 0.05%, 30 g OP	Dermol	2019
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Apo-Clomipramine	2018
Clonidine	Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day	Catapres TTS 1 Catapres TTS 2 Catapres TTS 3	2017
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg	Clonidine BNM	2018
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg	Arrow - Clopid	2019
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP Vaginal crm 2% with applicators, 20 g OP Crn 1%, 20 g OP	Clomazol	2019 2017
Coal tar	Soln BP	Midwest	2019
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2019

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Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln	Enerlyte	2019
Crotamiton	Crn 10%, 20 g OP	Itch-Soothe	2018
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nauzene	2018
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Cyclogyl	2017
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Procur	2018
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tablets	Ginet	2017
Dapsone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Dapsone	2017
Desferrioxamine mesilate	Inj 500 mg vial	Desferal	2018
Desmopressin acetate	Tab 100 mcg & 200 mcg Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose, 6 ml OP	Minirin Desmopressin-PH&T	2019 2017
Dexamethasone	Tab 0.5 mg & 4 mg Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP Eye oint 0.1%, 3.5 g OP	Dexamethasone Maxidex	2018 2017
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate	Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per ml, 5 ml OP Eye oint 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per g, 3.5 g OP	Maxitrol	2017
Dexamfetamine sulfate	Tab 5 mg	PSM	2018
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg Tab long-acting 75 mg & 100 mg Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule Suppos 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	Diclofenac Sandoz Apo-Diclo SR Voltaren Voltaren Ophtha	2018 2017
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg Tab 250 mcg	Lanoxin PG Lanoxin	2019
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2019
Dimethicone	Crn 5%, pump bottle, 500 ml OP Crn 10% pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 5% healthE Dimethicone 10%	2019 2018
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine	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	Boostrix	2017
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio vaccine	Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU 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	Infanrix IPV	2017

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Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine	Inj 30 IU diphtheria toxoid with 40 IU tetanus toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis toxoid, 25 mcg pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin, 8 mcg pertactin, 80 D-AgU polio virus, 10 mcg hepatitis B surface antigen in 0.5 ml syringe and inj 10 mcg haemophilus influenza	Infanrix-hexa	2017
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2019
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2017
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg	Prokinex	2018
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Donepezil-Rex	2017
Dorzolamide with timolol	Eye drops 2% with timolol 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Dortim	2018
Doxazosin	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Apo-Doxazosin	2017
Doxycycline	Tab 100 mg	Doxine	2017
Efavirenz	Tab 50 mg, 200 mg & 600 mg	Stocrin	2018
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	AFT	2017
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Enalapril	2018
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Entapone	2018
Epoetin alfa [erythropoietin alfa]	Inj 1,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 2,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 3,000 iu in 0.3 ml, syringe Inj 4,000 iu in 0.4 ml, syringe Inj 5,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 6,000 iu in 0.6 ml, syringe Inj 8,000 iu in 0.8 ml, syringe Inj 10,000 iu in 1 ml, syringe Inj 40,000 iu in 1 ml, syringe	Eprex	28/2/18
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Ergometrine	2017
Ethinylestradiol	Tab 10 mcg	NZ Medical and Scientific	2018
Etidronate disodium	Tab 200 mg	Arrow-Etidronate	2018
Etoposide	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Rex Medical	2018
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg	Pfizer Exemestane	2017
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg	Ezemibe	2017
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 20 mg Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 40 mg Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 80 mg	Zimybe	2017
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Plendil ER	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Fentanyl	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 2 ml & 10 ml ampoule	Boucher and Muir	2018
Ferrous fumarate	Tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental)	Ferro-tab	2018
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml	Ferodan	2019
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg	Finpro	2017
Flucloxacillin	Grans for oral liq 25 mcg per ml	AFT	2018
	Grans for oral liq 50 mcg per ml	Staphlex Flucloxin	2017
	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Inj 250 mg vial, 500 mg vial & 1 g vial		
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg & 200 mg	Ozole	2017
Fludarabine phosphate	Tab 10 mg	Fludara Oral	2018
Fluorometholone	Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	FML	2018
Fluorouracil sodium	Crm 5%, 20 g OP	Efudix	2018
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg	Arrow-Fluoxetine	2019
	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored		
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy	2018
Folic acid	Tab 0.8 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Folic Acid	2018
Furosemide [frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Frusemide-Claris	2019
	Tab 40 mg	Diurin 40	2018
	Tab 500 mg	Urex Forte	
Galsulfase	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Naglazyme	2018
Gemfibrozil	Tab 600 mg	Lipazil	2019
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Pfizer	2018
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Glizide	2017
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2018
Glucose [dextrose]	Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule	Biomed	2017
	Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle		
Glycerol	Suppos 3.6 g	PSM healthE Glycerol BP	2018
	Liquid		2017
Glyceryl trinitrate	Patch 25 mg, 5 mg per day	Nitroderm TTS 5	2017
	Patch 50 mg, 10 mg per day	Nitroderm TTS 10	
Goserelin	Implant 3.6 mg & 10.8 mg syringe	Zoladex	2019
Granisetron	Tab 1 mg	Granirex	2017
Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine	Inj 10 mcg vial with diluent syringe	Act-HIB	2017
Haloperidol	Tab 500 mcg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace	2019
	Oral liq 2 mg per ml		
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule		
Hepatitis A vaccine	Inj 1440 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe	Havrix	2017
	Inj 720 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe	Havrix Junior	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Hepatitis B recombinant vaccine	Inj 5 mcg per 0.5 ml vial Inj 10 mg per 1 ml vial Inj 40 mg per 1 ml vial	HBvaxPRO	2017
Human papillomavirus (6,11,16 and 18) vaccine [HPV]	Inj 120 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Gardasil	2017
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1%, 30 g OP Crn 1%, 500 g Inj 100 mg vial Tab 5 mg & 20 mg Powder	DermAssist Pharmacy Health Solu-Cortef Douglas ABM	2019 2018 2017
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications), 21.1 g OP	Colifoam	2018
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%	DP Lotn HC	2017
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%, 15 g OP	Micreme H	2018
Hydrogen peroxide	Soln 3% (10 vol)	Pharmacy Health	2018
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Neo-B12	2018
Hydroxychloroquine	Tab 200 mg	Plaquenil	2018
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg Tab 200 mg	Brufen SR Ibugesic	2018 2017
Imatinib mesilate	Cap 100 mg	Imatinib-AFT	2017
Imiquimod	Crn 5%, 250 mg sachet	Apo-Imiquimod Cream 5%	2017
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs	2019
Influenza vaccine	Inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Influvac	31/12/19
Ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%	Univent	2019 2017
Iron polymaltose	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Ferrum H	2017
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg	PSM Rifinah	2018
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab long-acting 40 mg Tab 20 mg	Ismo 40 Retard Ismo-20	2019 2017
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole	2019
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole	2017
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2019
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Zeffix	2017

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Lansoprazole	Cap 15 mg & 30 mg	Lanzol Relief	2018
Latanoprost	Eye drops 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP	Hysite	2018
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg	Letrole	2018
Levomepromazine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Wockhardt	2019
Levonorgestrel	Intra-uterine system 20 mcg per day Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods)	Mirena Jadelle	2019 31/12/17
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Oral (viscous) soln 2%	Xylocaine Viscous	2017
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Lisinopril	2018
Lithium carbonate	Tab 250 mg & 400 mg Cap 250 mg	Lithicarb FC Douglas	2018 2017
Lodoxamide	Eye drops 0.1%, 10 ml OP	Lomide	2017
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg Cap 2 mg	Nodia Diamide Relief	2019
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 120 ml Tab 10 mg	Lorfast Lorafix	2019
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2018
Losartan potassium	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Losartan Actavis	2017
Losartan potassium with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide	2017
Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg	Lax-Sachets	2017
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule	DBL	2017
Mask for spacer device	Small	e-chamber Mask	2018
Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine	Inj 1000 TCID50 measles, 12500 TCID50 mumps and 1000 TCID50 rubella vial with diluent 0.5 ml vial	M-M-R II	2017
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2017
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg Tab 100 mg Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Provera Provera HD Depo-Provera	2019
Megestrol acetate	Tab 160 mg	Apo-Megestrol	2018
Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine	Inj 10 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Neisvac-C	2017
Meningococcal (groups a,c,y and w-135) conjugate vaccine	Inj 4 mcg of each meningococcal polysaccharide conjugated to a total of approximately 48 mcg of diphtheria toxoid carrier per 0.5 ml vial	Menactra	2017

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml Suppos 1 g	Pentasa Pentasa	2018
Metformin hydrochloride	Tab immediate-release 500 mg	Metckek	2018
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Methatabs Biodone Biodone Forte Biodone Extra Forte	2018
Methotrexate	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml & 20 ml vials Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml	DBL Methotrexate Onco-Vial Trexate Methotrexate Ebewe	2019 2018 2017
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg & 100 mg	Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone (as sodium succinate)	Inj 40 mg vial Inj 125 mg vial Inj 500 mg vial Inj 1 g vial	Solu-Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone acetate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml vial	Depo-Medrol	2018
Methylprednisolone acetate with lidocaine [lignocaine]	Inj 40 mg per ml with lidocaine [lignocaine] 1 ml vial	Depo-Medrol with Lidocaine	2018
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Metamide Pfizer	2017
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Apo-Metoprolol	2018
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g, 40 g OP	Decozol	2018
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%, 15 g OP Vaginal crn 2% with applicator, 40 g OP	Multichem Micreme	2017
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg & 45 mg	Apo-Mirtazapine	2018
Misoprostol	Tab 200 mcg	Cytotec	2019
Mitomycin C	Inj 5 mg vial	Arrow	2019
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Apo-Moclobemide	2018
Mometasone furoate	Crn 0.1%, 15 g OP & 50 g OP Oint 0.1%, 15 g OP & 50 g OP Lotn 0.1%, 30 ml OP	Elocon Alcohol Free Elocon	2018
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Apo-Montelukast	2019
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Oral liq 2 mg per ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml Oral liq 10 mg per ml	RA-Morph	2018

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Morphine sulphate	Tab long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Morphine LA	2019
	Tab immediate-release 10 mg & 20 mg	Sevredol	2017
	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	DBL Morphine Sulphate	
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule		
	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule		
Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule			
Morphine tartrate	Inj 80 mg per ml, 1.5 ml ampoule	DBL Morphine Tartrate	2019
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Apo-Nadolol	2018
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%, 15 ml OP	Naphcon Forte	2017
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg	Noflam 250	2018
	Tab 500 mg	Noflam 500	
	Tab long-acting 750 mg	Naprosyn SR 750	
	Tab long-acting 1 g	Naprosyn SR 1000	
Neostigmine metilsulfate	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	AstraZeneca	2017
Nevirapine	Tab 200 mg	Nevirapine Alphapharm	2018
Nicotine	Patch 7 mg, 14 mg & 21 mg	Habitrol	2017
	Lozenge 1 mg & 2 mg		
	Gum 2 mg & 4 mg (Fruit & Mint)		
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg & 500 mg	Apo-Nicotinic Acid	2017
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 30 mg & 60 mg	Adefin XL	2017
Nitrazepam	Tab 5 mg	Nitrodos	2017
Norethisterone	Tab 350 mcg	Noriday 28 Primolut N	2018
	Tab 5 mg		
Norfloracin	Tab 400 mg	Arrow-Norfloracin	2017
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2019
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP	m-Nystatin	2017
Octreotide	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial	DBL	2017
	Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial		
	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml vial		
Oestradiol	Patch 25 mcg per day	Estradot Estradot 50 mcg Estradot Estradot	2019
	Patch 50 mcg per day		
	Patch 75 mcg per day		
	Patch 100 mcg per day		
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 1 mg & 2 mg	Progynova	2018
Oil in water emulsion	Crm; 500 g	O/W Fatty Emulsion Cream	2018
Olanzapine	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Zypine Zypine ODT	2017
	Tab orodispersible 5 mg & 10 mg		

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2019
	Cap 10 mg, 20 mg & 40 mg	Omezol Relief	2017
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg	Dr Reddy's Ondansetron	2017
	Tab disp 8 mg	Ondansetron ODT- DRLA	
Ornidazole	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Ornidazole	2019
Oxazepam	Tab 10 mg & 15 mg	Ox-Pam	2017
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml Tab 5 mg	Apo-Oxybutynin	2019
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	BNM	2018
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml ampoules	OxyNorm	
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule		
	Cap immediate-release 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg		
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Oxytocin BNM	2018
	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule		
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml	Syntometrine	2018
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Pamisol	2017
	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml vial		
	Inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial		
Pancreatic enzyme	Cap pancreatin 150 mg (amylase 8,000 Ph Eur U, lipase 10,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 600 Ph Eur U)	Creon 10000	2018
	Cap pancreatin 300 mg (amylase 18,000 Ph Eur U, lipase 25,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 1,000 Ph Eur U)	Creon 25000	
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg & 40 mg	Panzop Relief	2019
Paracetamol	Suppos 125 mg & 250 mg	Gacet	2018
	Suppos 500 mg	Paracare	2017
	Tab 500 mg	Pharmacare	
	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Paracare Double Strength	
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve)	2017
Paraffin liquid with wool fat	Eye oint 3% with wool fat 3%, 3.5 g OP	Poly-Visc	2017
Peak flow meter	Low range	Mini-Wright AFS Low Range	2018
	Normal range	Mini-Wright Standard	

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pegylated interferon alfa-2a	Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe Inj 135 mcg prefilled syringe × 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg × 168 Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe × 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg × 112 Inj 180 mcg prefilled syringe × 4 with ribavirin tab 200 mg × 168	Pegasys Pegasys RBV Combination Pack	2017
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2019
Perindopril	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Apo-Perindopril	2017
Permethrin	Crn 5%, 30 g OP Lotn 5%, 30 ml OP	Lyderm A-Scabies	2017
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml	PSM DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride	2018 2017
Phenobarbitone	Tab 15 mg & 30 mg	PSM	2018
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	AFT Cilicaine VK	2019 2018
Phenytoin sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	Hospira	2018
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP Eye drops 2%, 15 ml OP Eye drops 4%, 15 ml OP	Isopto Carpine	2017
Pine tar with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein sodium	Pinetarsol	2017
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 45 mg	Vexazone	2018
Pizotifen	Tab 500 mcg	Sandomigran	2018
Pneumococcal (PCV13) vaccine	Inj 30.8 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe	Prevenar 13	2017
Pneumococcal (PPV23) polysaccharide vaccine	Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype)	Pneumovax 23	2017
Poliomyelitis vaccine	Inj 80D antigen units in 0.5 ml syringe	IPOL	2017
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP	Coloxyl	2017
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4%, 15 ml OP Eye drops 3%, 15 ml OP	Vistil Vistil Forte	2019
Potassium iodate	Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine)	NeuroTabs	2017
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Ramipex	2019
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Cholvastin	2017
Prednisolone acetate	Eye drops 1%, 10 ml OP	Prednisolone-AFT	2019

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pregnancy tests – HCG urine	Cassette	EasyCheck	2017
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe	Cilicaine	2017
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Antinaus	2017
Progesterone	Cap 100 mg	Urogestan	2019
Promethazine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Hospira	2019
	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Allersoothe	2018
	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg		
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg	Mestinon	2019
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg	Vitamin B6 25	2017
	Tab 50 mg	Apo-Pyridoxine	2017
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg & 300 mg	Quetapel	2017
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 5	2018
	Tab 10 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 10	
	Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 20	
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10	2018
	Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 20	
Ranitidine	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Ranitidine Relief Peptisoothe	2017
	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml		2017
Rifabutin	Cap 150 mg	Mycobutin	2019
Rifampicin	Cap 150 mg & 300 mg	Rifadin	2017
	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml		
Rifaximin	Tab 550 mg	Xifaxan	2017
Risedronate sodium	Tab 35 mg	Risedronate Sandoz	2019
Risperidone	Tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg & 4 mg	Actavis	2017
	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Risperon	
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	Rizamelt	2017
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Apo-Ropinirole	2019
Rotavirus live reassortant oral vaccine	Oral susp G1, G2, G3, G4, P1(8) 11.5 million CCID50	RotaTeq	2017
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule	Asthalin	2018
	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule		
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule	Duolin	2018
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Arrow-Sertraline	2019

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Vedafil	2018
Siltuximab	Inj 100 mg & 400 mg vials	Sylvant	2018
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg Tab 40 mg Tab 80 mg	Arrow-Simva 10mg Arrow-Simva 20mg Arrow-Simva 40mg Arrow-Simva 80mg	2017
Sodium chloride	Inj 23.4% (4 mmol/ml), 20 ml ampoule Inj 0.9%, bag; 500 ml & 1,000 ml	Biomed Baxter	2019
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans effervescent 4 g sachets	Ural	2017
Sodium cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP	Rexacrom	2018
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate	Powder	Resonium A	2018
Somatropin	Inj cartridges 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg	Omnitrope	31/12/17
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg & 160 mg	Mylan	2019
Spacer device	220 ml (single patient)	e-chamber Turbo	2018
Spirolactone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Spiractin	2019
Sulphasalazine	Tab 500 mg Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin Salazopyrin EN	2019
Tacrolimus	Cap 0.5 mg, 1 mg & 5 mg	Tacrolimus Sandoz	31/10/18
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2017
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg & 250 mg	Orion Temozolomide	2019
Tenoxicam	Tab 20 mg	Tilcotil	2019
Terazosin	Tab 5 mg Tab 1 mg	Apo-Terazosin Actavis	2019
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Dr Reddy's Terbinafine	2017
Testosterone cypionate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	Depo-Testosterone	2017
Testosterone undecanoate	Cap 40 mg	Andriol Testocaps	2018
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg	Motelis	2019
Thymol glycerin	Compound, BPC	PSM	2019
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25%, gel forming, 2.5 ml OP Eye drops 0.5%, gel forming, 2.5 ml OP Eye drops 0.25%, 5 ml OP Eye drops 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Timoptol XE Arrow-Timolol	2019 2017
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial Eye drops 0.3%, 5 ml OP Eye oint 0.3%, 3.5 g OP	Tobramycin Mylan Tobrex	2018 2017

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Tolcapone	Tab 100 mg	Tasmar	2019
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg Tab sustained-release 100 mg Tab sustained-release 150 mg Tab sustained-release 200 mg	Arrow-Tramadol Tramal SR 100 Tramal SR 150 Tramal SR 200	2017
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Cyklolapron	2019
Triamcinolone acetonide	Paste 0.1% Oint 0.02%, 100 g OP Crm 0.02%, 100 g OP Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Kenalog in Orabase Aristocort Aristocort Kenacort-A 10 Kenacort-A 40	2017
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2018
Tropicamide	Eye drops 0.5%, 15 ml OP Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Mydriacyl	2017
Urea	Crm 10%, 100 g OP	healthE Urea Cream	2019
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	2017
Valaciclovir	Tab 500 mg & 1,000 mg	Vaclovir	2018
Valganciclovir	Tab 450 mg	Valcyte	2018
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg	Mylan	2017
Varicella vaccine [chicken pox vaccine]	Inj 2,000 PFU vial with diluent	Varilix	2017
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg	Isoptin	2017
Vitamin B complex	Tab, strong, BPC	Bplex	2019
Vitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Mvite	2019
Voriconazole	Tab 50 mg & 200 mg	Vttack	2018
Zidovudine [AZT]	Cap 100 mg Oral liq 10 mg per ml, 200 ml OP	Retrovir	2019
Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine	Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg	Alphapharm	2017
Zinc sulphate	Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental)	Zincaps	2017
Ziprasidone	Cap 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg & 80 mg	Zusdone	2018
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Zopiclone Actavis	2018

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New Listings

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58	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE * Tab long-acting 47.5 mg	2.59	30	✓ Myloc CR
71	DIMETHICONE * Lotn 4%	4.98	200 ml OP	✓ healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion
84	DEXAMETHASONE PHOSPHATE Dexamethasone phosphate injection will not be funded for oral use. * Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO ... 25.18 Note – This is a listing of a new pack size.		10	✓ Max Health
165	GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist Inj 1 g, 26.3 ml vial.....	62.50	1	✓ DBL Gemcitabine
179	AZATHIOPRINE – Retail pharmacy-Specialist * Tab 25 mg	9.66	100	✓ Imuran
	* Tab 50 mg – For azathioprine oral liquid formulation refer.....	10.58	100	✓ Imuran
240	AMINO ACID FORMULA – Special Authority see SA1219 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder	43.60	400 g OP	✓ Peptamen Junior

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

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

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Changes to Restrictions, Chemical Names and Presentations Effective 1 May 2017

58	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE (reinstate Stat (all-at-once) dispensing)				
	* Tab long-acting 23.75 mg	0.80	30	✓ Myloc CR	
		2.39	90	✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR	
	* Tab long-acting 47.5 mg	2.59	30	✓ Myloc CR	
		3.48	90	✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR	
		7.50	30	✓ Betaloc CR	
	* Tab long-acting 95 mg	1.91	30	✓ Myloc CR	
		5.73	90	✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR	
		7.50	30	✓ Betaloc CR	
	* Tab long-acting 190 mg	3.85	30	✓ Myloc CR	
		11.54	90	✓ Metoprolol - AFT CR	
62	ATORVASTATIN				
	a) See prescribing guideline				
	b) Brand switch fee payable (Pharmacode 2514206)				
	* Tab 10 mg	9.29	500	✓ Lorstat	
	* Tab 20 mg	13.32	500	✓ Lorstat	
	* Tab 40 mg	21.23	500	✓ Lorstat	
	* Tab 80 mg	36.26	500	✓ Lorstat	
134	PARALDEHYDE (addition of S29)				
	* Inj 5 ml.....	1,500.00	5	✓ AFT S29	
	Wastage claimable – see rule 3.3.2				
141	AMISULPRIDE - Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency				
	Tab 100 mg – Brand switch fee payable (Pharmacode 2514192)	4.56	30	✓ Sulprix	
	Tab 200 mg – Brand switch fee payable (Pharmacode 2514192).....	14.75	60	✓ Sulprix	
	Tab 400 mg – Brand switch fee payable (Pharmacode 2514192).....	27.70	60	✓ Sulprix	
256	INFLUENZA VACCINE (Restriction amended)				
	a) Only on a prescription				
	b) No patient co-payment payable				
	c)				
	A) is available each year for patients who meet the following criteria, as set by PHARMAC:				
	a) all people 65 years of age and over; or				
	b) people under 65 years of age who:				
	i) have any of the following cardiovascular diseases:				
	a) ischaemic heart disease, or				
	b) congestive heart failure, or				
	c) rheumatic heart disease, or				
	d) congenital heart disease, or				
	e) cerebo-vascular disease; or				
	ii) have either of the following chronic respiratory diseases:				
	a) asthma, if on a regular preventative therapy, or				
	b) other chronic respiratory disease with impaired lung function; or				
	iii) have diabetes; or				
	iv) have chronic renal disease; or				

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- v) have any cancer, excluding basal and squamous skin cancers if not invasive; or
 - vi) have any of the following other conditions:
 - a) autoimmune disease, or
 - b) immune suppression or immune deficiency, or
 - c) HIV, or
 - d) transplant recipients, or
 - e) neuromuscular and CNS diseases/disorders, or
 - f) haemoglobinopathies, or
 - g) are children on long term aspirin, or
 - h) have a cochlear implant, or
 - i) errors of metabolism at risk of major metabolic decompensation, or
 - j) pre and post splenectomy, or
 - k) down syndrome, or
 - vii) are pregnant; or
 - c) children aged four years and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness;
 - d) people under 18 years of age living in the Seddon/Ward and rural Eastern Marlborough region (within the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board) and Kaikoura and Hurunui areas (within the Canterbury District Health Board);**
- Unless meeting the criteria set out above, the following conditions are excluded from funding:
- a) asthma not requiring regular preventative therapy,
 - b) hypertension and/or dyslipidaemia without evidence of end-organ disease.
- B) Contractors will be entitled to claim payment from the Funder for the supply of influenza vaccine to patients eligible under the above criteria pursuant to their contract with their DHB for subsidised immunisation, and they may only do so in respect of the influenza vaccine listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule.
 - C) Contractors may only claim for patient populations within the criteria that are covered by their contract, which may be a sub-set of the population described in paragraph A above.
 - D) Stock of the seasonal influenza vaccine is typically available from February until late July with suppliers being required to ensure supply until at least 30 June. Exact start and end dates for each season will be notified each year.
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| Inj 45 mcg in 0.5 ml syringe | 90.00 | 10 | ✓ <u>Influvac</u> |
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Effective 5 April 2017

128	RILUZOLE – Special Authority see SA1403 – Retail pharmacy (addition of S29) Wastage claimable – see rule 3.3.2			
	Tab 50 mg	400.00	56	✓ Rilutek S29

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

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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140	ONDANSETRON (↓ subsidy)			
	* Tab 4 mg	3.36	50	✓ Onrex
	* Tab 8 mg	4.77	50	✓ Onrex

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 May 2017

55	TERAZOSIN * Tab 5 mg	0.57 (0.68)	28	Arrow
69	HYDROCORTISONE * Crm 1% – Only on a prescription	3.70 (3.75)	100 g	Pharmacy Health
100	TOBRAMYCIN Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial – Subsidy by endorsement a) Only if prescribed for dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient and the prescription is endorsed accordingly.	15.00	5	✓DBL Tobramycin
165	GEMCITABINE HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist Inj 1 g	62.50	1	✓DBL Gemcitabine
170	TEMOZOLOMIDE – Special Authority see SA1616 – Retail pharmacy Cap 5 mg Cap 20 mg Cap 100 mg Cap 250 mg	8.00 18.30 40.20 96.80	5 5 5 5	✓Temaccord ✓Temaccord ✓Temaccord ✓Temaccord
203	LORATADINE * Oral liq 1 mg per ml	3.58 (4.25)	200 ml	LoraPaed
214	PHARMACY SERVICES - May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee..... a) The Pharmacode for BSF Lorstat is 2514206 b) The Pharmacode for BSF Sulprix is 2514192	4.50	1 fee	✓BSF Lorstat ✓BSF Sulprix
238	AMINOACID FORMULA WITHOUT VALINE, LEUCINE AND ISOLEUCINE – Special Authority see SA1108 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder	300.54	500 g OP	✓MSUD Maxamaid

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

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

Check your Schedule for full details
Schedule page ref

Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 August 2017

140	ONDANSETRON				
	* Tab 4 mg	3.36	50		✓ Onrex
	* Tab 8 mg	4.77	50		✓ Onrex

Effective 1 October 2017

44	CALCIUM GLUCONATE				
	* Inj 10%, 10 ml ampoule	34.24	10		✓ Hameln S29
126	DANTROLENE				
	Cap 25 mg	65.00	100		✓ Dantrium S29 S29

Effective 1 January 2018

208	SODIUM CROMOGLYCAT				
	Powder for inhalation, 20 mg per dose	26.35	50 dose		✓ Intal Spincaps

Effective 1 March 2018

144	FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE – Subsidy by endorsement				
	a) Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency				
	b) Subsidised for patients who were taking fluphenazine decanoate prior to 1 December 2016 and the prescription or PSO is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of fluphenazine decanoate.				
	Inj 12.5 mg per 0.5 ml, 0.5 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO ...	17.60	5		✓ Modecate
	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	27.90	5		✓ Modecate
					✓ Modecate S29 S29
	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	77.25	5		✓ Modecate S29 S29
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	154.50	5		✓ Modecate

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