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Summary of Pharmac decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

New listings (pages 19-21)

- Clarithromycin (Klacid) tab 500 mg – subsidy by endorsement, maximum 28 tab per prescription
- Dulaglutide (Trulicity) inj 1.5 mg per 0.5 ml prefilled pen – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, will not be funded in combination with a SGLT-2 inhibitor
- Taurine (Solgar) cap 500 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Calcium carbonate (Calcium Sandoz Forte) tab eff 1.25g (500 mg elemental) – subsidy by endorsement, section 29 and wastage claimable
- Cefaclor monohydrate (Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29) cap 250 mg and grans for oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml – section 29 and wastage claimable
- Clarithromycin (Klacid) tab 250 mg – maximum 56 tab per prescription, waived by Special Authority
- Lopinavir with ritonavir (Lopinavir/Ritonavir Mylan) tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg, tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Diclofenac sodium (Voltaren SR) tab long-acting 75 mg
- Selegiline hydrochloride (Eldepryl) tab 5 mg – subsidy by endorsement, section 29 and wastage claimable
- Clomipramine hydrochloride (Clomipramine Teva) tab 10 mg and 25 mg – safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency, section 29 and wastage claimable
- Gabapentin (Nupentin) cap 100 mg, 300 mg and 400 mg – not subsidised in combination with subsidised pregabalin
- Sumatriptan (Sumagran) tab 50 mg and 100 mg
- Rivastigmine patch 4.6 mg per 24 hour (Rivastigmine Patch BNM 5) and patch 9.5 mg per 24 hour (Rivastigmine Patch BNM 10) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Melphalan (Alkeran S29) inj 50 mg (Pharmacode 2617404) – PCT only – Specialist, section 29
- Fluorouracil (Fluorouracil Accord) inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial and 100 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist
- Vinorelbine (Sagent) inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist, section 29
- Octreotide long-acting (Octreotide Depot Teva) inj depot 10 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg prefilled syringe – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy
- Icatibant (Firazyr) inj 10 mg per ml, 3 ml prefilled syringe (Pharmacode 2617560) – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy

Summary of Pharmac decisions – effective 1 September 2021 (continued)

Changes to restrictions (pages 22-24)

- Clarithromycin (Apo-Clarithromycin and Klacid) tab 250 mg and 500 mg – amended maximum number of tab per prescription
- Empagliflozin (Jardiance) tab 10 mg and 25 mg – amended Special Authority criteria and addition of rule not funded in combination with a funded GLP-1 agonist
- Empagliflozin with metformin hydrochloride (Jardiamet) tab 5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride, tab 5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride, tab 12.5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride, and tab 12.5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride – amended Special Authority criteria and addition of rule not funded in combination with a funded GLP-1 agonist
- Pyridoxine hydrochloride (Apo-Pyridoxine) tab 50 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Folic Acid (Apo-Folic Acid) tab 0.8 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Quinapril tab 5 mg (Arrow-Quinapril 5), tab 10 mg (Arrow-Quinapril 10), and tab 20 mg (Arrow-Quinapril 20) – reinstate stat dispensing
- Metoprolol tartrate (Apo-Metoprolol) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Nadolol (Apo-Nadolol) tab 40 mg and 80 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Propranolol (Apo-Propranolol) tab 10 mg and 40 mg – remove stat dispensing
- Furosemide [frusemide] (Apo-Furosemide) tab 40 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO – remove stat dispensing
- Cabergoline (Dostinex) tab 0.5 mg – amended Special Authority for Waiver criteria
- Miratazapine (Noumed) tab 30 mg and 45 mg – remove section 29 and wastage claimable
- Sumatriptan (Apo-Sumatriptan) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – Sole Supply ended 1 September 2021
- Octreotide long-acting (Octreotide Depot Teva and Sandostatin LAR) inj depot 10 mg, 20 mg and 30 mg prefilled syringe – amended chemical name, presentation description and Special Authority criteria

Summary of Pharmac decisions – effective 1 September 2021 (continued)

Increased subsidy (page 25)

- Pioglitazone (Vexazone) tab 15 mg, 28 tab pack
- Quinapril tab 10 mg (Arrow-Quinapril 10) and tab 20 mg (Arrow-Quinapril 20)
- Bezafibrate tab 200 mg (Bezalip) and tab long-acting 400 mg (Bezalip Retard)
- Mometasone furoate crm 0.1%, 15 g OP and 50 g OP (Elocon Alcohol Free) and oint 0.1%, 15 g OP (Elocon)
- Pamidronate disodium (Pamisol) inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial
- Citalopram hydrobromide (PSM Citalopram) tab 20 mg
- Domperidone (Pharmacy Health) tab 10 mg
- Zopiclone (Zopiclone Actavis) tab 7.5 mg
- Latanoprost (Teva) eye drops 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP

Decreased subsidy (page 25)

- Quinapril (Arrow-Quinapril 5) tab 5 mg
- Hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid Lipocream) lipocream 0.1%, 100 g OP
- Mometasone furoate (Elocon) lotn 0.1%, 30 ml OP
- Fluorouracil (Fluorouracil Accord) inj 1 mg for ECP

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) changes
– effective 1 October 2021

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg; 28 tab pack Tab 20 mg; 28 tab pack	SSS	Escitalopram (Ethics) (Multichem)

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 October 2021

- Tacrolimus (Zematop) oint 0.1% – new listing with Special Authority
- Irinotecan hydrochloride (Accord) inj 20 mg per ml; 5 ml vial – new listing
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Cardizem CD) cap long-acting 180 mg and 240 mg – new listing

Possible decisions for future implementation 1 October 2021

- Metformin (Metformin Mylan) tab immediate-release 500 mg and 850 mg – new listing
- Nadolol (Boucher & Muir) tab 40 mg and 80 mg – new listing
- Propranolol (Propranolol Teva) tab 10 mg – new listing

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to September 2021

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Abacavir sulphate	Tab 300 mg	Ziagen	2022
Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg	Kivexa	2022
Aciclovir	Eye oint 3%, 4.5 g OP Tab dispersible 200 mg, 400 mg & 800 mg	ViruPOS Lovir	2024 2022
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Novatrelin	2023
Alendronate sodium	Tab 70 mg	Fosamax	2022
Alendronate sodium with colecalciferol	Tab 70 mg with colecalciferol 5,600	Fosamax Plus	2022
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	DP-Allopurinol	2023
Ambrisentan	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Ambrisentan Mylan	2023
Amiodarone hydrochloride	inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule Tab 100 mg & 200 mg	Max Health Aratac	2022
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg, 200 mg & 400 mg	Sulprix	2022
Amitriptyline	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Arrow-Amitriptyline	2023
Amlodipine	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Vasorex	2023
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml OP	MycONail	2023
Amoxicillin	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml Cap 250 mg & 500 mg	Alphamox 125 Alphamox 250 Alphamox	2023 2022
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Tab 500 mg with clavulanic acid 125 mg	Curam Duo 500/125	2023
Anastrozole	Tab 1 mg	Anatrole	2023
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Movapo	2023
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg	Cvite	2022
Asprin	Tab 100 mg Tab dispersible 300 mg	Ethics Aspirin EC Ethics Aspirin	2022
Atazanavir sulphate	Cap 150 mg & 200 mg	Teva	2022
Atomoxetine	Cap 10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg & 100 mg	Generic Partners	2022
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Atropt	2023
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg & 50 mg	Azamun	2022
Bacillus calmette-guerin vaccine	Inj Mycobacterium bovis BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Danish strain 1331, live attenuated, vial with diluent	BCG Vaccine	2024
Bendamustine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg vial & 100 mg vial	Ribomustin	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Bendroflumethiazide [Bendrofluazide]	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Arrow- Bendrofluazide	2023
Benzatropine mesylate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml	Phebra	2023
Benzylpenicillin sodium [Penicillin G]	Inj 600 mg (1 million units) vial	Sandoz	2023
Betahistine dihydrochloride	Tab 16 mg	Vergo 16	2023
Betamethasone dipropionate	Crn & oint 0.05%, 50 g OP	Diprosone	2023
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Binarex	2023
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Bisoprolol Mylan	2023
Blood glucose diagnostic test meter	Meter with 50 lancets, a lancing device and 10 diagnostic test strips, 1 OP	CareSens N CareSens N POP CareSens N Premier	2022
Blood glucose diagnostic test strip	Test strips, 50 test OP	CareSens N CareSens PRO	2022
Blood ketone diagnostic test strip	Test strips, 10 strip OP	KetoSens	2022
Brinzolamide	Eye drops 1%, 5 ml OP	Azopt	2024
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg & 100 mcg per dose, 200 dose OP	SteroClear	2023
Buprenorphine with naloxone	Tab sublingual 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg & 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg	Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM	2022
Bupropion hydrochloride	Tab modified-release 150 mg	Zyban	2023
Caffeine citrate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml (10 mg base per ml), 25 ml OP	Biomed	2022
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg & 0.5 mcg	Calcitriol-AFT	2022
Calcium carbonate	Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental)	Calci-Tab 500	2023
Calcium folinate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Calcium Folate Sandoz	2022
Capecitabine	Tab 150 mg & 500 mg	Capercit	2022
Capsaicin	Crn 0.025%, 45 g OP Crn 0.075%, 45 g OP	Zostrix Zostrix HP	2023
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor	2022
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg	Cefalexin ABM	2022
Cefazolin	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	AFT	2023
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	Ceftriaxone-AFT	2022
Cefuroxime axetil	Tab 250 mg	Zinnat	2022
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Zista	2022

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP & 1,000 ml OP	Boucher	2022
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%, 5 g OP Eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml OP	Devatis Chlorofast	2022
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg, 25 mg & 100 mg Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml	Largactil	2022
Chlortalidone [chlorthalidone]	Tab 25 mg	Hygroton	2022
Cilazapril	Tab 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Zapril	2022
Ciprofloxacin	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Cipflox	2023
Clindamycin	Cap hydrochloride 150 mg Inj phosphate 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule	Dalacin C	2022
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%, 30 g OP Oint 0.05%, 30 g OP Scalp app 0.05%, 30 ml OP	Dermol	2022
Clonidine	Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day	Mylan	2023
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg	Clopidogrel Multichem	2022
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP Vaginal crm 2% with applicators, 20 g OP	Clomazol	2022
Coal tar	Soln BP	Midwest	2022
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2023
Colecalciferol	Cap 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	Vit.D3	2023
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln	Electral	2022
Compound hydroxybenzoate	Soln	Midwest	2022
Condoms	60 mm 49 mm 53 mm, 0.05 mm thickness 53 mm 53 mm, strawberry, red 53 mm, chocolate, brown 56 mm 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness 56 mm, 0.08 mm thickness, red 56 mm, 0.05 mm thickness 56 mm, chocolate 56 mm, strawberry	Shield XL Gold Knight Moments Gold Knight	30/09/2022
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	Hameln	2022
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tabs	Ginet	2023

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Darunavir	Tab 400 mg & 600 mg	Darunavir Mylan	2023
Desmopressin acetate	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dos, 6 ml OP	Desmopressin-PH&T	2023
Dexamethasone phosphate	Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml & 2 ml ampoule	Dexamethasone Phosphate Panpharma	2022
Diazepam	Tab 2 mg & 5 mg	Arrow-Diazepam	2023
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg Tab 240 mcg	Lanoxin PG Lanoxin	2022
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2022
Dimethicone	Crn 5% pump bottle, 500 ml OP Lotn 4%, 200 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 5% healthE Dimethicone 4%	2022
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	2024
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 0.5ml syringe	Infanrix IPV	2024
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 0.5ml syringe	Infanrix-hexa	2024
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg	Pytazen SR	2022
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2023
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Donepezil-Rex	2023
Dual blood glucose and blood ketone diagnostic test meter	Meter with 50 lancets, a lancing device and 10 blood glucose diagnostic test strips, 1 OP	CareSens Dual	2022
Efavirenz with emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate)	Mylan	2022
Emtricitabine	Cap 200 mg	Emtriva	2022
Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate)	Teva	2022

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	Emulsifying Ointment ADE	2023
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Acetec	2022
Epoetin alfa	Inj 1,000 iu in 0.5 ml, syringe Inj 2,000 iu in 1 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	Binocrit	2022
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g vial	Erythrocin IV	2022
Etanercept	Inj 25 mg Inj 50 mg autoinjector Inj 50 mg prefilled syringe	Enbrel	2024
Ethinylestradiol and norethisterone	Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab	Brevinor 1/28	2022
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg & 100 mg	Vepesid	2022
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg	Ezetimibe Sandoz	2023
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml	Ferodan	2022
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg	Ricit	2023
Flecainide acetate	Tab 50 mg Cap long-acting 100 mg & 200 mg	Flecainide BNM Flecainide Controlled Release Teva	2022
Flucloxacillin	Inj 1 g vial	Flucil	2023
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg, 150 mg & 200 mg	Mylan	2023
Fluticasone	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg, 125 mcg & 250mcg per dose, 120 dose OP	Flixotide	2023
Fluticasone with salmeterol	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg & 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg, 120 dose OP	Seretide	2023
Furosemide [frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 25 ml ampoule Oral liq 10 mg per ml, 30 ml OP Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Lasix Frusemide-Baxter	2022
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Glizide	2023
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg syringe kit	Glucagen Hypokit	2023
Glucose [Dextrose]	Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle	Biomed	2023
Glycerin with sodium saccharin	Suspension	Ora-Sweet SF	2022

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Glycerin with sucrose	Suspension	Ora-Sweet	2022
Glycerol	Liquid	healthE Glycerol BP	2023
Glyceryl trinitrate	Oint 0.2%, 30 g OP	Rectogesic	2024
Goserelin	Implant 3.6 mg & 10.8 mg, syringe	Teva	2023
Haloperidol	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Oral liq 2 mg per ml Tab 500 mcg, 1.5 mg & 5 mg	Serenace	2022
Hepatitis A vaccine	Inj 1440 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe Inj 720 ELISA units in 0.5 ml syringe	Havrix Havrix Junior	2024
Hepatitis B recombinant vaccine	Inj 20 mcg per 1 ml prefilled syringe	Engerix-B	2024
Human papillomavirus (6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58) vaccine [HPV]	Inj 270 mg in 0.5 ml syringe	Gardasil 9	2024
Hydrocortisone	Crn 1%, 500 g Crn 1%, 100 g OP	Hydrocortisone (PSM)	2022
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%	DP Lotn HC	2023
Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide]	Cap 500 mg	Devatis	2023
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg Inj 20 mg, 1 ml	Buscopan	2023
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg	Relieve	2024
Iloprost	Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml	Ventavis	2022
Imatinib mesylate	Cap 100 mg & 400 mg	Imatinib-Rex	2023
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs	2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width	Choice TT380 Short Choice TT380 Standard Choice Load 375	2022
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%, 15 ml OP Nebuliser soln, 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Univent	2023 2022
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg Tab long-acting 40 mg Tab long-acting 60 mg	ISMO 20 ISMO 40 Retard Duride	2023
Ispaghula (psyllium) husk	Powder for oral soln, 500 g OP	Konsyl-D	2023
Itraconazole	Cap 100 mg	Itrazole	2022
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole	2023
Labetalol	Tab 100 mg & 200 mg	Trandate	2024

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Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	Laevolac	2022
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg Tab 150 mg	Zetlam Lamivudine Alphapharm	2023
Lamotrigine	Tab dispersible 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Logem	2022
Latanoprost with timolol	Eye drops 0.005% with timolol 0.5%, 2.5 ml OP	Arrow - Lattim	2023
Leflunomide	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Arava	2023
Levetiracetam	Tab 250 mg, 500 mg, 750 mg and 1,000 mg	Everet	2022
Levodopa with carbidopa	Tab long-acting 200 mg with carbidopa 50 mg Tab 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg & 250 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	Sinemet CR Sinemet	2023
Levomepromazine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Nozinan	2022
Levomepromazine maleate	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Nozinan	2022
Levonorgestrel	Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods) Tab 30 mcg Intra-uterine device system 52 mg Intra-uterine device system 13.5 mg	Jadelle Microlut Mirena Jaydess	2023 2022 31/10/2022
Lidocaine [Lignocaine]	Gel 2%, 11 ml urethral syringe	Instillagel Lido	2022
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml ampoule Inj 1%, 20 ml vial Inj 2%, 20 ml vial	Lidocaine-Clarix Lidocaine-Baxter Lidocaine-Clarix Lidocaine-Clarix Lidocaine-Baxter	2022
Lithium carbonate	Tab long-acting 400 mg	Priadel	2024
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg	Diamide Relief	2022
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml Tab 10 mg	Haylor syrup Lorafix	2022
Losartan potassium	Tab 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Losartan Actavis	2023
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	Molaxole	2023
Magnesium sulphate	Inj 2 mmol per ml, 5 ml ampoule	Martindale	2023
Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine	Inj, measles virus 1,000 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml	Priorix	2024

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Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2023
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml syringe	Depo-Provera	2022
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	2024
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg	Puri-nethol	2022
Mesalazine	Tab long-acting 500 mg	Pentasa	2023
Mesna	Tab 400 mg & 600 mg	Uromitexan	2022
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Methatabs	2022
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial	Methotrexate Ebewe	2023
Methylcellulose	Powder Suspension	Midwest Ora Plus	2022
Methylcellulose with glycerin and sodium saccharin	Suspension	Ora Blend SF	2022
Methylcellulose with glycerin and sucrose	Suspension	Ora Blend	2022
Methyl hydroxybenzoate	Powder	Midwest	2022
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crn & oint 0.1%, 15 g OP	Advantan	2023
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Metoclopramide Actavis 10 Pfizer	2023 2022
Metoprolol tartrate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	Metoprolol IV Mylan	01/02/2022
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg & 400 mg	Metrogyl	2023
Metyrapone	Cap 250 mg	Metopirone	2023
Miconazole nitrate	Crn 2%, 15 g OP Vaginal crn 2% with applicator, 40 g OP	Multichem Micreme	2023
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Montelukast Mylan	2022
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate-release 10 mg & 20 mg Cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg & 100 mg	Sevredol m-Eslon	2023 2022
Moxifloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Avelox	2023
Multivitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength)	Mvite	2022
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Naltraccord	2023
Nicorandil	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Ikorel	2022

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Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to September 2021

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Nitrofurantoin	Cap modified-release 100 mg	Macrobid	2023
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2022
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g OP	Nilstat	2023
Oestriol	Crn 1 mg per g with applicator, 15 g OP	Ovestin	2023
	Pessaries 500 mcg Tab 2 mg	Ovestin	
Olanzapine	Orodispersible tab 5 mg & 10 mg Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg	Zypine ODT Zypine	2023
Olopatadine	Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	Olopatadine Teva	2022
Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg	Omeprazole actavis 10	2023
	Cap 20 mg	Omeprazole actavis 20	
	Cap 40 mg	Omeprazole actavis 40	
	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	2022
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA	2023
	Tab 4 mg & 8 mg	Onrex	2022
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	OxyNorm	2024
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg & 40 mg	Panzop Relief	2022
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml	Paracare	2023
	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Paracare Double Strength	
Paraffin	White soft, 500 g & 2,500 g	healthE	2022
Paroxetine	Tab 20 mg	Loxamine	2022
Perhexiline maleate	Tab 100 mg	Pexsig	2022
Permethrin	Crn 5%, 30 g OP	Lyderm A-Scabies	2023
	Lotn 5%, 30 ml OP		
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml	AFT	2022
	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml		
Pimecrolimus	Crn 1%, 15 g OP	Elidel	2023
Pine tar with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein	Soln 2.3% with trolamine laurilsulfate and fluorescein sodium	Pinetarsol	2023
Pneumococcal (PCV10) conjugate vaccine	Inj 1 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 1, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14 and 23F; 3 mcg of pneumococcal polysaccharide serotypes 4, 18C and 19F in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe	Synflorix	2024

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Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to September 2021

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Pneumococcal (PPV23) polysaccharide vaccine	Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype)	Pneumovax 23	2024
Poliomyelitis vaccine	Inj 80D antigen units in 0.5 ml syringe	IPOL	2024
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%, 30 ml OP	Coloxyl	2023
Potassium iodate	Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine)	NeuroTabs	2023
Povidone iodine	Oint 10%, 65 g OP	Betadine	2023
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg & 1 mg	Ramipex	2022
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg & 40 mg	Pravastatin Mylan	2023
Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg	Nausafix	2023
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg	Mestinon	2022
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg	Vitamin B6 25	2023
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg & 300 mg	Quetapel	2023
Rifampicin	Cap 150 mg & 300 mg Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml	Rifadin	2023
Rifaximin	Tab 550 mg	Xifaxan	2023
Risedronate sodium	Tab 35 mg	Risedronate Sandoz	2022
Risperidone	Tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg & 4 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Risperidone (Teva) Risperon	2023
Ritonavir	Tab 100 mg	Norvir	2022
Rituximab	Inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial & 500 mg per 50 ml vial	Riximyo	30/09/2023
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	Rizamelt	2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg & 5 mg	Ropin	2022
Rotavirus oral vaccine	Oral susp live attenuated human rotavirus 1,000,000 CCID50 per dose, prefilled oral applicator	Rotarix	2024
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Arrow-Roxithromycin	2022
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Setrona	2022
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Simvastatin Mylan	2023
Sodium bicarbonate	Powder BP	Midwest	2022
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule, 10 ml ampoule & 20 ml ampoule Nebuliser soln, 7%, 90 ml OP	Fresenius Kabi Biomed	2022
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml	Micolette	2022

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2023
Sodium cromoglicate	Eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP	Rexacrom	2022
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg & 160 mg	Mylan	2022
Spironolactone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml, 25 ml OP	Biomed	2022
Sulfasalazine	Tab EC 500 mg	Salazopyrin EN	2022
Sumatriptan	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen, 2 OP	Imigran	2022
Sunscreen, proprietary	Lotn, 200 g OP	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+	2022
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq	Midwest	2022
Taliglucerase alfa	Inj 200 unit vial	Elelyso	2023
Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Tamoxifen Sandoz	2023
Tamsulosin hydrochloride	Cap 400 mcg	Tamsulosin-Rex	2022
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2023
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg, 140 mg & 250 mg	Temaccord	2022
Tenoxicam	Tab 20 mg	Tilocolit	2022
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Deolate	2023
Teriflunomide	Tab 14 mg	Aubagio	2023
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg	Motetis	2022
Theophylline	Tab long-acting 250 mg Oral liq 80 mg per 15 ml	Nuelin-SR Nuelin	2022
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Timolol	2023
Tobramycin	Solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml	Tobramycin BNM	2023
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	2023
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg	Mercury Pharma	2022
Triamcinolone acetonide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Paste 0.1%, 5 g OP Crm & oint 0.02%, 100 g OP	Kenacort-A 10 Kenacort-A 40 Kenalog in Orabase Aristocort	2023
Tuberculin PPD [Mantoux] test	Inj 5 TU per 0.1 ml, 1 ml vial	Tubersol	2024
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	2023
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial	Mylan	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Varicella vaccine [Chickenpox vaccine]	Inj 1350 PFU prefilled syringe	Varivax	2024
Zinc sulphate	Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental)	Zincaps	2022
Zoledronic acid	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml, vial, 100 ml OP	Aclasta	2022

September changes are in bold type

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New Listings

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9	<p>CLARITHROMYCIN Tab 500 mg – Subsidy by endorsement 14.58 14 ✓ Klacid</p> <p>a) Maximum of 28 tab per prescription b) Subsidised only if prescribed for helicobacter pylori eradication and prescription is endorsed accordingly. Note: the prescription is considered endorsed if clarithromycin is prescribed in conjunction with a proton pump inhibitor and either amoxicillin or metronidazole.</p>
13	<p>GLP-1 Agonists ▶ SA2065 Special Authority for Subsidy Initial application from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria: Either: 1. Patient has previously received an initial approval for an SGLT-2 inhibitor; or 2. All of the following: 2.1. Patient has type 2 diabetes; and 2.2. Any of the following: 2.2.1. Patient is Māori or any Pacific ethnicity*; or 2.2.2. Patient has pre-existing cardiovascular disease or risk equivalent (see note a)*; or 2.2.3. Patient has an absolute 5-year cardiovascular disease risk of 15% or greater according to a validated cardiovascular risk assessment calculator*; or 2.2.4. Patient has a high lifetime cardiovascular risk due to being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes during childhood or as a young adult* or 2.2.5. Patient has diabetic kidney disease (see note b)*; and 2.3. Target HbA1c (of 53 mmol/mol or less) has not been achieved despite the regular use of at least one blood-glucose lowering agent (e.g. metformin, vildagliptin, or insulin) for at least 3 months. Note: * Criteria intended to describe patients at high risk of cardiovascular or renal complications of diabetes. a) Pre-existing cardiovascular disease or risk equivalent as: prior cardiovascular disease event (i.e. angina, myocardial infarction, percutaneous coronary intervention, coronary artery bypass grafting, transient ischaemic attack, ischaemic stroke, peripheral vascular disease), congestive heart failure or familial hypercholesterolaemia. b) Diabetic kidney disease defined as: persistent albuminuria (albumin:creatinine ratio greater than or equal to 3 mg/mmol, in at least two out of three samples over a 3-6 month period) and/or eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73m² in the presence of diabetes, without alternative cause.</p>
13	<p>DULAGLUTIDE – Special Authority see SA2065 – Retail pharmacy Note: Not to be given in combination with a funded SGLT-2 inhibitor. * Inj 1.5 mg per 0.5 ml prefilled pen 115.23 4 ✓ Trulicity</p>
30	<p>TAURINE – Special Authority see SA2043 – Retail pharmacy Cap 500 mg CBS 50 ✓ Solgar</p>
34	<p>CALCIUM CARBONATE * Tab eff 1.25 g (500 mg elemental) – Subsidy by endorsement 52.00 20 ✓ Calcium-Sandoz Forte S29</p> <p>Subsidy by endorsement – Only when prescribed for paediatric patients (< 5 years) where calcium carbonate oral liquid is considered unsuitable. Wastage claimable</p>

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

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88	CEFACLOR MONOHYDRATE Cap 250 mg24.70	100	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29
	Wastage claimable Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – Wastage claimable.....3.53	100 ml	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29
90	CLARITHROMYCIN Tab 250 mg – Maximum of 56 tab per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA18578.53	14	✓ Klacid
105	LOPINAVIR WITH RITONAVIR – Special Authority see SA1651 – Retail pharmacy Tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg150.00	60	✓ Lopinavir/Ritonavir Mylan
	Tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg295.00	120	✓ Lopinavir/Ritonavir Mylan
109	DICLOFENAC SODIUM * Tab long-acting 75 mg.....19.60	100	✓ Voltaren SR
118	SELEGILINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Subsidy by endorsement Subsidy by endorsement – Subsidised for patients who were taking selegiline hydrochloride prior to 1 August 2021 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of selegiline hydrochloride. * Tab 5 mg.....48.00	100	✓ Eldepryl S29
	Wastage claimable		
123	CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Tab 10 mg.....10.17	30	✓ Clomipramine Teva S29
	Tab 25 mg.....11.99	30	✓ Clomipramine Teva S29
	Wastage claimable		
126	GABAPENTIN Note: Not subsidised in combination with subsidised pregabalin * Cap 100 mg6.45	100	✓ Nupentin
	* Cap 300 mg8.45	100	✓ Nupentin
	* Cap 400 mg10.26	100	✓ Nupentin
129	SUMATRIPTAN Tab 50 mg.....14.41	90	✓ Sumagran
	Tab 100 mg.....22.68	90	✓ Sumagran
139	RIVASTIGMINE – Special Authority see SA1488 – Retail pharmacy Patch 4.6 mg per 24 hour38.00	30	✓ Rivastigmine Patch BNM 5
	Patch 9.5 mg per 24 hour38.00	30	✓ Rivastigmine Patch BNM 10

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146	MELPHALAN Inj 50 mg – PCT only – Specialist	67.80	1	✓ Alkeran S29 S29
	Note – this is a new listing for Pharmacode 2617404.			
147	FLUOROURACIL Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist	10.51	1	✓ Fluorouracil Accord
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist	29.44	1	✓ Fluorouracil Accord
156	VINORELBINE – PCT only – Specialist Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	328.65	1	✓ Sagent S29
164	OCTREOTIDE LONG-ACTING – Special Authority see SA2072 – Retail pharmacy Inj depot 10 mg prefilled syringe	439.97	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
	Inj depot 20 mg prefilled syringe	647.03	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
	Inj depot 30 mg prefilled syringe	718.55	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
220	ICATIBANT – Special Authority see SA1558 – Retail pharmacy Inj 10 mg per ml, 3 ml prefilled syringe	2,668.00	1	✓ Firazyr
	Note – this listing is for a new Pharmacode 2617560.			

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50	ATENOLOL * Oral liq 25 mg per 5 ml	38.20	300 ml OP	✓ Essential Generics S29
	Restricted to children under 12 years of age.			

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9	CLARITHROMYCIN (amended maximum per prescription criteria) Tab 500 mg – Subsidy by endorsement.....	10.40 14.58	14	✓ Apo-Clarithromycin ✓ Klacid
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- a) Maximum of ~~1428~~ tab per prescription
b) Subsidised only if prescribed for helicobacter pylori eradication and prescription is endorsed accordingly.
Note: the prescription is considered endorsed if clarithromycin is prescribed in conjunction with a proton pump inhibitor and either amoxicillin or metronidazole.

12	SGLT2 Inhibitors (amended Special Authority criteria) SA2068 2029 Special Authority for Subsidy Initial application from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:			
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Either:

1. Patient has previously received an initial approval for a GLP-1 agonist; or

2. All of the following:

- 2.1. Patient has type 2 diabetes; and
2.2. Any of the following:
2.2.1. Patient is Māori or any Pacific ethnicity*; or
2.2.2. Patient has pre-existing cardiovascular disease or risk equivalent (see note a)*; or
2.2.3. Patient has an absolute 5-year cardiovascular disease risk of 15% or greater according to a validated cardiovascular risk assessment calculator*; or
2.2.4. Patient has a high lifetime cardiovascular risk due to being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes during childhood or as a young adult* or
2.2.5. Patient has diabetic kidney disease (see note b)*; and
2.3. Target HbA1c (of 53 mmol/mol or less) has not been achieved despite the regular use of at least one blood-glucose lowering agent (e.g. metformin, vildagliptin, or insulin) for at least 3 months; ~~and~~
2.4 ~~Treatment will not be used in combination with a funded GLP-1 agonist.~~

Note: * Criteria intended to describe patients at high risk of cardiovascular or renal complications of diabetes.

- a) Pre-existing cardiovascular disease or risk equivalent as: prior cardiovascular disease event (i.e. angina, myocardial infarction, percutaneous coronary intervention, coronary artery bypass grafting, transient ischaemic attack, ischaemic stroke, peripheral vascular disease), congestive heart failure or familial hypercholesterolaemia.
b) Diabetic kidney disease defined as: persistent albuminuria (albumin:creatinine ratio greater than or equal to 3 mg/mmol, in at least two out of three samples over a 3-6 month period) and/or eGFR less than 60 mL/min/1.73m² in the presence of diabetes, without alternative cause.

12	EMPAGLIFLOZIN – Special Authority see SA 20682029 – Retail pharmacy (addition of note)			
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Note: Not to be given in combination with a funded GLP-1 agonist.

* Tab 10 mg.....	58.56	30	✓ Jardiance
* Tab 25 mg.....	58.56	30	✓ Jardiance

12	EMPAGLIFLOZIN WITH METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE – Special Authority see SA 20682029 – Retail pharmacy (addition of note)			
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Note: Not to be given in combination with a funded GLP-1 agonist.

* Tab 5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride	58.56	60	✓ Jardiamet
* Tab 5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride	58.56	60	✓ Jardiamet
* Tab 12.5 mg with 1,000 mg metformin hydrochloride	58.56	60	✓ Jardiamet
* Tab 12.5 mg with 500 mg metformin hydrochloride	58.56	60	✓ Jardiamet

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33	PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE (remove stat dispensing) a) No more than 100 mg per dose b) Only on a prescription * Tab 50 mg.....	13.63	500	✓ Apo-Pyridoxine
38	FOLIC ACID (remove stat dispensing) * Tab 0.8 mg.....	21.84	1,000	✓ Apo-Folic Acid
48	QUINAPRIL (reinstate stat dispensing) * Tab 5 mg..... * Tab 10 mg..... * Tab 20 mg.....	5.97 5.18 7.95	90 90 90	✓ Arrow-Quinapril 5 ✓ Arrow-Quinapril 10 ✓ Arrow-Quinapril 20
51	METOPROLOL TARTRATE (remove stat dispensing) * Tab 50 mg..... * Tab 100 mg.....	5.66 7.55	100 60	✓ Apo-Metoprolol ✓ Apo-Metoprolol
51	NADOLOL (remove stat dispensing) * Tab 40 mg..... * Tab 80 mg.....	16.69 26.43	100 100	✓ Apo-Nadolol ✓ Apo-Nadolol
51	PROPRANOLOL (remove stat dispensing) * Tab 10 mg..... * Tab 40 mg.....	4.64 5.72	100 100	✓ Apo-Propranolol ✓ Apo-Propranolol
53	FUROSEMIDE [FRUSEMIDE] (remove stat dispensing) * Tab 40 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO.....	7.24	1,000	✓ Apo-Furosemide
87	CABERGOLINE (amended Special Authority criteria – amended criteria shown only) Tab 0.5 mg – Maximum of 2 tab per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA2070-1370	3.75 15.20	2 8	✓ Dostinex ✓ Dostinex
<p>➔ SA2070-1370 Special Authority for Waiver of Rule Initial application from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria: Either Any of the following: 1 Pathological hyperprolactinemia; or 2 Acromegaly*; or 3 Inhibition of lactation. Note: Indication marked with * is an unapproved indication.</p>				
89	CLARITHROMYCIN (amended maximum per prescription criteria) Tab 250 mg – Maximum of 2856 tab per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA1857	3.98 8.53	14	✓ Apo-Clarithromycin ✓ Klacid
125	MIRTAZAPINE (removal of section 29 and wastage claimable) Tab 30 mg..... Tab 45 mg..... Wastage claimable	2.60 3.45	28 28	✓ Noumed 529 ✓ Noumed 529

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129	SUMATRIPTAN (removal of sole supply status)			
	Tab 50 mg.....	24.44	100	✓ Apo-Sumatriptan
	Tab 100 mg.....	46.23	100	✓ Apo-Sumatriptan
	Note – Sole supply to end to on 1 September 2021.			
164	OCTREOTIDE LONG-ACTING LAR (SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUE) – Special Authority see SA20722004			
	– Retail pharmacy (amended chemical name, presentation description and Special Authority criteria – affected criteria shown only)			
	Inj depot LAR 10 mg prefilled syringe.....	439.97	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
		1,772.50		✓ Sandostatin LAR
	Inj depot LAR 20 mg prefilled syringe.....	647.03	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
		2,358.75		✓ Sandostatin LAR
	Inj depot LAR 30 mg prefilled syringe.....	718.55	1	✓ Octreotide Depot Teva
		2,951.25		✓ Sandostatin LAR

▶ SA2072 2004 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application (pre-operative acromegaly) only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

All of the following:

1. Patient has acromegaly; and
2. Patient has a large pituitary tumour, greater than 10 mm at its widest; and
3. Patient is scheduled to undergo pituitary surgery in the next six months.

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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12	PIOGLITAZONE († subsidy) * Tab 15 mg.....	2.12	28	✓ Vexazone
48	QUINAPRIL * Tab 5 mg (↓ subsidy)	5.97	90	✓ Arrow-Quinapril 5
	* Tab 10 mg († subsidy)	5.18	90	✓ Arrow-Quinapril 10
	* Tab 20 mg († subsidy)	7.95	90	✓ Arrow-Quinapril 20
54	BEZAFIBRATE († subsidy) * Tab 200 mg.....	19.46	90	✓ Bezalip
	* Tab long-acting 400 mg.....	21.21	30	✓ Bezalip Retard
63	HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE (↓ subsidy) Lipocream 0.1%	4.85	100 g OP	✓ Locoid Lipocream
63	MOMETASONE FUROATE Crm 0.1% († subsidy).....	1.95	15 g OP	✓ Elocon Alcohol Free
		3.10	50 g OP	✓ Elocon Alcohol Free
	Oint 0.1% († subsidy)	1.95	15 g OP	✓ Elocon
	Lotn 0.1% (↓ subsidy)	4.50	30 ml OP	✓ Elocon
111	PAMIDRONATE DISODIUM († subsidy) Inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml vial.....	79.95	1	✓ Pamisol
125	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE († subsidy) * Tab 20 mg.....	1.91	84	✓ PSM Citalopram
129	DOMPERIDONE († subsidy) * Tab 10 mg.....	2.85	100	✓ Pharmacy Health
136	ZOPICLONE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency († subsidy) Tab 7.5 mg.....	10.80	500	✓ Zopiclone Actavis
147	FLUOROURACIL (↓ subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP – PCT only – Specialist.....	0.62	100 mg	✓ Baxter
231	LATANOPROST († subsidy) * Eye drops 0.005%	1.82	2.5 ml OP	✓ Teva

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“certified exemption” by the prescriber or pharmacist

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 September 2021

9	RANITIDINE – Subsidy by endorsement a) Only on a prescription b) Subsidy by endorsement – Subsidised for patients who were taking ranitidine prior to 1 November 2019 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of ranitidine. * Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml	5.14	300 ml	✓Peptisoothe
64	AQUEOUS CREAM * Crm	5.75	500 g	✓Topiderm
74	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 500 mcg and 7 inert tab – Up to 84 tab available on a PSO.....	6.62	84	✓Necon
110	TENOXICAM * Tab 20 mg..... Note – this delist applies to Pharmacode, 729396.	9.15	100	✓Tilcotil
124	MOCLOBEMIDE * Tab 150 mg..... Note – this delist applies to Pharmacode, 2560429.	6.40	60	✓Aurorix
221	LORATADINE * Oral liq 1 mg per ml	2.95	120 ml	✓Lorfast
226	NEDOCROMIL – Subsidy by endorsement Subsidy by endorsement – Subsidised for patients who were taking nedocromil prior to 1 July 2020 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of nedocromil. Aerosol inhaler, 2 mg per dose CFC-free	28.07	112 dose OP	✓Tilade
233	SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID] – Special Authority see SA1388 – Retail pharmacy Eye drops 1 mg per ml..... Hylo-Fresh has a 6 month expiry after opening. The Pharmacy Procedures Manual restriction allowing one bottle per month is not relevant and therefore only the prescribed dosage to the nearest OP may be claimed. Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 2396238 and has been brought forward from 1 January 2022.	13.85	10 ml OP	✓Hylo-Fresh
243	DIABETIC ENTERAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1095 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid	7.50	1,000 ml OP	✓Glucerna Select RTH
243	DIABETIC ORAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1095 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Liquid (vanilla)	1.88	250 ml OP	✓Glucerna Select
256	LOW CALCIUM INFANT FORMULA – Special Authority see SA1110 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder..... Note – this delist applies to Pharmacode 818372.	44.40	400 g OP	✓Locasol

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Brand or
Generic Mnfr
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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 October 2021

125	PARALDEHYDE * Inj 5 ml.....	1,500.00	5	✓ AFT	S29
	Wastage claimable				

Effective 1 November 2021

156	VINBLASTINE SULPHATE Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml vial – PCT – Retail pharmacy-Specialist	270.37	5	✓ DBL Vinblastine	S29
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Effective 1 December 2021

146	MELPHALAN Inj 50 mg – PCT only – Specialist	67.80 420.00	1	✓ Alkeran S29	S29
	Note – Alkeran S29 inj 50 mg delist is for Pharmacode 2601109.			✓ Tillomed	S29

Effective 1 January 2022

87	DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE ▲ Nasal drops 100 mcg per ml.....	39.03	2.5 ml OP	✓ Minirin	
233	SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID] – Special Authority see SA1388 – Retail pharmacy Eye drops 1 mg per ml.....	13.85	10 ml OP	✓ Hylo-Fresh	
	Hylo-Fresh has a 6 month expiry after opening. The Pharmacy Procedures Manual restriction allowing one bottle per month is not relevant and therefore only the prescribed dosage to the nearest OP may be claimed.				
	Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 2396238 and has been brought forward to 1 September 2021.				

Effective 1 February 2022

9	CLARITHROMYCIN Tab 500 mg – Subsidy by endorsement	10.40	14	✓ Apo-Clarithromycin	
	a) Maximum of 28 tab per prescription				
	b) Subsidised only if prescribed for helicobacter pylori eradication and prescription is endorsed accordingly.				
	Note: the prescription is considered endorsed if clarithromycin is prescribed in conjunction with a proton pump inhibitor and either amoxicillin or metronidazole				
33	THYMOL GLYCERIN * Compound, BPC.....	9.15	500 ml	✓ PSM	
90	CLARITHROMYCIN Tab 250 mg – Maximum of 56 tab per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA1857	3.98	14	✓ Apo-Clarithromycin	

▲ 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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Items to be Delisted – effective 1 February 2022 (continued)

105	LOPINAVIR WITH RITONAVIR – Special Authority see SA1651 – Retail pharmacy			
	Tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg	183.75	60	✓ Kaletra
	Tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg	463.00	120	✓ Kaletra
120	PARACETAMOL			
	Tab 500 mg - blister pack	5.01	50	✓ Panadol
		24.82	1,000	✓ Pharmicare
	a) Maximum of 300 tab per prescription; can be waived by endorsement			
	b) Up to 30 tab available on a PSO			
	c)			
	1) Subsidy by endorsement for higher quantities is available for patients with long term conditions who require regular daily dosing for one month or greater, and the prescription is annotated accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where dispensing history supports a long-term condition.			
	2) Maximum of 100 tab per dispensing for non-endorsed patients. If quantities prescribed for more than 100 tabs (for non-endorsed patients), then dispense in repeat dispensings not exceeding 100 tab per dispensing.			
123	CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency			
	Tab 10 mg.....	13.99	100	✓ Apo-Clomipramine
	Tab 25 mg.....	9.46	100	✓ Apo-Clomipramine
126	GABAPENTIN			
	Note: Not subsidised in combination with subsidised pregabalin			
	* Cap 100 mg	2.65	100	✓ Apo-Gabapentin
	* Cap 300 mg	4.07	100	✓ Apo-Gabapentin
	* Cap 400 mg	5.64	100	✓ Apo-Gabapentin
129	SUMATRIPTAN			
	Tab 50 mg.....	24.44	100	✓ Apo-Sumatriptan
	Tab 100 mg.....	46.23	100	✓ Apo-Sumatriptan
139	RIVASTIGMINE – Special Authority see SA1488 – Retail pharmacy			
	Patch 4.6 mg per 24 hour	48.75	30	✓ Generic Partners
	Patch 9.5 mg per 24 hour	48.75	30	✓ Generic Partners
147	FLUOROURACIL			
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist.....	12.00	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist.....	30.00	1	✓ Fluorouracil Ebewe

Effective 1 March 2022

117	BROMOCRIPTINE MESYLATE – Subsidy by endorsement			
	Subsidy by endorsement – Subsidised for patients who were taking bromocriptine mesylate prior to 1 March 2021 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of bromocriptine mesylate.			
	* Tab 2.5 mg.....	11.70	30	✓ Parlodel S29
		32.08	100	✓ Apo-Bromocriptine

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164	OCTREOTIDE LONG-ACTING – Special Authority see SA2072 – Retail pharmacy Inj depot 10 mg prefilled syringe 1,772.50 Inj depot 20 mg prefilled syringe 2,358.75 Inj depot 30 mg prefilled syringe 2,951.25	1 1 1	✓ Sandostatin LAR ✓ Sandostatin LAR ✓ Sandostatin LAR
220	ICATIBANT – Special Authority see SA1558 – Retail pharmacy Inj 10 mg per ml, 3 ml prefilled syringe 2,668.00 Note – this delisting applies to Pharmacode 2440180.	1	✓ Firazyr

Effective 1 April 2022

90	ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE Tab 250 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO..... 14.95 (22.29)	100	ERA
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Effective 1 May 2022

75	OXYBUTYNIN – Subsidy by endorsement Subsidy by endorsement – Subsidised for patients who were taking oxybutynin prior to 1 June 2021 and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where there exists a record of prior dispensing of oxybutynin. * Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml 60.40	473 ml	✓ Apo-Oxybutynin
109	DICLOFENAC SODIUM * Tab long-acting 75 mg..... 22.80	500	✓ Apo-Diclo SR

Effective 1 September 2022

90	ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE Tab 500 mg..... 29.90 (44.58)	100	ERA
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