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Summary of Pharmac decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2021

New listings (pages 18-20)

- Metformin hydrochloride (Metformin Mylan) tab immediate-release 500 mg and 850 mg
- Insulin pump (MiniMed 770G) min basal rate 0.025U/h – Special Authority - Retail Pharmacy, maximum 1 dev per prescription, only on prescription and maximum of 1 insulin pump per patient each four year period
- Metoprolol tartrate (IPCA-Metoprolol) tab 50 mg and 100 mg
- Nadolol (Nadolol BNM) tab 40 mg and 80 mg – section 29 and wastage claimable
- Propranolol (IPCA-Propranolol) tab 40 mg
- Nifedipine (Mylan Italy (24 hr release)) tab long-acting 30 mg – section 29 and wastage claimable
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Cardizem CD) cap long-acting 180 mg and 240 mg
- Furosemide [frusemide] (IPCA-Frusemide) tab 40 mg – up to 30 tab available on a PSO
- Tacrolimus (Zematop) oint 0.1%, 30 g OP – Special Authority - Retail Pharmacy, maximum of 30 g per prescription, a maximum of 30 g per prescription and no more than one prescription per 12 weeks
- Sodium fusidate [fusidic acid] (Fucidin) tab 250 mg, 36 tab pack
- Thiotepa (Max Health) inj 15 mg, 100 mg vial – PCT only – Specialist, section 29 applies
- Irinotecan hydrochloride (Accord) inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – PCT only – Specialist
- Bortezomib (Bortezomib Juno) inj 3.5 mg vial – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority, section 29 applies
- Palbociclib (Ibrance) tab 75 mg, 100 mg and 125 mg – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority
- Upadacitinib (RINVOQ) tab 15 mg – Special Authority - Retail Pharmacy
- Enteral/oral feed 1Kcal/ml (Heparon Junior) powder (unflavoured), 400 g OP (Pharmacode 2615568) – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]
- High fat low carbohydrate formula (KetoCal 3:1) powder (unflavoured), 300 g OP (Pharmacode 2610590) – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy

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

Changes to restrictions (page 21)

- Clomipramine hydrochloride (Clomipramine Teva) tab 10 mg and 25 mg – removal of section 29 and wastage
- Tocilizumab inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml, 10 ml and 20 ml vial (Actemra) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy (page 22)

- Glipizide (Minidiab) tab 5 mg
- Sodium fluoride (PSM) tab 1.1 mg (0.5 mg elemental)
- Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg (Accuretic 10) and tab 20 mg with hydrochloride 12.5 mg (Accuretic 20)
- Isotretinoin (Oratane) cap 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg
- Betamethasone valerate (Betnovate) lotn 0.1%, 50 ml OP
- Povidone iodine (Riodine) antiseptic solution 10%, 100 ml
- Norethisterone (Noriday 28) tab 350 mcg
- Noestigmine metisulfate (Max Health) inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
- Cisplatin inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml vial (DBL Cisplatin) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter)
- Octreotide (Octreotide GH) inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
- Salbutamol (Ventolin) oral liq 400 mcg per ml, 150 ml

Decreased subsidy (page 22)

- Modafinil (Modavigil) tab 100 mg
- Irinotecan hydrochloride (Baxter) inj 1 mg for ECP

Tender News

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

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Ciprofloxacin	Eye drops 0.3%, 5 ml OP	PSS	Ciprofloxacin Teva (Teva)
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml OP	PSS	Voltaren Ophtha (Novartis)
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg; 100 tab pack	PSS	Antabuse (Teva)
Hydrocortisone	Inj 100 mg vial, 1 vial	PSS	Solu-Cortef (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 November 2021

- Aqueous cream (GEM Aqueous Cream) crm, 500 g – new listing
- Cinacalcet (Cinacalcet Devatis) tab 30 mg and 60 mg – new listing
- Entacapone (Comtan) tab 200 mg – new listing
- Melatonin (Vigisom) tab modified release 2 mg – new listing
- Primidone (Apo-Primidone) tab 250 mg – subsidy increase

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to October 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	VirusPOS Lovir	2024 2022
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Novatretin	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	MycosNail	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
Bendroflumethiazide [Bendrofluazide]	Tab 2.5 mg & 5 mg	Arrow-Bendrofluazide	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%, 500 ml OP & 1,000 ml OP	Boucher	2022

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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
Darunavir	Tab 400 mg & 600 mg	Darunavir Mylan	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	Emulsifying Ointment ADE	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Escitalopram (Ethics)	2024
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	Fliotide	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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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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-Baxter 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
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Nitrofurantoin	Cap modified-release 100 mg	Macrobid	2023

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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	2023
	Lotn 5%, 30 ml OP	A-Scabies	
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 October 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	Tilocolil	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

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New Listings

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12	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab immediate-release 500 mg..... 14.74 * Tab immediate-release 850 mg..... 11.28	1,000 500	✓ Metformin Mylan ✓ Metformin Mylan
16	INSULIN PUMP – Special Authority see SA1603 – Retail pharmacy a) Maximum of 1 dev per prescription b) Only on a prescription c) Maximum of 1 insulin pump per patient each four year period. Min basal rate 0.025 U/h..... 8,800.00	1	✓ MiniMed 770G
52	METOPROLOL TARTRATE Tab 50 mg..... 5.66 Tab 100 mg..... 7.55	100 60	✓ IPCA-Metoprolol ✓ IPCA-Metoprolol
52	NADOLOL Tab 40 mg..... 19.19 Tab 80 mg..... 30.39 Wastage claimable	100 100	✓ Nadolol BNM ^{S29} ✓ Nadolol BNM ^{S29}
52	PROPRANOLOL Tab 40 mg..... 8.75	100	✓ IPCA-Propranolol
53	NIFEDIPINE * Tab long-acting 30 mg..... 4.78 Wastage claimable	14	✓ Mylan Italy (24 hr release) ^{S29}
53	DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE * Cap long-acting 180 mg 7.00 * Cap long-acting 240 mg 9.30	30 30	✓ Cardizem CD ✓ Cardizem CD
54	FUROSEMIDE [FRUSEMIDE] Tab 40 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO..... 8.00	1,000	✓ IPCA-Frusemide
70	TACROLIMUS Oint 0.1% – Special Authority see SA2074 – Retail Pharmacy..... 33.00 a) Maximum of 30 g per prescription b) Note: a maximum of 30 g per prescription and no more than one prescription per 12 weeks	30 g OP	✓ Zematop

► SA2074

Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application only from a dermatologist, paediatrician or any relevant practitioner on the recommendation of a dermatologist or paediatrician. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Both:

1. Patient has atopic dermatitis on the face; and
2. Patient has at least one of the following contraindications to topical corticosteroids: periorificial dermatitis, rosacea, documented epidermal atrophy or documented allergy to topical corticosteroids.

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New Listings – effective 1 October 2021 (continued)

97	SODIUM FUSIDATE [FUSIDIC ACID] Tab 250 mg.....	67.85	36	✓ Fucidin
151	THIOTEPA – PCT only – Specialist Inj 15 mg vial..... Inj 100 mg vial.....	CBS CBS	1 1	✓ Max Health S29 ✓ Max Health S29
153	IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	52.57	1	✓ Accord
155	BORTEZOMIB – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA1889 Inj 3.5 mg vial.....	105.00	1	✓ Bortezomib Juno S29
164	PALBOCICLIB – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority see SA1894 Wastage claimable Tab 75 mg..... Tab 100 mg..... Tab 125 mg.....	4,000.00 4,000.00 4,000.00	21 21 21	✓ Ibrance ✓ Ibrance ✓ Ibrance
167	UPADACITINIB – Special Authority see SA2079 – Retail pharmacy Tab 15 mg.....	1,271.00	28	✓ RINVOQ

▶ SA2079 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application — (Rheumatoid Arthritis (patients previously treated with adalimumab or etanercept)) only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

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 adalimumab and/or etanercept; or
 - 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
- 3 Either:
 - 3.1 The patient is seronegative for both anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (CCP) antibodies and rheumatoid factor; or
 - 3.2 Both:
 - 3.2.1 The patient has been started on rituximab for rheumatoid arthritis in a DHB hospital in accordance with the Section H rules; and
 - 3.2.2 Either:
 - 3.2.2.1 The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from rituximab; or
 - 3.2.2.2 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.

Renewal — (Rheumatoid Arthritis) only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

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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249	ENTERAL/ORAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1098 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder (unflavoured)	78.97	400 g OP	✓ Heparon Junior
Note – this is a listing for a new Pharmacode 2615568.				
264	HIGH FAT LOW CARBOHYDRATE FORMULA – Special Authority see SA1197 – Retail pharmacy Powder (unflavoured)	35.50	300 g OP	✓ KetoCal 3:1
Note – this is a new listing for the Pharmacode 2610590.				

Effective 17 September 2021

52	PROPRANOLOL Tab 10 mg.....	7.04	100	✓ Drofate
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Effective 10 September 2021

82	OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg.....	12.36	84	✓ Progynova
Note – this is a listing for Pharmacode 2619423.				

Changes to Restrictions, Chemical Names and Presentations Effective 1 October 2021

128	CLOMIPRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency (removal of section 29 and wastage claimable)			
	Tab 10 mg.....	10.17	30	✓ Clomipramine Teva S29
	Tab 25 mg.....	11.99	30	✓ Clomipramine Teva S29
	Wastage claimable			
214	TOCILIZUMAB – PCT only – Special Authority see SA2078 1977 (amended restriction criteria – new criteria shown only)			
	Inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial	220.00	1	✓ Actemra
	Inj 20 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	550.00	1	✓ Actemra
	Inj 20 mg per ml, 20 ml vial	1,100.00	1	✓ Actemra
	Inj 1 mg for ECP	2.85	1 mg	✓ Baxter

➡ SA2078 ~~1977~~ Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application – (moderate to severe COVID-19*) from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 weeks for applications meeting the following criteria:

All of the following:

1. Patient has confirmed (or probable) COVID-19; and
2. Oxygen saturation of <92% on room air, or requiring supplemental oxygen; and
3. Patient has significantly increased laboratory markers of systemic inflammation (eg CRP, PCT or ferritin); and
4. Patient is receiving adjunct systemic corticosteroids, or systemic corticosteroids are contraindicated; and
5. Tocilizumab is to be administered at doses no greater than 8mg/kg IV for a maximum of one dose.

Note: Indications marked with * are unapproved indications.

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 October 2021

12	GLIPIZIDE († subsidy) * Tab 5 mg.....	4.58	100	✓ Minidiab
35	SODIUM FLUORIDE († subsidy) * Tab 1.1 mg (0.5 mg elemental).....	8.64	100	✓ PSM
49	QUINAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE († subsidy) Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg..... * Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg.....	4.10 5.25	30 30	✓ Accuretic 10 ✓ Accuretic 20
62	ISOTRETINOIN – Special Authority see SA2023 – Retail pharmacy († subsidy) Cap 5 mg Cap 10 mg Cap 20 mg	11.26 18.75 26.73	60 120 120	✓ Oratane ✓ Oratane ✓ Oratane
64	BETAMETHASONE VALERATE († subsidy) * Lotn 0.1%.....	25.00	50 ml OP	✓ Betnovate
67	POVIDONE IODINE († subsidy) Antiseptic Solution 10%	4.15	100 ml	✓ Riodine
76	NORETHISTERONE († subsidy) Tab 350 mcg – Up to 84 tab available on a PSO.....	12.25	84	✓ Noriday 28
112	NEOSTIGMINE METILSULFATE († subsidy) Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	33.81	10	✓ Max Health
144	MODAFINIL – Special Authority see SA1999 – Retail pharmacy († subsidy) Tab 100 mg.....	29.13	60	✓ Modavigil
150	CISPLATIN – PCT only – Specialist († subsidy) Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml vial Inj 1 mg for ECP	29.66 0.31	1 1 mg	✓ DBL Cisplatin ✓ Baxter
153	IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist († subsidy) Inj 1 mg for ECP	0.54	1 mg	✓ Baxter
169	OCTREOTIDE († subsidy) Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule..... Wastage claimable	32.71	5	✓ Octreotide GH S29
228	SALBUTAMOL († subsidy) Oral liq 400 mcg per ml	40.00	150 ml	✓ Ventolin

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 October 2021

9	OMEPRAZOLE For omeprazole suspension refer Standard Formulae * Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent	33.98	5	✓ Ocicure \$29
49	PERINDOPRIL Tab 2 mg..... Tab 4 mg.....	3.75 4.80	30 30	✓ Apo-Perindopril ✓ Apo-Perindopril
81	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	26.62	5	✓ Adcortyl \$29
	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	11.30	1	✓ Triaver \$29
		70.62	5	✓ Kenalog \$29
129	ESCITALOPRAM * Tab 10 mg..... * Tab 20 mg.....	1.40 2.49	28 28	✓ Escitalopram-Apotex ✓ Escitalopram-Apotex
129	SERTRALINE * Tab 50 mg..... 3.05 * Tab 100 mg..... 1.61 5.25	0.92 3.05 1.61 5.25	30 90 30 90	✓ Setrona AU ✓ Arrow-Sertraline ✓ Setrona AU ✓ Arrow-Sertraline
130	PARALDEHYDE * Inj 5 ml.....	1,500.00	5	✓ AFT \$29

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Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 November 2021

236	KETOROLAC TROMETAMOL – Special Authority see SA1981 – Retail pharmacy Eye drops 0.5%	9.50	5 ml OP	✓ Acular
236	NEPAFENAC Eye drops 0.3%	13.80	3 ml OP	✓ Ilevro

Effective 1 December 2021

124	PARACETAMOL Tab 500 mg – bottle pack – Maximum of 300 tab per prescription; can be waived by endorsement	24.82	1,000	✓ Paracetamol Pharmacare
	a)			
	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.			
	b) Nourmed Paracetamol to be Sole Supply on 1 February 2022			
	Note – this delist is to be delayed to 1 February 2022.			

Effective 1 January 2022

16	INSULIN PUMP – Special Authority see SA1603 – Retail pharmacy a) Maximum of 1 dev per prescription b) Only on a prescription c) Maximum of 1 insulin pump per patient each four year period. Min basal rate 0.025 U/h.....	8,800.00	1	✓ MiniMed 640G
66	CETOMACROGOL WITH GLYCEROL Crm 90% with glycerol 10%	2.35	500 ml OP	✓ ADE ✓ Kenkay Sorbolene
		3.10	1,000 ml OP	✓ ADE
81	CYPROTERONE ACETATE Tab 50 mg.....	14.37	50	✓ Rex S29
84	CARBIMAZOLE * Tab 5 mg.....	10.80	100	✓ Neo-Mercazole S29 S29
141	MIDAZOLAM – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	3.95	10	✓ Mylan Midazolam

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Items to be Delisted – effective 1 February 2022

53	DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE * Cap long-acting 180 mg 50.05 * Cap long-acting 240 mg 66.76	500 500	✓ Apo-Diltiazem CD ✓ Apo-Diltiazem CD
124	PARACETAMOL Tab 500 mg - bottle pack – Maximum of 300 tab per prescription; can be waived by endorsement 24.82	1,000	✓ Paracetamol Pharmacare
	a)		
	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.		
	b) Noumed Paracetamol to be Sole Supply on 1 February 2022		
	Note – this delisting was delayed from 1 December 2021.		

Effective 1 March 2022

7	MESALAZINE Tab EC 500 mg 49.50	100	✓ Asamax
12	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab immediate-release 500 mg 8.63 * Tab immediate-release 850 mg 7.04	1,000 500	✓ Apotex ✓ Apotex
49	QUINAPRIL WITH HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg 3.57 Note – This delist is for Pharmacode 2584077.	28	✓ Accuretic
52	METOPROLOL TARTRATE Tab 50 mg 5.66 Tab 100 mg 7.55	100 60	✓ Apo-Metoprolol ✓ Apo-Metoprolol
52	NADOLOL Tab 40 mg 16.69 Tab 80 mg 26.43	100 100	✓ Apo-Nadolol ✓ Apo-Nadolol
52	PROPRANOLOL Tab 10 mg 4.64 Tab 40 mg 5.72	100 100	✓ Apo-Propranolol ✓ Apo-Propranolol
54	FUROSEMIDE [FRUSEMIDE] Tab 40 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO 7.24	1,000	✓ Apo-Furosemide
97	SODIUM FUSIDATE [FUSIDIC ACID] Tab 250 mg 34.50	12	✓ Fucidin

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Items to be Delisted – effective 1 March 2022 (continued)

112	NEOSTIGMINE METILSULFATE Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	19.60 98.00	10 50	✓ Juno S29 ✓ AstraZeneca
153	IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE – PCT only – Specialist Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml vial	71.44	1	✓ Irinotecan Accord S29
164	PALBOCICLIB – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority see SA1894 Wastage claimable Cap 75 mg	4,000.00	21	✓ Ibrance
	Cap 100 mg	4,000.00	21	✓ Ibrance
	Cap 125 mg	4,000.00	21	✓ Ibrance
242	ENTERAL/ORAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1098 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder (unflavoured)	78.97	400 g OP	✓ Heparon Junior
	Note – this is a delisting for Pharmacode 2431645.			

Effective 1 April 2022

82	OESTRADIOL VALERATE – See prescribing guideline * Tab 2 mg.....	12.36	84	✓ Progynova
	Note – this is a delisting for Pharmacode 2450461.			
238	CYCLOPENTOLATE HYDROCHLORIDE * Eye drops 1%, single dose (preservative free) – Only on a Prescription.....	52.86	20 dose	✓ Minims Cyclopentolate
264	HIGH FAT LOW CARBOHYDRATE FORMULA – Special Authority see SA1197 – Retail pharmacy Powder (unflavoured)	35.50	300 g OP	✓ KetoCal 3:1
	Note this delisting is for Pharmacode 2431637.			

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