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Summary of Pharmac decisions

EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER 2021

New listings (pages 21-23)

- Heparin sodium (Heparin DBL) inj 25,000 iu per ml, 0.2 ml ampoule, 50 pack – section 29 and wastage claimable
- Labetalol (Trandate) inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule – new Pharmacode 2604116 listing
- Diltiazem hydrochloride (Accord) cap extended-release 120 mg – section 29 and wastage claimable
- Rosuvastatin (Rosuvastatin Viatris) tab 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg – Special Authority – Retail Pharmacy
- Calamine (Calamine-AFT) crm, aqueous, BP, 100 g – only on a prescription and not in combination
- Cetomacrogol (Cetomacrogol-AFT) crm BP, 500 g
- Prednisone (Prednisone Clinect) tab 1 mg and 2.5 mg
- Prednisone (Prednisone Clinect) tab 5 mg and 20 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO
- Flucloxacillin (Flucloxacillin-AFT) cap 250 mg and 500 mg – up to 30 cap available on a PSO
- Moclobemide (Aurorix) tab 300 mg – new Pharmacode 2602393 listing
- Amisulpride (Sulprix) tab 200 mg – new Pharmacode 2609398 listing
- Buspirone hydrochloride (Buspirone Viatris) tab 5 mg and 10 mg
- Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) tab 10 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy, wastage claimable
- Tocilizumab (Actemra S29 and RoActemra S29) inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial, 10 ml vial and 20 ml vial – PCT only – Special Authority, section 29
- Pharmacy services (BSF Folic Acid Mylan) brand switch fee (Pharmacode 2621940)
- Aminoacid formula without phenylalanine (PKU Lophlex Powder) powder (berry) 28 g sachets and powder (orange) 28 g sachets – Special Authority – Hospital pharmacy [HP3]

Changes to restrictions (pages 24-26)

- Folic acid (Folic Acid Mylan) tab 5 mg – addition of Brand Switch Fee
- Prazosin (Arrotex-Prazosin S29) tab 1 mg, 2 mg and 5 mg – brand name change
- Oestradiol valerate (Progynova) tab 2 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Vigabatrin (Sabril) tab 500 mg – amended Special Authority criteria

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

- Ipratropium bromide (Atrovent) aerosol inhaler, 20 mcg per dose CFC-free, 200 dose OP – removal of no patient co-payment payable
- Glycopyrronium (Seebri Breezehaler) powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose, 30 dose OP – amended endorsement criteria
- Tiotropium bromide powder for inhalation, 18 mcg per dose, 30 dose (Spiriva) and soln for inhalation 2.5 mg per dose, 60 dose OP (Spiriva Respimat) – amended endorsement criteria
- Umeclidinium (Incruse Ellipta) powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg per dose, 30 dose OP – amended endorsement criteria
- Enteral feed 1.5kcal/ml liquid 250 ml OP (Ensure Plus HN) and 1,000 ml OP (Ensure Plus RTH) – amended chemical description
- Amino acid formula powder, 400 g OP (Alfamino and Alfamino Junior), powder (unflavoured), 400 g OP (Elecare, Elecure LCP, Neocate Gold, Neocate Junior, Unflavoured and Neocate SYNEO) and powder (vanilla), 400 g OP (Elecare and Neocate Junior Vanilla) – amended Special Authority criteria

Increased subsidy (page 27)

- Folic acid (Biomed) oral liq 50 mcg per ml, 25 ml OP
- Sodium bicarbonate (Biomed) inj 8.4%, 50 ml and 100 ml
- Sodium chloride (Biomed) inj 23.4% (4 mmol/ml), 20 ml ampoule
- Amiloride hydrochloride (Biomed) oral liq 1 mg per ml, 25 ml OP
- Chlorothiazide (Biomed) oral liq 50 mg per ml, 25 ml OP
- Dexamethasone (Biomed) oral liq 1 mg per ml, 25 ml OP
- Diabetic oral feed 1kcal/ml (Nutren Diabetes) liquid (vanilla), 200 ml OP

Decreased subsidy (page 27)

- Ferrous fumarate (Ferro-tab) tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental)
- Flucloxacillin (Staphlex) cap 250 mg and 500 mg

Tender News

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) changes – effective 1 January 2022

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/ SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg; 500 tab Tab 100 mg; 500 tab	PSS	Mylan Atenolol (Mylan)
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 mcg per ml; 1 ml ampoule; 10 inj	PSS	Martindale (Max Health)
Betamethasone valerate	Oint 0.1%; 50 g OP Crm 0.1%; 50 g OP Scalp app 0.1%; 100 ml OP	PSS	Beta Ointment (Mylan) Beta Cream (Mylan) Beta Scalp (Mylan)
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%; 5 ml OP	PSS	Arrow-Brimonidine (Teva)
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml	PSS	Hisatclear (AFT)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 inj Tab 150 mcg; 100 tab	PSS	Medsurge (Medsurge) Catapres (Clinect)
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg; 50 tab	PSS	Cylconex (Boucher & Muir)
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg; 50 tab Tab 100 mg; 50 tab	PSS	Siterone (Rex)
Dexamethasone	Tab 0.5 mg; 30 tab Tab 4 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Dexmethsone (Aspen)
Dexamfetamine sulfate	Tab 5 mg; 100 tab	PSS	PSM (PSM Healthcare)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg; 50 tab Tab EC 50 mg; 50 tab	PSS	Diclofenac Sandoz (Sandoz)
Febuxostat	Tab 80 mg; 28 tab Tab 120 mg; 28 tab	SSS	Febuxostat multichem (Multichem)
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg; 90 tab Tab long-acting 10 mg; 90 tab	PSS	Felo 5 (Mylan) Felo 10 (Mylan)
Fentanyl	Patch 12.5 mcg per hour; 5 patch Patch 25 mcg per hour; 5 patch Patch 50 mcg per hour; 5 patch Patch 75 mcg per hour; 5 patch Patch 100 mcg per hour; 5 patch	PSS	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)
Flucloxacillin	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml; 100 ml Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml; 100 ml	PSS	AFT (AFT)
Glibenclamide	Tab 5 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Daonil (Sanofi-Aventis)
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Brufen SR (Mylan)
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg; 100 tab	PSS	PSM (PSM Healthcare)
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg; 100 tab Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Rifinah (Sanofi-Aventis)
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Letrole (Mylan)
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 6 tab	PSS	Vermox (Inova)

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– effective 1 January 2022 (continued)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/ SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml; 200 ml Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 200 ml Oral liq 10mg per ml; 200 ml	PSS	Biodone (Biomed) Biodone Forte (Biomed) Biodone Extra Forte (Biomed)
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg; 50 tab Tab 10 mg; 50 tab	PSS	Trexate (Rex)
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg; 28 tab Tab 45 mg; 28 tab	SSS	Noumed (Noumed)
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg; 60 tab Tab 300 mg; 60 tab	PSS	Aurorix (Mylan)
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg; 500 tab Tab 500 mg; 250 tab Tab long-acting 750 mg; 28 tab Tab long-acting 1 g; 28 tab	PSS	Noflam 250 (Mylan) Noflam 500 (Mylan) Naprosyn SR 750 (Clinect) Naprosyn SR 1000 (Clinect)
Nevirapine	Tab 200 mg; 60 tab	PSS	Nevirapine Alphapharm (Mylan)
Orphenadrine citrate	Tab 100 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Norflex (Inova)
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 inj	PSS	Syntometrine (PSM Healthcare)
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 10 tab	PSS	PSM (PSM Healthcare)
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Cap 250 mg; 50 cap Cap 500 mg; 50 cap	PSS	Cilicaine VK (Mylan)
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg; 90 tab Tab 30 mg; 90 tab Tab 45 mg; 90 tab	PSS	Vexazone (Mylan)
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule; 20 neb Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule; 20 neb	PSS	Asthalin (Rex)
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	nebuliser soln 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule; 20 neb	PSS	Duolin (Rex)
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg; 4 tab Tab 50 mg; 4 tab Tab 100 mg; 12 tab	PSS	Vedafil (Mylan)
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Eye drops 1 mg per ml; 10 ml OP	PSS	Hylo-Fresh (AFT)
Somatropin (Omnitrope)	Inj 5 mg cartridge, 1 inj Inj 10 mg cartridge, 1 inj Inj 15 mg cartridge, 1 inj	PSS	Omnitrope (Sandoz)
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 inj	PSS	Tobramycin Mylan (Mylan)
Tretinoin	Crn 0.5 mg per g; 50 g OP	PSS	ReTrieve (Inova)

**Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) changes
– effective 1 January 2022 (continued)**

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/ SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg; 50 tab	PSS	TMP (Mylan)
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [co-trimoxazole]	Tab trimethoprim 80 mg with sulphamethoxazole 400 mg; 500 tab	PSS	Trisul (Mylan)
Valaciclovir	Tab 500 mg; 30 tab Tab 1,000 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Valclovir (Mylan)
Varenicline tartrate	Tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1 mg x 42; 53 tab OP Tab 1 mg; 56 tab	PSS	Varenicline 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 January 2022

- Febuxostat (Febuxostat multichem) tab 80 mg and 120 mg
– addition of Brand Switch Fee
- Oxybutynin (Oxybutynin Stada) tab 5 mg – new listing

Possible decisions for future implementation 1 January 2022

- Perindopril (Coversyl) tab 2 mg and 4 mg – price and subsidy change, and Principal Supply Status

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to December 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
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Accarb	2024
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	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	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
Aprepitant	Cap 2 x 80 mg and 1 x 125 mg	Emend Tripack	2024
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
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Lorstat	2024
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Atropt	2023
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg & 50 mg	Azamun	2022
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Zithromax	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Bacillus calmette-guerin vaccine	Inj Mycobacterium bovis BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Danish strain 1331, live attenuated, vial with diluent	BCG Vaccine	2024
Baclofen	Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	Medsurge	2024
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	Crm & oint 0.05%, 50 g OP	Diprosone	2023
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 30 g OP Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g, 60 g OP	Daivobet	2024
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Binarex	2023
Bisacodyl	Suppos 10 mg	Lax-suppositories	2024
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
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg & 125 mg	Bosentan Dr Reddy's	2024
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
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg & 32 mg	Candestar	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Getomacrogol 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	Eye drops 0.3%, 5 ml OP Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Ciprofloxacin Teva Cipflox	2024 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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Condoms	60 mm	Shield XL	30/09/2022
	49 mm	Gold Knight	
	53 mm, 0.05 mm thickness	Moments	
	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	Gold Knight	
56 mm, chocolate			
56 mm, strawberry			
Crotamiton	Crn 10%, 20 g OP	Itch-soothe	2024
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2024
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
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
Diclofenac	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml OP	Voltaren Ophtha	2024
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg	Lanoxin PG	2022
	Tab 240 mcg	Lanoxin	
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg	DHC Continus	2022
Dimethicone	Crn 5% pump bottle, 500 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 5%	2022
	Lotn 4%, 200 ml OP	healthE Dimethicone 4%	
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg	Antabuse	2024
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2023
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Donepezil-Rex	2023
Dorzolamide with timolol	Eye drops 2% with timolol 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Dortimopt	2024
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
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

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Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml	Ferodan	2022
Filgrastim	Inj 300 mcg per 0.5 ml & 480 mcg per 0.5 ml	Nivestim	2024
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
Fluorouracil sodium	Crn 5%, 20 g OP	Efudix	2024
Fluticasone	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg, 125 mcg & 250mcg per dose, 120 dose OP	Flixotide	2023
Fluticasone propionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose, 120 dose OP	Flixonase Hayfever & Allergy	2024
Fluticasone with salmeterol	Aerosol inhaler 50 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg & 125 mcg with salmeterol 25 mcg, 120 dose OP	Seretide	2023
Folic acid	Tab 5 mg	Folic Acid Mylan	2024
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
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Hydrocortisone	Inj 100 mg vial Crm 1%, 500 g Crm 1%, 100 g OP	Solu-Cortef Hydrocortisone (PSM)	2024 2022
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%	DP Lotn HC	2023
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Oint 0.1%, 100 g OP Scalp lotn 0.1%, 100 ml OP Milky emuls 0.1%, 100 ml OP	Locoid Locoid Crelo	2024
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crm 1% with miconazole 2%, 15 g OP	Micreme H	2024
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
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
Lansoprazole	Cap 15 mg & 30 mg	Lanzol Relief	2024
Latanoprost with timolol	Eye drops 0.005% with timolol 0.5%, 2.5 ml OP	Arrow - Lattim	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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-Claris 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
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg & 2.5 mg	Ativan	2024
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 CCID ₅₀ , mumps virus 5,012 CCID ₅₀ , Rubella virus 1,000 CCID ₅₀ ; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml	Priorix	2024
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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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	Oral gel 20 mg per g, 40 g OP	Decozol	2024
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
Nortriptyline hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Norpress	2022
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP Vaginal crn 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g OP	Niostat	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Oestriol	Crm 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
Ornidazole	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Ornidazole	2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Cap immediate-release 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg 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	Crm 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	Crm 1%, 15 g OP	Elidel	2023
Pine tar with trolamine laurisulfate 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
Pneumococcal (PPV23) polysaccharide vaccine	Inj 575 mcg in 0.5 ml prefilled syringe (25 mcg of each 23 pneumococcal serotype)	Pneumovax 23	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Prednisolone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml, 30 ml OP	Redipred	2024
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
Riluzole	Tab 50 mg	Rilutek	2024
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
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Sodium cromoglicate	Eye drops 2%, 5 ml OP	Rexacrom	2022
Sodium fusidate [Fusidic acid]	Crn 2%, 5 g OP Oint 2%, 5 g OP	Foban	2024
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Solifenacin Mylan	2024
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	Tilocotil	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
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%, 2.5 ml OP	Travatan	2024
Triamcinolone acetonide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Paste 0.1%, 5 g OP Crn & 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

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	2023
Valganciclovir	Tab 450 mg	Valganciclovir Mylan	2024
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial	Mylan	2023
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 4 mg per 5 ml, vial	Zoledronic Acid Mylan	2024
	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml, vial, 100 ml OP	Aclasta	2022

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45	HEPARIN SODIUM Inj 25,000 iu per ml, 0.2 ml.....	482.20	50	✓ Heparin DBL S29 Wastage claimable
52	LABELALOL * Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule	59.06 (88.60)	5	Trandate Note – this listing is for Pharmacode 2604116.
54	DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE Cap extended-release 120 mg.....	44.40	100	✓ Accord S29 Wastage claimable
57	ROSUVASTATIN – Special Authority see SA2093 – Retail Pharmacy Tab 5 mg..... Tab 10 mg..... Tab 20 mg..... Tab 40 mg.....	1.70 2.42 3.92 5.28	30 30 30 30	✓ Rosuvastatin Viatris ✓ Rosuvastatin Viatris ✓ Rosuvastatin Viatris ✓ Rosuvastatin Viatris

► SA2093 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application (cardiovascular disease risk) from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Either:

1. Both:

- 1.1. Patient is considered to be at risk of cardiovascular disease; and
- 1.2. Patient is Māori or any Pacific ethnicity; or

2. Both:

- 2.1. Patient has a calculated risk of cardiovascular disease of at least 15% over 5 years; and
- 2.2. LDL cholesterol has not reduced to less than 1.8 mmol/litre with treatment with the maximum tolerated dose of atorvastatin and/or simvastatin.

Initial application (familial hypercholesterolemia) from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Both:

1. Patient has familial hypercholesterolemia (defined as a Dutch Lipid Criteria score greater than or equal to 6); and
2. LDL cholesterol has not reduced to less than 1.8 mmol/litre with treatment with the maximum tolerated dose of atorvastatin and/or simvastatin.

Initial application (established cardiovascular disease) from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Both:

1. Any of the following:

- 1.1. Patient has proven coronary artery disease (CAD); or
- 1.2. Patient has proven peripheral artery disease (PAD); or
- 1.3. Patient has experienced an ischaemic stroke; and

2. LDL cholesterol has not reduced to less than 1.4 mmol/litre with treatment with the maximum tolerated dose of atorvastatin and/or simvastatin.

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

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Initial application (recurrent major cardiovascular events) from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified for applications meeting the following criteria:

Both:

1. Patient has experienced a recurrent major cardiovascular event (defined as myocardial infarction, ischaemic stroke, coronary revascularisation, hospitalisation for unstable angina) in the last 2 years; and
2. LDL cholesterol has not reduced to less than 1.0 mmol/litre with treatment with the maximum tolerated dose of atorvastatin and/or simvastatin.

65	CALAMINE a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Crm, aqueous, BP.....	1.08	100 g	✓ Calamine-AFT
67	CETOMACROGOL * Crm BP	1.99	500 g	✓ Cetomacrogol-AFT
83	PREDNISONE * Tab 1 mg..... * Tab 2.5 mg..... * Tab 5 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO..... * Tab 20 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO.....	18.58 21.04 19.30 50.51	500 500 500 500	✓ Prednisone Clinect ✓ Prednisone Clinect ✓ Prednisone Clinect ✓ Prednisone Clinect
95	FLUCLOXACILLIN Cap 250 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	15.79	250	✓ Flucloxacillin-AFT
	Cap 500 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	52.99	500	✓ Flucloxacillin-AFT
132	MOCLOBEMIDE * Tab 300 mg..... Note – this listing is for Pharmacode 2602393.	19.25	60	✓ Aurorix
138	AMISULPRIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Tab 200 mg..... Note – this listing is for Pharmacode 2609398.	14.96	60	✓ Sulprix
140	BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 5 mg..... * Tab 10 mg.....	18.50 12.50	100 100	✓ Buspirone Viatrix ✓ Buspirone Viatrix
167	RUXOLITINIB – Special Authority see SA1890 – Retail pharmacy Wastage claimable Tab 10 mg.....	5,000.00	56	✓ Jakavi
218	TOCILIZUMAB – PCT only – Special Authority see SA2078 Inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial	220.00	1	✓ Actemra S29 S29 ✓ RoActemra S29 S29
		880.00	4	✓ RoActemra S29 S29
	Inj 20 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	550.00	1	✓ Actemra S29 S29 ✓ RoActemra S29 S29
	Inj 20 mg per ml, 20 ml vial	1,100.00	1	✓ Actemra S29 S29 ✓ RoActemra S29 S29
		4,400.00	4	✓ RoActemra S29 S29

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Note – these listings are for Actemra S29 inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial (Pharmacode 2627930), 10 ml vial (Pharmacode 2627965) and 20 ml vial (Pharmacode 2628007). RoActemra S29 inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial, 1 pack (Pharmacode 2627949), 10 ml vial, 1 pack (Pharmacode 2627973) and 20 ml vial, 1 pack (Pharmacode 2627981). RoActemra S29 inj 20 mg per ml, 4 ml vial, 4 pack (Pharmacode 2627957) and 20 ml vial, 4 pack (Pharmacode 2628015).

243	PHARMACY SERVICES May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee..... 4.50 Note – the Pharmacode for BSF Folic Acid Mylan is 2621940.	1 fee	✔ BSF Folic Acid Mylan
264	AMINOACID FORMULA WITHOUT PHENYLALANINE – Special Authority see SA1108 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder (berry) 28 g sachets..... 936.00 Powder (orange) 28 g sachets 936.00	30 30	✔ PKU Lophlex Powder ✔ PKU Lophlex Powder

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39	FOLIC ACID (addition of note) * Tab 5 mg – Brand Switch Fee payable	5.82	100	✓ Folic Acid Mylan
44	PRAZOSIN (brand name change) * Tab 1 mg.....	5.53	100	✓ Apo-Prazosin S29 Arrotex-Prazosin S29
	* Tab 2 mg.....	7.00	100	✓ Apo-Prazosin S29 Arrotex-Prazosin S29
	* Tab 5 mg.....	11.70	100	✓ Apo-Prazosin S29 Arrotex-Prazosin S29

Wastage claimable

83	OESTRADIOL VALERATE (reinstate stat dispensing) * Tab 2 mg.....	12.36	84	✓ Progynova
135	VIGABATRIN – Special Authority see SA2088+997 – Retail pharmacy (amended restriction criteria – affected criteria shown only) ▲ Tab 500 mg.....	119.30	100	✓ Sabril

► **SA2088+997** Special Authority for Subsidy
Initial application from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 15 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

Both:

1 **Either: Any of the following:**

- 1.1 Patient has infantile spasms; or
- 1.2 Both:
 - 1.2.1 Patient has epilepsy; and
 - 1.2.2 Either:
 - 1.2.2.1 Seizures are not adequately controlled with optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents; or
 - 1.2.2.2 Seizures are controlled adequately but the patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents; ~~and~~ or

1.3 Patient has tuberous sclerosis complex; and

2 Either:

- 2.1 Patient is, or will be, receiving regular automated visual field testing (ideally before starting therapy and on a 6-monthly basis thereafter); or
- 2.2 It is impractical or impossible (due to comorbid conditions) to monitor the patient's visual fields.

Notes: "Optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents" is defined as treatment with other antiepilepsy agents which are indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight, and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance. Vigabatrin is associated with a risk of irreversible visual field defects, which may be asymptomatic in the early stages.

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231	IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE (removal of no patient co-payment payable) Aerosol inhaler, 20 mcg per dose CFC-free	16.20	200 dose OP	✓ Atrovent
	a) Up to 400 dose available on a PSO			
	b) No patient co-payment payable			
234	GLYCOPYRRONIUM – Subsidy by endorsement (amended endorsement criteria) a) Inhaled glycopyrronium treatment will not be subsidised if the patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised tiotropium or umeclidinium. b) Glycopyrronium powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose is subsidised only for patients who have been diagnosed as having COPD using spirometry if spirometry is possible , and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Powder for inhalation 50 mcg per dose	61.00	30 dose OP	✓ Seebri Breezhaler
234	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE – Subsidy by endorsement (amended endorsement criteria) a) Tiotropium treatment will not be subsidised if patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised inhaled glycopyrronium or umeclidinium. b) Tiotropium bromide is subsidised only for patients who have been diagnosed as having COPD using spirometry if spirometry is possible , and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Patients who had tiotropium dispensed before 1 October 2018 with a valid Special Authority are deemed endorsed. Powder for inhalation, 18 mcg per dose	50.37	30 dose	✓ Spiriva
	Soln for inhalation 2.5 mcg per dose	50.37	60 dose OP	✓ Spiriva Respimat
234	UMECLIDINIUM – Subsidy by endorsement (amended endorsement criteria) a) Umeclidinium will not be subsidised if patient is also receiving treatment with subsidised inhaled glycopyrronium or tiotropium bromide. b) Umeclidinium powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg per dose is subsidised only for patients who have been diagnosed as having COPD using spirometry if spirometry is possible , and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Powder for inhalation 62.5 mcg per dose	61.50	30 dose OP	✓ Incruse Eliipta
260	ENTERAL FEED 1.5KCAL/ML WITH FIBRE – Special Authority see SA1859 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (amended chemical name) Liquid	1.75	250 ml OP	✓ Ensure Plus HN
		7.00	1,000 ml OP	✓ Ensure Plus RTH
	Note – Ensure Plus HN and Ensure Plus RTH have been moved from the Enteral feed with fibre 1.5kcal/ml liquid.			

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Changes to Restrictions – effective 1 December 2021 (continued)

265	AMINO ACID FORMULA – Special Authority see SA2092+940 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (amended restriction criteria – new criteria shown only)			
	Powder.....	43.60	400 g OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alfamino ✓ Alfamino Junior ✓ Elecare ✓ Elecare LCP ✓ Neocate Gold ✓ Neocate Junior Unflavoured ✓ Neocate SYNEO
	Powder (unflavoured)	53.00	400 g OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Elecare ✓ Neocate Junior Unflavoured ✓ Neocate SYNEO
	Powder (vanilla).....	53.00	400 g OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Elecare ✓ Neocate Junior Vanilla

► SA2092 +940 Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application — (for patients who have a current funding under Special Authority form SA1557) only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

All of the following:

1. Patient has a valid Special Authority approval for extensively hydrolysed formula (SA1557); and
2. Extensively hydrolysed formula (Aptamil Gold + Pepti Junior, AllerPro SYNEO 1 and 2) is unable to be supplied at this time; and
3. The approval only applies to funded dispensings of Neocate Gold and Neocate Syneo.

Note: This criteria is short term funding to cover an out-of-stock situation on some extensively hydrolysed formula powder funded under Special Authority form SA1557. There is no renewal criteria under this restriction.

Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

Effective 1 December 2021

36	FERROUS FUMARATE (↓ subsidy) * Tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental)	3.04	100	✓ Ferro-tab
39	FOLIC ACID (↑ subsidy) Oral liq 50 mcg per ml	27.82	25 ml OP	✓ Biomed
46	SODIUM BICARBONATE (↑ subsidy) Inj 8.4%, 50 ml	21.40	1	✓ Biomed
	a) Up to 5 inj available on a PSO			
	b) Not in combination			
	Inj 8.4%, 100 ml	21.95	1	✓ Biomed
	a) Up to 5 inj available on a PSO			
	b) Not in combination			
46	SODIUM CHLORIDE (↑ subsidy) Not funded for use as a nasal drop. Not funded for nebuliser use except when used in conjunction with an antibiotic intended for nebuliser use. Inj 23.4% (4 mmol/ml), 20 ml ampoule	35.50	5	✓ Biomed
55	AMILORIDE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ subsidy) Oral liq 1 mg per ml	32.10	25 ml OP	✓ Biomed
56	CHLOROTHIAZIDE (↑ subsidy) Oral liq 50 mg per ml	27.82	25 ml OP	✓ Biomed
64	MUPIROCIN (↑ manufacturer's price) Oint 2%	6.60 (11.50)	15 g OP	Bactroban
	a) Only on a prescription			
	b) Not in combination			
	Note – there is no change to subsidy.			
81	DEXAMETHASONE (↑ subsidy) Oral liq 1 mg per ml	48.15	25 ml OP	✓ Biomed
95	FLUCLOXACILLIN (↓ subsidy) Cap 250 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	15.79	250	✓ Staphlex
	Cap 500 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	52.99	500	✓ Staphlex
253	DIABETIC ORAL FEED 1KCAL/ML – Special Authority see SA1095 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] (↑ subsidy) Liquid (vanilla)	2.10	200 ml OP	✓ Nutren Diabetes
	Note – there is no change to manufacturer's price.			

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Delisted Items

Effective 1 December 2021

9	SUCRALFATE Tab 1 g.....	35.50 (48.28)	120		Carafate
	Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 535273.				
11	ACARBOSE * Tab 50 mg..... * Tab 100 mg.....	3.50 6.40	90 90	✓	Glucobay Glucobay
39	FOLIC ACID * Tab 5 mg.....	12.12	500	✓	Apo-Folic Acid
92	AZITHROMYCIN – Maximum of 5 days treatment per prescription; can be waived by Special Authority see SA1683 A maximum of 24 months of azithromycin treatment for non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis will be subsidised on Special Authority. Tab 500 mg – Up to 8 tab available on a PSO.....				
		0.93	2	✓	Apo-Azithromycin
126	PARACETAMOL Tab 500 mg - blister pack..... 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	11.75	96	✓	Panadol Mini Caps
152	MELPHALAN Inj 50 mg – PCT only – Specialist	67.80 420.00	1	✓	Alkeran S29 S29 Tillomed S29
	Note – Alkeran S29 inj 50 mg delist for Pharmacode 2601109.				
240	TRAVOPROST * Eye drops 0.004%	7.30 19.50 10.50	5 ml OP 2.5 ml OP 5 ml OP	✓	Travopt Travatan Mylan S29
	Note – Travatan eye drops 0.004%, 2.5 ml OP delist for Pharmacode 2144581.				
251	FAT MODIFIED FEED – Special Authority see SA1525 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder.....	60.48	400 g OP	✓	Monogen
	Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 477028.				

Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 March 2022

77	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH LEVONORGESTREL * Tab 50 mcg with levonorgestrel 125 mcg and 7 inert tab – Up to 84 tab available on a PSO	9.45	84	✓ Microgynon 50 ED
243	PHARMACY SERVICES May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee	4.50	1 fee	✓ BSF Folic Acid Mylan
	Note – this delisting is for Pharmacode 2621940.			

Effective 1 April 2022

138	CLOZAPINE – Hospital pharmacy [HP4] Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Suspension 50 mg per ml	17.33	100 ml	✓ Clopine
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Effective 1 May 2022

52	LABETALOL * Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule	59.06 (88.60)	5	Trandate
	Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 256951.			
65	CALAMINE a) Only on a prescription b) Not in combination Crm, aqueous, BP	1.26	100 g	✓ healthE Calamine Aqueous Cream BP
67	CETOMACROGOL * Crm BP	2.48	500 g	✓ healthE
95	FLUCLOXACILLIN Cap 250 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	15.79	250	✓ Staphlex
	Cap 500 mg – Up to 30 cap available on a PSO	52.99	500	✓ Staphlex
140	BUSPIRONE HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 5 mg	20.23	100	✓ Orion
	* Tab 10 mg	13.16	100	✓ Orion

Effective 1 June 2022

109	DARUNAVIR – Special Authority see SA1651 – Retail pharmacy Tab 400 mg	132.00	60	✓ Darunavir Mylan
	Note – this delisting is for Pharmacode 2595486.			
125	LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] HYDROCHLORIDE Inj 2%, 20 ml vial – Up to 5 inj available on a PSO	6.45	5	✓ Lidocaine-Claris

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132	MOCLOBEMIDE				
	* Tab 300 mg.....	19.25	60	✓	Aurorix
	Note – this delisting is for Pharmacode 2560437.				

Effective 1 August 2022

138	AMISULPRIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency				
	Tab 200 mg.....	14.96	60	✓	<u>Sulprix</u>
	Note – this delisting is for Pharmacode 2500140.				

Effective 1 November 2022

83	PREDNISONE				
	* Tab 1 mg.....	18.58	500	✓	Apo-Prednisone
	* Tab 2.5 mg.....	21.04	500	✓	Apo-Prednisone
	* Tab 5 mg – Up to 30 tab available on a PSO.....	19.30	500	✓	Apo-Prednisone
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