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Summary of Pharmac decisions

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New listings (page 19)

- Thiamine hydrochloride (Thiamine multichem) tab 50 mg – only on a prescription
- Hydrocortisone (Ethics) crm 1%, 30 g OP – only on a prescription
- Posaconazole (Posaconazole Juno) tab modified-release 100 mg
– Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Darunavir (Darunavir Viatrix) tab 600 mg – Special Authority – Retail pharmacy
- Paracetamol (Pamol) oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml, 200 ml – maximum of 600 ml per prescription; can be waived by endorsement and up to 100 ml available on a PSO
- Codeine phosphate (Noumed) tab 30 mg and 60 mg – safety medicine
- Pregabalin (Milpharm) cap 25 mg and 75 mg – not subsidised in combination with subsidised gabapentin, s29 and wastage claimable
- Levomepromazine hydrochloride (Wockhardt) inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – safety medicine

Changes to restrictions (pages 21-23)

- Sulfasalazine (Salazopyrin EN) tab EC 500 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Metoprolol tartrate (IPCA-Metoprolol) tab 50 mg and 100 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Propranolol (IPCA-Propranolol) tab 40 mg – reinstate stat dispensing
- Mifepristone (Mifegyne) tab 200 mg – removal of only on a PSO rule
- Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate) (Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan) and tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate) (Teva) – amended subsidy by endorsement
- Amantadine hydrochloride (Symmetrel) cap 100 mg – removal of s29 and wastage claimable
- Codeine phosphate (Aspen) tab 30 mg – removal of s29 and wastage claimable
- Dexamfetamine sulfate (Aspen) tab 5 mg – removal of s29, wastage claimable and brand switch fee
- Olaparib (Lynparza) tab 100 mg and 150 mg – amended Special Authority criteria
- Durvalumab inj 50 mg per ml 2.4 ml and 10 ml vial (Imfinzi) and inj 1 mg for ECP (Baxter) – amended Special Authority criteria

Summary of Pharmac decisions – effective 1 November 2022 (continued)

Increased subsidy (pages 24-25)

- Lactulose (Laevolac) oral liq 10 g per 15 ml, 500 ml
- Potassium chloride (Span-K) tab long-acting 600 mg (8 mmol)
- Chlorthalidone [chlorthalidone] (Hygroton) tab 25 mg
- Clotrimazole (Clomazol) crm 1%, 20 g OP, vaginal crm 1% with applicators, 35 g OP and vaginal crm 2% with applicators, 20 g OP
- Sunscreens, proprietary (Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+) lotn, 200 g OP
- Intra-uterine device IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width (Choice TT380 Short, 7 MED NSHA Silver/Copper Short and Choice 380 7med Nsha Silver/copper Short), IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width (Choice TT380 Standard) and IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width (Choice Load 375)
- Testosterone (Androderm) patch 5 mg per day
- Cefaclor monohydrate (Ranbaxy-Cefaclor) cap 250 mg and granules for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml, 100 ml
- Cefalexin (Cephalexin ABM) cap 250 mg
- Aciclovir (Lovir) tab dispersible 400 mg and 800 mg
- Tetrabenazine (Motetis) tab 25 mg
- Morphine sulphate (m-Eslon) cap long-acting 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg and 100 mg
- Sertraline (Setrona and Setrona AU) tab 50 mg and 100 mg
- Azathioprine (Azamun) tab 25 mg

Decreased subsidy (page 25)

- Cefalexin (Cephalexin ABM) cap 500 mg
- Ceftriaxone (Ceftriaxone-AFT) inj 500 mg and 1 g vial

Increased price but not subsidy (page 24)

- Sodium alginate (Acidex) oral liq 500 mg with sodium bicarbonate 267 mg and calcium carbonate 160 mg per 10 ml, 500 ml

Tender News

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

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/ SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule; 10 inj	PSS	Martindale Pharma (Max Health)
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule; 10 inj	PSS	Max Health (Max Health)
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Aratac (Viatrix)
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 200 mg; 30 tab	PSS	Aratac (Viatrix)
Buprenorphine with naloxone	Tab sublingual 2 mg with naloxone 0.5 mg; 28 tab	PSS	Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM (Boucher and Muir)
Buprenorphine with naloxone	Tab sublingual 8 mg with naloxone 2 mg; 28 tab	PSS	Buprenorphine Naloxone BNM (Boucher and Muir)
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg; 100 cap	PSS	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)
Calcitriol	Cap 0.5 mcg; 100 cap	PSS	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%; 5 g OP	PSS	Devatis (Devatis)
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln; 50 pack	PSS	Electral (Teva)
Cyclizine lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 inj	PSS	HamelN (Max Health)
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 60 tab	PSS	DHC Continus (MundiPharma)
Dimethicone	Crn 5% pump bottle; 500 ml OP	PSS	healthE Dimethicone 5% (Jaychem)
Dimethicone	Lotn 4%; 200 ml OP	PSS	healthE Dimethicone 4% (Jaychem)
Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate); 30 tab	PSS	Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan (Viatrix)
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g; 1 inj	PSS	Erythromycin IV (AFT)
Fludrocortisone acetate	Tab 100 mcg; 100 tab	PSS	Florinef (Aspen)
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg; 25 tab	PSS	Puri-nethol (Aspen)
Metoclopramide	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 10 inj	PSS	Baxter (Baxter)
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg; 28 tab	PSS	Montelukast Mylan (Viatrix)
Montelukast	Tab 5 mg; 28 tab	PSS	Montelukast Mylan (Viatrix)
Montelukast	Tab 10 mg; 28 tab	PSS	Montelukast Mylan (Viatrix)
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 50 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Nifuran (W M Bamford & Co)
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 100 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Nifuran (W M Bamford & Co)
Olopatadine	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml OP	PSS	Olopatadine Teva (Teva)
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 inj	PSS	Syntometrine (Max Health)

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

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size	PSS/ SSS	PSS/SSS brand (and supplier)
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Ramiprex (Devatis)
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 100 tab	PSS	Ramiprex (Devatis)
Tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate); 30 tab	PSS	Tenofovir Disoproxil Mylan (Viatris)

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 December 2022

- Bortezomib (DBL Bortezomib) inj 3.5 mg vial – new listing
- Codeine phosphate (Noumed) tab 15 mg – new listing
- Progesterone (Utrogestan) cap 100 mg – addition of stat dispensing and removal of Special Authority criteria
- Ramipril (Tryzan) cap 1.25 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg – new listing

Possible decisions for future implementation 1 December 2022

- Cinacalcet (Cinacalcet Devatis) tab 30 mg and 60 mg – amend Special Authority criteria
- Ibrutinib (Imbruvica) tab 140 mg and 420 mg – new listing with Special Authority
- Paliperidone (Invega Trinza) inj 175 mg, 263 mg, 350 mg and 525 mg syringe – new listing with Special Authority
- Tolvaptan (Jinarc) tab 15 mg, 30 mg and tab 45 mg + 15 mg, 60 mg + 30 mg and 90 mg + 30 mg – new listing with Special Authority

Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to November 2022

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Accarb	2024
Aciclovir	Eye oint 3%, 4.5 g OP	ViruPOS	2024
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg & 25 mg	Novatretin	2023
Adalimumab (Amgevita)	Inj 20 mg per 0.4 ml prefilled syringe, inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled syringe & inj 40 mg per 0.8 ml prefilled pen	Amgevita	31/07/2026
Allopurinol	Tab 100 mg & 300 mg	DP-Allopurinol	2023
Ambrisentan	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Ambrisentan Mylan	2023
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	Alphamox 125 Alphamox 250	2023
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
Aqueous cream	Crn, 500 g	GEM Aqueous Cream	2024
Atenolol	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Mylan Atenolol	2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Lorstat	2024
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP	Martindale Atropt	2024 2023
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg	Zithromax	2024
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	Serc	2023
Betamethasone dipropionate	Crn & oint 0.05%, 50 g OP	Diprosone	2023

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Betamethasone valerate	Lotn 0.1%, 50 ml OP Oint 0.1%, 50 g OP Crn 0.1%, 50 g OP Scalp app 0.1%, 100 ml OP	Betnovate Beta Ointment Beta Cream Beta Scalp	2024
Bicalutamide	Tab 50 mg	Binarex	2023
Bimatoprost	Eye drops 0.03%, 3 ml OP	Bimatoprost Multichem	2024
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg Suppos 10 mg	Pharmacy Health Lax-suppositories	2024
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg & 10 mg	Bisoprolol Mylan	2023
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg & 125 mg	Bosentan Dr Reddy's	2024
Brimonidine tartrate	Eye drops 0.2%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Brimonidine	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
Bupropion hydrochloride	Tab modified-release 150 mg	Zyban	2023
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg Tab long-acting 400 mg	Bezalip Bezalip Retard	2024
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Buspirone Viatrix	2024
Calamine	Crn, aqueous, BP, 100 g	Calamine-AFT	2024
Calcium carbonate	Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental)	Calci-Tab 500	2023
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg & 32 mg	Candestar	2024
Capsaicin	Crn 0.025%, 45 g OP Crn 0.075%, 45 g OP	Zostrix Zostrix HP	2023
Carbimazole	Tab 5 mg	Neo-Mercazole	2025
Cefazolin	Inj 500 mg & 1 g vial	AFT	2023
Celecoxib	Cap 100 mg & 200 mg	Celecoxib Pfizer	2025
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml, 200 ml	Hisatclear	2024
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP, 500 g	Cetomacrogol-AFT	2024
Cinacalcet	Tab 30 mg & 60 mg	Cinacalcet Devatis	2024
Ciprofloxacin	Eye drops 0.3%, 5 ml OP Tab 250 mg, 500 mg & 750 mg	Ciprofloxacin Teva Cipflox	2024 2023
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg	PSM Citalopram	2024
Clarithromycin	Tab 250 mg & 500 mg	Klacid	2024

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Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Clomipramine Teva	2024
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
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Tab 150 mcg	Clonidine Teva Medsurge Catapres	2025 2024
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 60 mg	PSM	2023
Colchicine	Tab 500 mcg	Colgout	2025
Colecalciferol	Cap 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)	Vit.D3	2023
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
Crotamiton	Crn 10%, 20 g OP	Itch-soothe	2024
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Nausicalm	2024
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg	Cylconex	2024
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Siterone	2024
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	Tab 0.5 mg & 4 mg	Dexmethsone	2024
Dexamfetamine sulfate	Tab 5 mg	PSM	2024
Diazepam	Tab 2 mg & 5 mg	Arrow-Diazepam	2023
Diclofenac	Eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml OP	Voltaren Ophtha	2024
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg & 50 mg	Diclofenac Sandoz	2024
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 180 mg & 240 mg	Cardizem CD	2024
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

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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
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg	Antabuse	2024
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg & 120 mg	Coloxyl	2023
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg	Laxsol	2025
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg	Pharmacy Health	2024
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
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP	Emulsifying Ointment ADE	2023
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg	Comtan	2024
Eplerenone	Tab 25 mg & 50 mg	Inspra	2024
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Escitalopram (Ethics)	2024
Etanercept	Inj 25 mg Inj 50 mg autoinjector Inj 50 mg prefilled syringe	Enbrel	2024
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg	Ezetimibe Sandoz	2023
Febuxostat	Tab 80 mg & 120 mg	Febuxostat multichem	2023
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg Tab long-acting 10 mg	Felo 5 ER Felo 10 ER	2024
Fentanyl	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 2ml ampoule Inj 50 mcg per ml, 10 ml ampoule Patch 12.5 mcg per hour Patch 25 mcg per hour Patch 50 mcg per hour Patch 75 mcg per hour Patch 100 mcg per hour	Boucher and Muir Fentanyl Sandoz	2024
Ferrous fumarate	Tab 200 mg (65 mg elemental)	Ferro-tab	2024

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Ferrous fumarate with folic acid	Tab 310 mg (100 mg elemental) with folic acid 350 mcg	Ferro-F-Tabs	2024
Filgrastim	Inj 300 mcg per 0.5 ml & 480 mcg per 0.5 ml	Nivestim	2024
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg	Ricit	2023
Flucloxacillin	Cap 250 mg & 500 mg Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml Inj 1 g vial	Flucloxacillin-AFT AFT	2024
		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 & 250 mcg 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]	Tab 40 mg	IPCA-Frusemide	2024
Gabapentin	Cap 100 mg, 300 mg & 400 mg	Nupentin	2024
Glatiramer acetate	Inj 40 mg prefilled syringe	Copaxone	2025
Glibenclamide	Tab 5 mg	Daonil	2024
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg	Glizide	2023
Glipizide	Tab 5 mg	Minidiab	2024
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg syringe kit	Glucagen Hypokit	2023
Glucose [Dextrose]	Inj 50%, 10 ml ampoule Inj 50%, 90 ml bottle	Biomed	2023
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
Hepatitis A vaccine	Inj 1440 ELISA units in 1 ml syringe Inj 720 ELISA units in 0.5 ml syringe	Havrix	2024
		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	Inj 100 mg vial	Solu-Cortef	2024

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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	Crn 1% with miconazole 2%, 15 g OP	Micreme H	2024
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Hydroxocobalamin Panpharma	2024
Hydroxyurea [hydroxycarbamide]	Cap 500 mg	Devatis	2023
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg Inj 20 mg, 1 ml	Buscopan	2023
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 20 mg per ml, 200 ml Tab long-acting 800 mg Tab 200 mg	Ethics Brufen SR Relieve	2024
Imatinib mesylate	Cap 100 mg & 400 mg	Imatinib-Rex	2023
Indapamide	Tab 2.5 mg	Dapa-Tabs	2023
Ipratropium bromide	Aqueous nasal spray, 0.03%, 15 ml OP	Univent	2023
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg	PSM	2024
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg	Rifinah	2024
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg Tab long-acting 40 mg Tab long-acting 60 mg	ISMO 20 ISMO 40 Retard Duride	2023
Isotretinoin	Cap 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Oratane	2024
Ispaghula (psyllium) husk	Powder for oral soln, 500 g OP	Konsyl-D	2023
Ketoconazole	Shampoo 2%, 100 ml OP	Sebizole	2023
Labetalol	Tab 100 mg & 200 mg	Trandate	2024
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg Tab 150 mg	Zetlam Lamivudine Alphapharm	2023
Lansoprazole	Cap 15 mg & 30 mg	Lanzol Relief	2024
Latanoprost	Eye drop 0.005%, 2.5 ml OP	Teva	2024
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
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg	Letrole	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Levodopa with carbidopa	Tab long-acting 200 mg with carbidopa 50 mg	Sinemet CR	2023
	Tab 100 mg with carbidopa 25 mg & 250 mg with carbidopa 25 mg	Sinemet	
Levonorgestrel	Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods)	Jadelle	2023
	Intra-uterine device system 52 mg	Mirena	31/10/2022
	Intra-uterine device system 13.5 mg	Jaydess	
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg	Ethics Lisinopril	2025
Lithium carbonate	Tab long-acting 400 mg	Priadel	2024
Lopinavir with ritonavir	Tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg	Lopinavir/Ritonavir	2024
	Tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg	Mylan	
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 CCID50, mumps virus 5,012 CCID50, Rubella virus 1,000 CCID50; prefilled syringe/ampoule of diluent 0.5 ml	Priorix	2024
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg	Vermox	2024
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg	Colofac	2023
Melatonin	Tab modified-release 2 mg	Vigisom	2024
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
Mesalazine	Tab long-acting 500 mg	Pentasa	2023
Methadone	Oral liq 2 mg per ml	Biodone	2024
	Oral liq 5 mg per ml	Biodone Forte	
	Oral liq 10 mg per ml	Biodone Extra Forte	
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg & 10 mg	Trexate	2024
	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial	Methotrexate Ebewe	2023
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crm & oint 0.1%, 15 g OP	Advantan	2023
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Metoclopramide Actavis 10	2023
Metoprolol tartrate	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	IPCA-Metoprolol	2024

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Sole Subsidised Supply (SSS) or Principal Supply Status (PSS) Products – Cumulative to November 2022

Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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 crm 2% with applicator, 40 g OP	Multichem Micreme	2023
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg & 45 mg	Noumed	2024
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg & 300 mg	Aurorix	2024
Modafinil	Tab 100 mg	Modavigil	2024
Mometasone furoate	Crn 0.1%, 15 g OP Crn 0.1%, 50 g OP Oint 0.1%, 15 g OP Oint 0.1%, 50 g OP Lotn 0.1%, 30 ml OP	Elocon Alcohol Free Elocon	2024
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate-release 10 mg & 20 mg	Sevredol	2023
Moxifloxacin	Tab 400 mg	Avelox	2023
Nadolol	Tab 40 mg & 80 mg	Nadolol BNM	2024
Naltrexone hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	Naltraccord	2023
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg Tab 500 mg Tab long-acting 750 mg Tab long-acting 1 g	Noflam 250 Noflam 500 Naprosyn SR 750 Naprosyn SR 1000	2024
Neostigmine metilsulfate	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Max Health	2024
Nevirapine	Tab 200 mg	Nevirapine Alphapharm	2024
Nitrofurantoin	Cap modified-release 100 mg	Macrobid	2023
Norethisterone	Tab 350 mcg	Noriday 28	2024
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
Octreotide	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 100 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	Max Health	2024
Octreotide long-acting	Inj depot 10 mg, 20 mg & 30 mg prefilled syringe	Octreotide Depot Teva	2024
Oestriol	Crn 1 mg per g with applicator, 15 g OP Pessaries 500 mcg Tab 2 mg	Ovestin Ovestin	2023
Oil in water emulsion	Crn, 500 g	Fatty Cream AFT	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
Olanzapine	Orodispersible tab 5 mg & 10 mg Tab 2.5 mg, 5 mg and 10 mg	Zypine ODT Zypine	2023
Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg Cap 20 mg Cap 40 mg	Omeprazole actavis 10 Omeprazole actavis 20 Omeprazole actavis 40	2023
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg & 8 mg	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA	2023
Ornidazole	Tab 500 mg	Arrow-Ornidazole	2024
Orphenadrine citrate	Tab 100 mg	Norflex	2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoule Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule Tab controlled-release 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg Cap immediate-release 5 mg, 10 mg & 20 mg Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Hamelin Oxycodone Sandoz OxyNorm	2024
Pancreatic enzyme	Cap prancratin 150 mg (amylase 8,000 Ph Eur U lipase 10,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 600 Ph Eur U) Cap prancratin 300 mg (amylase 18,000 Ph Eur U lipase 25,000 Ph Eur U, total protease 1,000 Ph Eur U)	Creon 10000 Creon 25000	2024
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg-bottle pack Tab 500 mg-blister pack Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	Noumed Paracetamol Pacimol Paracare Paracare Double Strength	2024 2023
Perindopril	Tab 2 mg & 4 mg	Coversyl	2024
Permethrin	Crn 5%, 30 g OP Lotn 5%, 30 ml OP	Lyderm A-Scabies	2023
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg	PSM	2024
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V)	Cap 250 mg Cap 500 mg	Cilicaine VK	2024
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
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg, 30 mg & 45 mg	Vexazone	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
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	Antiseptic solution 10%, 100 ml Oint 10%, 65 g OP	Riodone Betadine	2024 2023
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
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg & 25 mg	Allersoothe	2025
Propranolol	Tab 10 mg Tab 40 mg	Drofate IPCA-Propranolol	2024
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg	Vitamin B6 25	2023
Quetiapine	Tab 25 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg & 300 mg	Quetapel	2023
Quinapril	Tab 5 mg Tab 10 mg Tab 20 mg	Arrow-Quinapril 5 Arrow Quinapril 10 Arrow-Quinapril 20	2024
Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 10 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Accuretic 10 Accuretic 20	2024
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
Risperidone	Tab 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg & 4 mg Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Risperidone (Teva) Risperon	2023
Rituximab	Inj 100 mg per 10 ml vial & 500 mg per 50 ml vial	Riximyo	30/09/2023
Rivastigmine	Patch 4.6 mg per 24 hour Patch 9.5 mg per 24 hour	Rivastigmine Patch BNM 5 Rivastigmine Patch BNM 10	2024
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg	Rizamelt	2023

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Rosuvastatin	Tab 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg	Rosuvstatin Viatris	2023
Rotavirus oral vaccine	Oral susp live attenuated human rotavirus 1,000,000 CCID50 per dose, prefilled oral applicator	Rotarix	2024
Salbutamol	Oral liq 400 mcg per ml, 150 ml Nebuliser soln 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule Nebuliser soln 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml ampoule	Ventolin Asthalin	2024
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml ampoule	Duolin	2024
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg	Vedafil	2024
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg	Simvastatin Mylan	2023
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets	Ural	2023
Sodium fusidate [Fusidic acid]	Crn 2%, 5 g OP Oint 2%, 5 g OP	Foban	2024
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Eye drops 1 mg per ml, 10 ml OP	Hylo-Fresh	2024
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 5 mg & 10 mg	Solifenacin Mylan	2024
Somatropin (Omnitrope)	Inj 5 mg, 10 mg & 15 mg cartridge	Omnitrope	2024
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg & 100 mg	Spiractin	2025
Sumatriptan	Tab 50 mg & 100 mg	Sumagran	2024
Sunitinib	Cap 12.5 mg, 25 mg & 50 mg	Sunitinib Pfizer	2024
Tacrolimus	Oint 0.1%, 30 g OP	Zematop	2023
Taliglucerase alfa	Inj 200 unit vial	Elelyso	2023
Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 10 mg & 20 mg	Tamoxifen Sandoz	2023
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg	Normison	2023
Terbinafine	Tab 250 mg	Deolate	2023
Teriflunomide	Tab 14 mg	Aubagio	2023
Timolol	Eye drops 0.25% & 0.5%, 5 ml OP	Arrow-Timolol	2023
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial Solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml	Tobramycin Mylan Tobramycin BNM	2024 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
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%, 2.5 ml OP	Travatan	2024
Tretinoin	Crn 0.5 mg per g, 50 g OP	ReTrieve	2024

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Generic Name	Presentation	Brand Name	Expiry Date*
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
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg	TMP	2024
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [co-trimoxazole]	Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	Trisul	2024
Tuberculin PPD [Mantoux] test	Inj 5 TU per 0.1 ml, 1 ml vial	Tubersol	2024
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg	Ursosan	2023
Valaciclovir	Tab 500 mg & 1,000 mg	Valclovir	2024
Valganciclovir	Tab 450 mg	Valganciclovir Mylan	2024
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial	Mylan	2023
Varenicline tartrate	Tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1 mg x 42, 53 OP Tab 1 mg	Varenicline Pfizer	2024
Varicella vaccine [Chickenpox vaccine]	Inj 1350 PFU prefilled syringe	Varivax	2024
Zoledronic acid	Inj 4 mg per 5 ml, vial	Zoledronic Acid Mylan	2024
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg	Zopiclone Actavis	2024

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New Listings

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34	THIAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Only on a prescription * Tab 50 mg.....	4.65	100	✓ Thiamine multichem
64	HYDROCORTISONE * Crm 1% – Only on a prescription.....	1.78	30 g OP	✓ Ethics
98	POSACONAZOLE – Special Authority see SA1285 – Retail pharmacy Tab modified-release 100 mg	206.00	24	✓ Posaconazole Juno
106	DARUNAVIR – Special Authority see SA2139 – Retail pharmacy Tab 600 mg.....	196.65	60	✓ Darunavir Viatris
121	PARACETAMOL Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml..... a) Maximum of 600 ml per prescription; can be waived by endorsement b) Up to 100 ml available on a PSO c) Not in combination d) 1) Maximum of 200 ml per dispensing for non-endorsed patients. If quantities prescribed exceed 200 ml (for non-endorsed patients), then dispense in repeat dispensing not exceeding 200 ml per dispensing. 2) 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 endorsed or annotated accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where dispensing history supports a long-term condition.	3.35	200 ml	✓ Pamol
122	CODEINE PHOSPHATE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Tab 30 mg..... Tab 60 mg.....	6.98 13.89	100 100	✓ Noumed ✓ Noumed
127	PREGABALIN Note: Not subsidised in combination with subsidised gabapentin Cap 25 mg Wastage claimable * Cap 75 mg Wastage claimable	7.80 8.10	56 56	✓ Milpharm S29 ✓ Milpharm S29
131	LEVOMEPRMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	24.48	10	✓ Wockhardt

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New Listings – effective 1 October 2022

125	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE * Tab 20 mg.....	2.86	84	✓ Celapram
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Effective 20 September 2022

82	OESTRADIOL			
	Patch 25 mcg per day.....	13.50	8	✓ Estraderm MX S29
	a) No more than 2 patch per week			
	b) Only on a prescription			
	c) Wastage claimable			
	Patch 50 mcg per day.....	14.50	8	✓ Estraderm MX S29
	a) No more than 2 patch per week			
	b) Only on a prescription			
	c) Wastage claimable			
	Patch 100 mcg per day.....	15.50	8	✓ Estraderm MX S29
	a) No more than 2 patch per week			
	b) Only on a prescription			
	c) Wastage claimable			

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Changes to Restrictions, Chemical Names and Presentations Effective 1 November 2022

8	SULFASALAZINE (reinstate stat dispensing) * Tab EC 500 mg	15.53	100	✓ Salazopyrin EN
51	METOPROLOL TARTRATE (reinstate stat dispensing) * Tab 50 mg..... * Tab 100 mg.....	5.66 7.55	100 60	✓ IPCA-Metoprolol ✓ IPCA-Metoprolol
52	PROPRANOLOL (reinstate stat dispensing) * Tab 40 mg.....	8.75	100	✓ IPCA-Propranolol
78	MIFEPRISTONE (removal of only on a PSO rule) Tab 200 mg..... a) Up to 15 tab available on a PSO b) Only on a PSO	60.00 180.00	1 3	✓ Mifegyne ✓ Mifegyne
103	EMTRICITABINE WITH TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL – Subsidy by endorsement; can be waived by Special Authority see SA2138 (amended subsidy by endorsement) a) Funding for emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil for use as PrEP, should be applied using Special Authority SA2138. b) Endorsement for treatment of conditions approved via Special Authority SA2139 (antiretrovirals for confirmed HIV, prevention of maternal transmission, post-exposure prophylaxis following exposure to HIV and percutaneous exposure) for treatment of HIV: Prescription is deemed to be endorsed if emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil is co-prescribed with another antiretroviral subsidised under Special Authority SA2139 and the prescription is annotated accordingly by the Pharmacist or endorsed by the prescriber. Note: Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil prescribed under endorsement, for treatment of conditions approved via Special Authority SA2139 (antiretrovirals for confirmed HIV, prevention of maternal transmission, post-exposure prophylaxis following exposure to HIV and percutaneous exposure), for the treatment of HIV is included in the count of up to 4 subsidised antiretrovirals, and counts as two antiretroviral medications, for the purposes of Special Authority SA2139. There is an approval process to become a named specialist to prescribe antiretroviral therapy in New Zealand. Further information is available on the Pharmac website.			
	* Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate)	15.45	30	✓ Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan
	* Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300.6 mg as a succinate)	61.15	30	✓ Teva
118	AMANTADINE HYDROCHLORIDE (removal of s29 and wastage claimable) ▲ Cap 100 mg	63.73	100	✓ Symmetrel S29 S29
	Wastage claimable			
122	CODEINE PHOSPHATE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency (removal of s29 and wastage claimable) Tab 30 mg..... Wastage claimable	32.80	100	✓ Aspen S29

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Changes to Restrictions – effective 1 November 2022 (continued)

137	DEXAMFETAMINE SULFATE – Special Authority see SA1149 – Retail pharmacy (removal of s29, wastage claimable and brand switch fee)			
	a) Brand switch fee payable (Pharmacode 2641356)			
	b) Only on a controlled drug form			
	c) Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency			
	Tab 5 mg.....	28.50	100	✓ Aspen S29
	Wastage claimable			

152	OLAPARIB – Retail pharmacy-Specialist – Special Authority see SA2163 2148 (amended Special Authority criteria – affected criteria shown only)			
	Tab 100 mg.....	3,701.00	56	✓ Lynparza
	Tab 150 mg.....	3,701.00	56	✓ Lynparza

► **SA2163 2148** Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application — (Ovarian cancer) only from a medical oncologist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

Either:

1 Patient is currently on treatment with olaparib and met all remaining criteria (criterion 2) below prior to commencing treatment; or

2 All of the following:

2-1 Patient has a high-grade serous* epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer; and

2-2 There is documentation confirming pathogenic germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation; and

2-3 Either:

2-3.1 All of the following:

2-3.1.1 Patient has newly diagnosed, advanced disease; and

2-3.1.2 Patient has received one line** of previous treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy; and

2-3.1.3 Patient's disease must have experienced a partial or complete response to the first-line platinum-based regimen; or

2-3.2 All of the following:

2-3.2.1 Patient has received at least two lines** of previous treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy; and

2-3.2.2 Patient has platinum sensitive disease defined as disease progression occurring at least 6 months after the last dose of the penultimate line** of platinum-based chemotherapy; and

2-3.2.3 Patient's disease must have experienced a partial or complete response to treatment with the immediately preceding platinum-based regimen; and

2-3.2.4 Patient has not previously received funded olaparib treatment; and

2-4 Treatment will be commenced within 12 weeks of the patient's last dose of the immediately preceding platinum-based regimen; and

2-5 Treatment to be administered as maintenance treatment; and

2-6 Treatment not to be administered in combination with other chemotherapy.

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225	DURVALUMAB – PCT only – Specialist – Special Authority see SA2164 2147 (amended Special Authority criteria – affected criteria shown only)			
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml vial	4,700.00	1	✓ Imfinzi
	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2.4 ml vial	1,128.00	1	✓ Imfinzi
	Inj 1 mg for ECP	9.59	1 mg	✓ Baxter

► **SA2164 2147** Special Authority for Subsidy

Initial application — (Non-small cell lung cancer) only from a medical oncologist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a medical oncologist. Approvals valid for 3 months for applications meeting the following criteria:

Either:

- ~~1 Patient is currently on treatment with durvalumab and met all remaining criteria (criterion 2) below prior to commencing treatment; or~~
- 2 All of the following:
 - 2-1 Patient has histologically or cytologically documented stage III, locally advanced, unresectable non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC); and
 - 2-2 Patient has received two or more cycles of platinum-based chemotherapy concurrently with definitive radiation therapy; and
 - 2-3 Patient has no disease progression following the second or subsequent cycle of platinum-based chemotherapy with definitive radiation therapy treatment; and
 - 2-4 Patient has a ECOG performance status of 0 or 1; and
 - 2-5 Patient has completed last radiation dose within 8 weeks of starting treatment with durvalumab; and
 - 2-6 Patient must not have received prior PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitor therapy for this condition; and
 - 2-7 Either:
 - 2-7.1 Durvalumab is to be used at a maximum dose of no greater than 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks; or
 - 2-7.2 Durvalumab is to be used at a flat dose of 1500 mg every 4 weeks; and
 - 2-8 Treatment with durvalumab to cease upon signs of disease progression.

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Changes to Subsidy and Manufacturer's Price

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6	SODIUM ALGINATE († price but not subsidy) * Oral liq 500 mg with sodium bicarbonate 267 mg and calcium carbonate 160 mg per 10 ml	1.50 (7.50)	500 ml		Acidex
27	LACTULOSE – Only on a prescription († subsidy) * Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml	3.61	500 ml	✓	Laevolac
47	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE († subsidy) * Tab long-acting 600 mg (8 mmol)	15.35	200	✓	Span-K
55	CHLORTALIDONE [CHLORTHALIDONE] († subsidy) Tab 25 mg.....	6.95	50	✓	Hygroton
63	CLOTRIMAZOLE († subsidy) * Crm 1%	1.10	20 g OP	✓	Clomazol
	a) Only on a prescription				
	b) Not in combination				
71	SUNSCREENS, PROPRIETARY – Subsidy by endorsement († subsidy) Only if prescribed for a patient with severe photosensitivity secondary to a defined clinical condition and the prescription is endorsed accordingly. Lotn,	6.50	200 g OP	✓	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+
74	INTRA-UTERINE DEVICE († subsidy) a) Up to 40 dev available on a PSO b) Only on a PSO * IUD 29.1 mm length × 23.2 mm width	29.80	1	✓	7 MED NSHA Silver/ Copper Short Choice 380 7med Nsha Silver/ copper Short Choice TT380 Short Choice TT380 Standard Choice Load 375
	* IUD 33.6 mm length × 29.9 mm width	29.80	1	✓	
	* IUD 35.5 mm length × 19.6 mm width	33.00	1	✓	
76	CLOTRIMAZOLE († subsidy) * Vaginal crm 1% with applicators	3.50	35 g OP	✓	Clomazol
	* Vaginal crm 2% with applicators	3.85	20 g OP	✓	Clomazol
81	TESTOSTERONE († subsidy) Patch 5 mg per day	225.00	30	✓	Androderm

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90	CEFACLOR MONOHYDRATE (↑ subsidy)			
	Cap 250 mg	25.85	100	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – Wastage claimable.....	3.75	100 ml	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor
90	CEFALEXIN (↑ subsidy)			
	Cap 250 mg	3.85	20	✓ Cephalexin ABM
90	CEFALEXIN (↓ subsidy)			
	Cap 500 mg	5.85	20	✓ Cephalexin ABM
91	CEFTRIAXONE – Subsidy by endorsement (↓ subsidy)			
	a) Up to 10 inj available on a PSO			
	b) Subsidised only if prescribed for a dialysis or cystic fibrosis patient, or the treatment of gonorrhoea, or the treatment of pelvic inflammatory disease, or the treatment of suspected meningococcal disease, and the prescription or PSO is endorsed accordingly.			
	Inj 500 mg vial.....	0.79	1	✓ Ceftriaxone-AFT
	Inj 1 g vial.....	3.59	5	✓ Ceftriaxone-AFT
101	ACICLOVIR (↑ subsidy)			
	* Tab dispersible 400 mg	5.81	56	✓ Lovir
	* Tab dispersible 800 mg	6.46	35	✓ Lovir
119	TETRABENAZINE (↑ subsidy)			
	Tab 25 mg.....	106.59	112	✓ Motetis
123	MORPHINE SULPHATE (↑ subsidy)			
	a) Only on a controlled drug form			
	b) No patient co-payment payable			
	c) Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency			
	Cap long-acting 10 mg	3.00	10	✓ m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 30 mg	4.30	10	✓ m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 60 mg	9.00	10	✓ m-Eslon
	Cap long-acting 100 mg	10.50	10	✓ m-Eslon
126	SERTRALINE (↑ subsidy)			
	* Tab 50 mg.....	0.99	30	✓ Setrona ✓ Setrona AU
	* Tab 100 mg.....	1.74	30	✓ Setrona ✓ Setrona AU
167	AZATHIOPRINE (↑ subsidy)			
	* Tab 25 mg.....	7.36	60	✓ Azamun

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Delisted Items

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33	HYDROXOCOBALAMIN * Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – Up to 6 inj available on a PSO	1.89 2.84 3.15	3 5	✓Vita-B12 ✓Neo-B12 ✓Hydroxocobalamin Mercury Pharma
51	CLONIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE * Tab 25 mcg.....	8.75	112	✓Clonidine BNM
81	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	✓Apo-Prednisone ✓Apo-Prednisone ✓Apo-Prednisone ✓Apo-Prednisone
92	ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml a) Up to 200 ml available on a PSO b) Wastage claimable Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 243086.	6.77	100 ml	✓E-Mycin
110	CELECOXIB Cap 200 mg Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 380873.	2.30	30	✓Celebrex
130	AMISULPRIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Tab 100 mg..... Note – this delist is for Pharmacode 2500132.	5.15	30	✓Sulprix
152	MITOMYCIN C – PCT only – Specialist Inj 20 mg vial.....	3,275.00	1	✓Omegapharm S29
241	PHARMACY SERVICES May only be claimed once per patient. * Brand switch fee..... a) The Pharmacode for BSF Aspen is 2641356	4.50	1 fee	✓BSF Aspen
265	EXTENSIVELY HYDROLYSED FORMULA – Special Authority see SA1557 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder..... 30.42	15.21	450 g OP 900 g OP	✓Aptamil Gold+ Pepti Junior ✓Aptamil AllerPro SYNEO 1 ✓Aptamil AllerPro SYNEO 2
267	AMINO ACID FORMULA – Special Authority see SA2092 – Hospital pharmacy [HP3] Powder..... Note – these delists are for Pharmacodes 2608227 and 2510537 respectively.	43.60	400 g OP	✓Alfamino ✓Alfamino Junior

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Subsidy
(Mnfr's price)
\$ Per

Brand or
Generic Mnfr
✓ fully subsidised

Items to be Delisted

Effective 1 March 2023

125	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE * Tab 20 mg.....	1.91	84	✓ PSM Citalopram
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Effective 1 April 2023

34	THIAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Only on a prescription * Tab 50 mg.....	7.09	100	✓ Max Health
55	CHLORTALIDONE [CHLORTHALIDONE] Tab 25 mg.....	3.90	30	✓ Igroton S29
64	HYDROCORTISONE * Crm 1% – Only on a prescription.....	3.70	100 g OP	✓ Hydrocortisone (PSM)
90	CEFACLOR MONOHYDRATE Cap 250 mg	24.70	100	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29 S29
	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml – Wastage claimable	3.53	100 ml	✓ Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29 S29
98	POSACONAZOLE – Special Authority see SA1285 – Retail pharmacy Tab modified-release 100 mg	869.86	24	✓ Noxafil
121	PARACETAMOL Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml	6.25	1,000 ml	✓ Paracare Double Strength
	a) Maximum of 600 ml per prescription; can be waived by endorsement			
	b) Up to 100 ml available on a PSO			
	c) Not in combination			
	d)			
	1) Maximum of 200 ml per dispensing for non-endorsed patients. If quantities prescribed exceed 200 ml (for non-endorsed patients), then dispense in repeat dispensing not exceeding 200 ml per dispensing.			
	2) 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 endorsed or annotated accordingly. Pharmacists may annotate the prescription as endorsed where dispensing history supports a long-term condition.			
122	CODEINE PHOSPHATE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Tab 30 mg.....	7.45	100	✓ PSM
	Tab 60 mg.....	14.25	100	✓ PSM
126	SERTRALINE * Tab 50 mg.....	0.99	30	✓ Setrona AU
	* Tab 100 mg.....	1.74	30	✓ Setrona AU
131	LEVOMEPRMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE – Safety medicine; prescriber may determine dispensing frequency Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	33.50	10	✓ Nozinan

▲ 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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