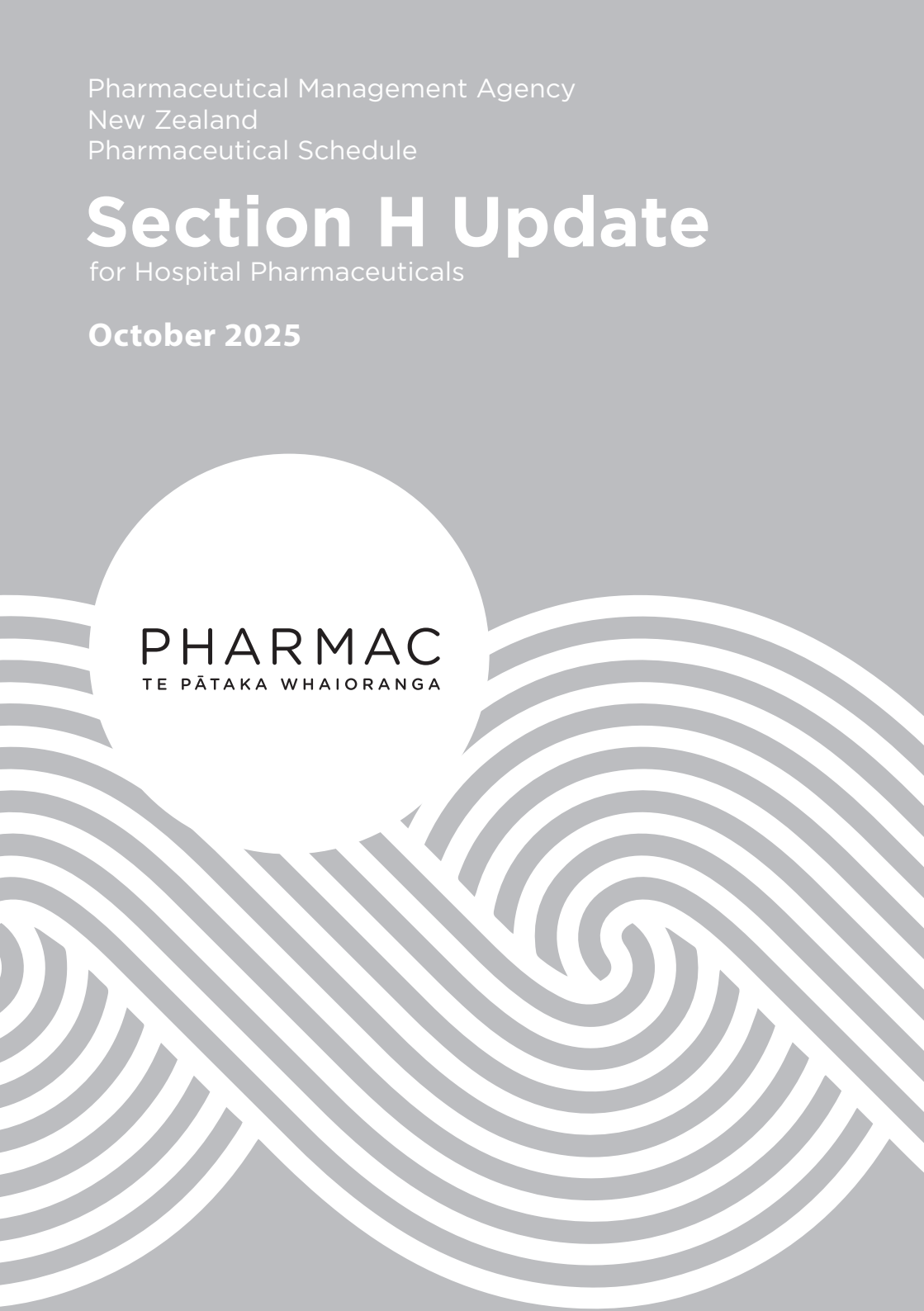


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Summary of decisions

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- Amino acid formula (without isoleucine, leucine and valine) (MSUD Lophlex LQ 20) liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 12.63 g carbohydrate and 0.46 g fat per 125 ml pouch – new listing
- Amino acid formula (without isoleucine, leucine and valine) (MSUD Lophlex LQ 20) liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 8.8 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 125 ml pouch – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Amino acid formula (without methionine) (HCU Lophlex LQ) liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 12.63 g carbohydrate and 0.46 g fat per 125 ml bottle – new listing
- Amino acid formula (without methionine) (HCU Lophlex LQ) liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 9.3 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.44 g fibre per 125 ml bottle – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Ascorbic acid (Cvite) tab 100 mg – price increase and addition of PSS
- Caspofungin (Alchemy Caspofungin) inj 50 mg and 70 mg vial – addition of PSS
- Chloramphenicol (Chlorafast) eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml – new listing and addition of PSS
- Chloramphenicol (Chlorsig) eye drops 0.5%, 10 ml – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Clindamycin (Dalacin C) inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – new listing and addition of PSS
- Clindamycin (Hameln) inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Dexamethasone phosphate (Dexamethasone Medsurge) inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoule – new listing and addition of PSS
- Dexamethasone phosphate (Hameln) inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoule – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Dipyrindamole (Pytazen SR) tab long-acting 150 mg – to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Efavirenz with emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil (Triovir) tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a fumarate) – to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Ethinyloestradiol with norethisterone (Alyacen) tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab – to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Fluox) tab dispersible 20 mg, scored – price decrease and addition of PSS
- Fluoxetine hydrochloride (Arrow-Fluoxetine) cap 20 mg – price increase and addition of PSS
- Lenalidomide (Viatris) (Lenalidomide Viatris) cap 5 mg – Pharmacode 2673525 to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Lidocaine [lignocaine] (LMX4) crm 4%, 5 g and 30 g – price increase

Summary of decisions – effective 1 October 2025 (continued)

- Lisinopril (Teva Lisinopril) tab 5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mg – price increase and addition of PSS
- Long-chain triglyceride supplement (Calogen (neutral)) liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, bottle, 500 ml – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride (APO Health Macrogol) powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg – to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Mesalazine tab EC 400 mg (Octasa) and tab 800 mg (Asacol) – new listing
- Nirmatrelvir with ritonavir (Paxlovid) tab 150 mg with ritonavir 100 mg – new Pharmacode listing
- Nirmatrelvir with ritonavir (Paxlovid (Pharmac)) tab 150 mg with ritonavir 100 mg – amended brand name and Pharmacode 2635143 to be delisted 1 December 2025
- Norethisterone (Norethindrone – CDC) tab 350 mcg – to be delisted 1 January 2026
- Olopatadine (Olopatadine Teva) eye drops 0.1%, 5 ml – price increase and addition of PSS
- Oral feed (Ensure (Chocolate) and (Vanilla)) powder 15.9 g protein, 57.4 g carbohydrate and 14 g fat per 100 g, can, 850 g – price increase
- Oxytocin (Oxytocin BNM) inj 5 iu and 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – price increase and addition of PSS
- Paroxetine (Paxtine) tab 20 mg – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Podophyllotoxin (Condyline) soln 0.5%, 3.5 ml – new listing
- Raloxifene (Evista) tab 60 mg – to be delisted 1 April 2026
- Rocuronium bromide (Medsurge) inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – new listing and addition of PSS
- Rocuronium bromide (Hameln) inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule – to be delisted 1 May 2026
- Spironolactone (Spiractin) tab 25 mg and 100 mg – price increase and addition of PSS
- Sodium cromoglicate (Allerfix) eye drops 2%, 10 ml – price increase and addition of PSS
- Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid] inj 18 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe (Healon GV Pro), inj 23 mg per ml, 0.6 ml syringe (Healon 5) and inj 10 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe (Healon) – addition of PSS
- Sunitinib (Sunitinib Rex) cap 12.5 mg and 25 mg – new listing and addition of PSS
- Sunitinib (Sunitinib Pfizer) cap 12.5 mg and 25 mg – to be delisted 1 March 2026
- Venlafaxine (Enlafax XR) cap 37.5 mg and 75 mg – new Pharmacode listing
- Zinc sulphate (Zincaps) cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental) – new Pharmacode listing

		Price (ex man. Excl. GST) \$	Per	Brand or Generic Manufacturer
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Section H changes to Part II

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ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

6	MESALAZINE (new listing)			
	Tab EC 400 mg	71.00	90	Octasa
	Tab 800 mg	85.50	90	Asacol
	Note – this is a new Pharmacode listing 2676982 for Asacol tab 800 mg.			
16	MACROGOL 3350 WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM BICARBONATE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE (delisting)			
	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg	8.50	30	APO Health Macrogol
	Note – APO Health Macrogol powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg to be delisted from 1 January 2026.			
25	ZINC SULPHATE (new listing)			
	Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental)	11.00	100	Zincaps
	Note – this is a new Pharmacode listing 2714019.			
27	ASCORBIC ACID (↑ price and addition of PSS)			
	Tab 100 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	16.00	500	Cvite

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

37	DIPYRIDAMOLE (delisting)			
	→ Tab long-acting 150 mg	13.93	60	Pytazen SR
	Note – Pytazen SR tab long-acting 150 mg to be delisted from 1 January 2026.			

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

44	LISINAPRIL (↑ price and addition of PSS)			
	Tab 5 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	12.00	90	Teva Lisinopril
	Tab 10 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	12.00	90	Teva Lisinopril
	Tab 20 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	16.00	90	Teva Lisinopril
50	SPIRONOLACTONE (↑ price and addition of PSS)			
	Tab 25 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	4.20	100	Spiractin
	Tab 100 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	11.40	100	Spiractin

DERMATOLOGICALS

72	PODOPHYLLOTOXIN (new listing)			
	Soln 0.5%	33.60	3.5 ml	Condyline

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Changes to Section H Part II – effective 1 October 2025 (continued)

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

73	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL WITH NORETHISTERONE (delisting) Tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab 12.25	84	Alyacen
	Note – Alyacen tab 35 mcg with norethisterone 1 mg and 7 inert tab to be delisted from 1 January 2026.		
74	NORETHISTERONE (delisting) Tab 350 mcg 12.25	84	Norethindrone – CDC
	Note – Norethindrone – CDC tab 350 mcg to be delisted from 1 January 2026.		
74	OXYTOCIN (1 price and addition of PSS) Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 5.98	5	Oxytocin BNM
	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 7.18	5	Oxytocin BNM

HORMONE PREPARATIONS

79	DEXAMETHASONE PHOSPHATE (brand change and addition of PSS) Inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 6.88	10	Dexamethasone Medsurge
	Inj 4 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 10.98	10	Dexamethasone Medsurge
	Note – Hameln inj 4 mg per ml, 1 ml and 2 ml ampoule to be delisted from 1 March 2026.		

INFECTIONS

95	CLINDAMYCIN (brand change and addition of PSS) → Inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 48.78	10	Dalacin C
	Note – Hameln inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule to be delisted from 1 March 2026.		
99	CASPOFUNGIN (addition of PSS) → Inj 50 mg vial – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 110.00	1	Alchemy Caspofungin
	→ Inj 70 mg vial – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028 135.00	1	Alchemy Caspofungin
104	EFAVIRENZ WITH EMTRICITABINE AND TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL (delisting) → Tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a fumarate) 106.88	30	Triovir
	Note – Triovir tab 600 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a fumarate) to be delisted from 1 January 2026.		
109	NIRMATRELVIR WITH RITONAVIR (new listing) → Tab 150 mg with ritonavir 100 mg 1,274.00	30	Paxlovid
	Note – this is a new Pharmacode listing 2711613.		
109	NIRMATRELVIR WITH RITONAVIR (amended brand name and delisting) → Tab 150 mg with ritonavir 100 mg 0.00	30	Paxlovid (Pharmac)
	Note – this delist applies to Pharmacode 2635143, to be delisted from 1 December 2025.		

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

114	RALOXIFENE (delisting) → Tab 60 mg 53.76	28	Evista
	Note – Evista tab 60 mg to be delisted from 1 April 2026.		

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117	ROCURONIUM BROMIDE (new listing and addition of PSS) Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial – 5% DV May-26 to 2028	28.96	10	Medsurge
117	ROCURONIUM BROMIDE (delisting) Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule	37.06	10	Hameln
	Note – Hameln inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule to be delisted from 1 May 2026.			

NERVOUS SYSTEM

123	LIDOCAINE [LIGNOCAINE] (↑ price) Crm 4%	7.60 30.00	5 g 30 g	LMX4 LMX4
128	VENLAFAXINE (new Pharmacode listing) Cap 37.5 mg	8.29	84	Enlafax XR
	Cap 75 mg	10.32	84	Enlafax XR
	Note – these are new Pharmacode listings, 2713403 and 2713411 respectively.			
128	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↓ price and addition of PSS) Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	2.37	28	Fluox
128	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (↑ price and addition of PSS) Cap 20 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	3.50	90	Arrow-Fluoxetine
128	PAROXETINE (delisting) Tab 20 mg.....	1.66	30	Paxtine
	Note – Paxtine tab 20 mg to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			

ONCOLOGY AGENTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

153	LENALIDOMIDE (VIATRIS) (delisting) → Cap 5 mg – 5% DV Feb-25 to 31 Jan 2028	76.92	21	Lenalidomide Viatris
	Note – this delist applies to Pharmacode 2673525, to be delisted from 1 January 2026.			
167	SUNITINIB (brand change and addition of PSS) → Cap 12.5 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2027	103.11	28	Sunitinib Rex
	→ Cap 25 mg – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2027	203.15	28	Sunitinib Rex
	Note – Sunitinib Pfizer cap 12.5 mg and 25 mg to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			

SENSORY ORGANS

274	CHLORAMPHENICOL (brand change and addition of PSS) Eye drops 0.5% – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	1.84	10 ml	Chlorafast
	Note – Chlorsig eye drops 0.5% to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			
276	OLOPATADINE (↑ price and addition of PSS) Eye drops 0.1% – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	3.39	5 ml	Olopatadine Teva
276	SODIUM CROMOGLICATE (↑ price and addition of PSS) Eye drops 2% – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	2.91	10 ml	Allerfix

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277	SODIUM HYALURONATE [HYALURONIC ACID] (addition of PSS)			
	Inj 18 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	50.00	1	Healon GV Pro
	Inj 23 mg per ml, 0.6 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	60.00	1	Healon 5
	Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe – 5% DV Mar-26 to 2028	28.50	1	Healon

SPECIAL FOODS

292	LONG-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDE SUPPLEMENT (delisting)			
	→ Liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, bottle	38.44	500 ml	Calogen (neutral)
	Note – Calogen (neutral) liquid 50 g fat per 100 ml, bottle to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			
295	AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT METHIONINE) (new listing)			
	→ Liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 12.63 g carbohydrate and 0.46 g fat per 125 ml bottle	1,684.80	30	HCU Lophlex LQ
295	AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT METHIONINE) (delisting)			
	→ Liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 9.3 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.44 g fibre per 125 ml bottle.....	1,684.80	30	HCU Lophlex LQ
	Note – HCU Lophlex LQ liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 9.3 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.44 g fibre per 125 ml bottle to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			
295	AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT ISOLEUCINE, LEUCINE AND VALINE) (new listing)			
	→ Liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 12.63 g carbohydrate and 0.46 g fat per 125 ml pouch	1,684.80	30	MSUD Lophlex LQ 20
295	AMINO ACID FORMULA (WITHOUT ISOLEUCINE, LEUCINE AND VALINE) (delisting)			
	→ Liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 8.8 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 125 ml pouch.....	1,684.80	30	MSUD Lophlex LQ 20
	Note – MSUD Lophlex LQ 20 liquid (juicy berries), 20 g protein, 8.8 g carbohydrate, 0.44 g fat and 0.5 g fibre per 125 ml pouch to be delisted from 1 March 2026.			
308	ORAL FEED († price)			
	→ Powder 15.9 g protein, 57.4 g carbohydrate and 14 g fat per 100 g, can.....	40.00	850 g	Ensure (Chocolate) Ensure (Vanilla)

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