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# Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits

Summary of Changes

**Effective 1 October 2023**



# Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 October 2023 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule —

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| Dispensing Fees:                         | Ready-prepared                       | \$8.37    |
|  | Dangerous drug fee                   | \$5.18    |
|  | Extemporaneously-prepared            | \$10.41   |
|  | Allowable additional patient charge* | \$3.29    |
| Additional Fees (for safety net prices): | Ready-prepared                       | \$1.40    |
|  | Extemporaneously-prepared            | \$1.80    |
| Patient Co-payments:                     | General                              | \$30.00   |
|  | Concessional                         | \$7.30    |
| Safety Net Thresholds:                   | General                              | \$1563.50 |
|  | Concessional                         | \$262.80  |
| Safety Net Card Issue Fee:               |                                      | \$11.42   |

\* The allowable additional patient charge is a discretionary charge to general patients if a pharmaceutical item has a dispensed price for maximum quantity less than the general patient co-payment. The pharmacist may charge general patients the allowable additional fee but the fee cannot take the cost of the prescription above the general patient co-payment for the medicine. This fee does not count towards the Safety Net threshold.

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These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 October 2023. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the internet at [www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au).

## General Pharmaceutical Benefits

### Additions

#### *Addition – Item*

- 13644D **BIMEKIZUMAB**, bimekizumab 160 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices (*Bimzelx*)  
13652M **BIMEKIZUMAB**, bimekizumab 160 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices (*Bimzelx*)  
13643C **CEFUROXIME**, cefuroxime 125 mg/5 mL powder for oral liquid, 70 mL (*Zinnat (UK)*)  
13653N **CEFUROXIME**, cefuroxime 125 mg/5 mL powder for oral liquid, 70 mL (*Zinnat (UK)*)  
13649J **DEUCRAVACITINIB**, deucravacitinib 6 mg tablet, 28 (*Sotyktu*)  
13640X **FOSNETUPITANT + PALONOSETRON**, fosnetupitant 235 mg + palonosetron 250 microgram injection, 1 vial (*Akyenze IV*)  
13651L **INSULIN ASPART**, insulin aspart 100 units/mL fast acting injection, 5 x 3 mL cartridges (*Fiasp Penfill*)

#### *Addition – Brand*

- 1081X *Blooms The Chemist Atenolol, BG – ATENOLOL*, atenolol 50 mg tablet, 30  
13540P *Blooms The Chemist Atenolol, BG – ATENOLOL*, atenolol 50 mg tablet, 30  
13391T *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 16 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30  
8504N *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 16 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30  
13452B *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30  
9314F *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30  
13392W *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet, 30  
9315G *BTC Candesartan HCT, BG – CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE*, candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet, 30  
10778G *Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin, BG – CEFALEXIN*, cefalexin 500 mg capsule, 20  
11934D *Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin, BG – CEFALEXIN*, cefalexin 500 mg capsule, 20  
3119E *Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin, BG – CEFALEXIN*, cefalexin 500 mg capsule, 20  
3318P *Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin, BG – CEFALEXIN*, cefalexin 500 mg capsule, 20  
10790X **DICLOXA CILLIN VIATRIS 500, MQ – DICLOXA CILLIN**, dicloxacillin 500 mg capsule, 24  
5097G **DICLOXA CILLIN VIATRIS 500, MQ – DICLOXA CILLIN**, dicloxacillin 500 mg capsule, 24  
8122L **DICLOXA CILLIN VIATRIS 500, MQ – DICLOXA CILLIN**, dicloxacillin 500 mg capsule, 24  
9432K *Lexam 10, RW – ESCITALOPRAM*, escitalopram 10 mg tablet, 28  
9433L *Lexam 20, RW – ESCITALOPRAM*, escitalopram 20 mg tablet, 28

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| 1434L  | <i>Blooms the Chemist Fluoxetine, BG – FLUOXETINE</i> , fluoxetine 20 mg capsule, 28                |
| 2592K  | <i>Pharmacor Isotretinoin, CR – ISOTRETINOIN</i> , isotretinoin 20 mg capsule, 60                   |
| 12969N | <i>Thyrox, IX – LEVOTHYROXINE</i> , levothyroxine sodium 50 microgram tablet, 2 x 100               |
| 12960D | <i>Thyrox, IX – LEVOTHYROXINE</i> , levothyroxine sodium 75 microgram tablet, 2 x 100               |
| 12968M | <i>Thyrox, IX – LEVOTHYROXINE</i> , levothyroxine sodium 100 microgram tablet, 2 x 100              |
| 12970P | <i>Thyrox, IX – LEVOTHYROXINE</i> , levothyroxine sodium 200 microgram tablet, 2 x 100              |
| 1622J  | <i>Chexate, OX – METHOTREXATE</i> , methotrexate 2.5 mg tablet, 30                                  |
| 1623K  | <i>Chexate, OX – METHOTREXATE</i> , methotrexate 10 mg tablet, 50                                   |
| 10839L | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10840M | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10843Q | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10844R | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10848Y | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 8128T  | <i>Tanilone (Fatty), AS – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 11406H | <i>Pirfenidone Sandoz, SZ – PIRFENIDONE</i> , pirfenidone 267 mg tablet, 90                         |
| 11410M | <i>Pirfenidone Sandoz, SZ – PIRFENIDONE</i> , pirfenidone 801 mg tablet, 90                         |

#### Addition – Equivalence Indicator

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| 1622J  | <i>Methoblastin, PF – METHOTREXATE</i> , methotrexate 2.5 mg tablet, 30                             |
| 1623K  | <i>Methoblastin, PF – METHOTREXATE</i> , methotrexate 10 mg tablet, 50                              |
| 10839L | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10840M | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10843Q | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10844R | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 10848Y | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |
| 8128T  | <i>Advantan (Fatty), LO – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g |

#### Addition – Note

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| 13615N | <b>AMINO ACID SYNTHETIC FORMULA SUPPLEMENTED WITH LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</b> , amino acid synthetic formula supplemented with long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids and medium chain triglycerides with 2-fucosyllactose and lacto-N-neotetraose powder for oral liquid, 400 g ( <i>Alfamino</i> ) |
| 13627F | <b>AMINO ACID SYNTHETIC FORMULA SUPPLEMENTED WITH LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</b> , amino acid synthetic formula supplemented with long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids and medium chain triglycerides with 2-fucosyllactose and lacto-N-neotetraose powder for oral liquid, 400 g ( <i>Alfamino</i> ) |
| 2900P  | <b>AMINO ACID SYNTHETIC FORMULA SUPPLEMENTED WITH LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</b> , amino acid synthetic formula supplemented with long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids and medium chain triglycerides powder for oral liquid, 400 g ( <i>Alfamino</i> )   |
| 2928D  | <b>AMINO ACID SYNTHETIC FORMULA SUPPLEMENTED WITH LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</b> , amino acid synthetic formula supplemented with long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids and medium chain triglycerides powder for oral liquid, 400 g ( <i>Alfamino</i> )   |

#### Deletions

##### Deletion – Item

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| 11798Y | <b>OCRIPLASMIN</b> , ocriplasmin 375 microgram/0.3 mL intraocular injection, 0.3 mL vial ( <i>Jetrea RTU</i> ) |
| 11136D | <b>PIRFENIDONE</b> , pirfenidone 267 mg capsule, 270 ( <i>Esbriet</i> )  |

##### Deletion – Brand

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| 9012H | <b>ALENDRONATE PLUS D3 70mg/70ug APOTEX, GX – ALENDRONATE + COLECALCIFEROL</b> , alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 70 microgram (2800 units) tablet, 4 |
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| 9183H  | <i>ALENDRONATE PLUS D3 70mg/140ug APOTEX, GX – ALENDRONATE + COLECALCIFEROL</i> , alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 140 microgram (5600 units) tablet, 4 |
| 9022W  | <i>Fenofibrate Mylan, AF – FENOFLIBRATE</i> , fenofibrate 48 mg tablet, 60  |
| 9023X  | <i>Fenofibrate Mylan, AF – FENOFLIBRATE</i> , fenofibrate 145 mg tablet, 30   |
| 2592K  | <i>Isotretinoin SCP 20, CR – ISOTRETINOIN</i> , isotretinoin 20 mg capsule, 60  |
| 5264C  | <i>Methylprednisolone Alphapharm, AF – METHYLPREDNISOLONE</i> , methylprednisolone 1 g injection, 1 vial  |
| 13579Q | <i>Moxonidine MYL, AF – MOXONIDINE</i> , moxonidine 200 microgram tablet, 30  |
| 9019Q  | <i>Moxonidine MYL, AF – MOXONIDINE</i> , moxonidine 200 microgram tablet, 30  |
| 11683X | <i>Omeprazole generichealth, GQ – OMEPRAZOLE</i> , omeprazole 20 mg enteric tablet, 30  |
| 12272X | <i>Omeprazole generichealth, GQ – OMEPRAZOLE</i> , omeprazole 20 mg enteric tablet, 30  |
| 8331L  | <i>Omeprazole generichealth, GQ – OMEPRAZOLE</i> , omeprazole 20 mg enteric tablet, 30  |
| 8333N  | <i>Omeprazole generichealth, GQ – OMEPRAZOLE</i> , omeprazole 20 mg enteric tablet, 30  |
| 11406H | <i>Esbriet, RO – PIRFENIDONE</i> , pirfenidone 267 mg tablet, 90  |
| 11410M | <i>Esbriet, RO – PIRFENIDONE</i> , pirfenidone 801 mg tablet, 90  |
| 1968N  | <i>Qpril 5, AF – QUINAPRIL</i> , quinapril 5 mg tablet, 30  |
| 1969P  | <i>Qpril 10, AF – QUINAPRIL</i> , quinapril 10 mg tablet, 30  |
| 1970Q  | <i>Qpril 20, AF – QUINAPRIL</i> , quinapril 20 mg tablet, 30  |
| 13607E | <i>Telmisartan HCT GH 80/25, GQ – TELMISARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE</i> , telmisartan 80 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet, 28                        |
| 9381R  | <i>Telmisartan HCT GH 80/25, GQ – TELMISARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE</i> , telmisartan 80 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet, 28                        |

#### ***Deletion – Note***

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| 11406H | <b>PIRFENIDONE</b> , pirfenidone 267 mg tablet, 90 ( <i>Pirfenidone Sandoz</i> ) |
| 11410M | <b>PIRFENIDONE</b> , pirfenidone 801 mg tablet, 90 ( <i>Pirfenidone Sandoz</i> ) |

#### ***Deletion – Restriction***

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| 11858D | <b>RISANKIZUMAB</b> , risankizumab 75 mg/0.83 mL injection, 2 x 0.83 mL syringes ( <i>Skyrizi</i> ) |
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### **Alterations**

#### ***Alteration – Note***

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| 12342N | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL pen devices ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                           |
| 12377K | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL pen devices ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                           |
| 12421R | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL syringes ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                              |
| 12422T | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL syringes ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                              |
| 13215M | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL pen devices ( <i>Yuflyma</i> )                                   |
| 13217P | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL syringes ( <i>Yuflyma</i> )                                      |
| 12366W | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL syringes ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )           |
| 12403T | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL pen devices ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )        |
| 9425C  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL syringes ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )           |
| 9426D  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL pen devices ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )        |
| 9427E  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL syringes ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )           |
| 9428F  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL pen devices ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )        |
| 12394H | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 80 mg/0.8 mL injection, 0.8 mL syringe ( <i>Humira</i> )  |
| 12447D | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 80 mg/0.8 mL injection, 0.8 mL pen device ( <i>Humira</i> )   |
| 13624C | <b>AZACITIDINE</b> , azacitidine 300 mg tablet, 7 ( <i>Onureg</i> )  |
| 11223Q | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 25 mg injection [4 vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack ( <i>Enbrel</i> ) |
| 9037P  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 25 mg injection [4 vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack ( <i>Enbrel</i> ) |

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| 9429G  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 25 mg injection [4 vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack ( <i>Enbrel</i> )                            |
| 11221N | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Brenzys</i> )  |
| 11222P | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )  |
| 9461Y  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )  |
| 9462B  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )  |
| 11224R | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL syringes ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )   |
| 11225T | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL syringes ( <i>Brenzys</i> )   |
| 9091L  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL syringes ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )   |
| 9431J  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL syringes ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )   |
| 11614G | <b>GUSELKUMAB</b> , guselkumab 100 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL syringe ( <i>Tremfya</i> )   |
| 13050W | <b>INFLIXIMAB</b> , infliximab 120 mg/mL injection, 1 mL syringe ( <i>Remsima SC</i> )  |
| 13062L | <b>INFLIXIMAB</b> , infliximab 120 mg/mL injection, 1 mL pen device ( <i>Remsima SC</i> )   |
| 13067R | <b>INFLIXIMAB</b> , infliximab 120 mg/mL injection, 1 mL syringe ( <i>Remsima SC</i> )  |
| 13076F | <b>INFLIXIMAB</b> , infliximab 120 mg/mL injection, 1 mL pen device ( <i>Remsima SC</i> )   |
| 11032P | <b>IXEKIZUMAB</b> , ixekizumab 80 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Taltz</i> )  |
| 11033Q | <b>IXEKIZUMAB</b> , ixekizumab 80 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Taltz</i> )  |
| 12969N | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 50 microgram tablet, 2 x 100 ( <i>LEVOXINE, Thyrox</i> )  |
| 2174K  | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 50 microgram tablet, 200 ( <i>APO-Levothyroxine, Eltroxin, Eutroxsig, Levothox, Levothyroxine Lup, Oroxine</i> )  |
| 12960D | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 75 microgram tablet, 2 x 100 ( <i>LEVOXINE, Thyrox</i> )  |
| 9287T  | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 75 microgram tablet, 200 ( <i>APO-Levothyroxine, Eltroxin, Eutroxsig, Levothox, Levothyroxine Lup, Oroxine</i> )  |
| 12968M | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 100 microgram tablet, 2 x 100 ( <i>LEVOXINE, Thyrox</i> )   |
| 2175L  | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 100 microgram tablet, 200 ( <i>APO-Levothyroxine, Eltroxin, Eutroxsig, Levothox, Levothyroxine Lup, Oroxine</i> ) |
| 12970P | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 200 microgram tablet, 2 x 100 ( <i>LEVOXINE, Thyrox</i> )   |
| 2173J  | <b>LEVOTHYROXINE</b> , levothyroxine sodium 200 microgram tablet, 200 ( <i>APO-Levothyroxine, Eltroxin, Eutroxsig, Levothox, Levothyroxine Lup, Oroxine</i> ) |
| 10731T | <b>NETUPITANT + PALONOSETRON</b> , netupitant 300 mg + palonosetron 500 microgram capsule, 1 ( <i>Akynzeo</i> )   |
| 11827L | <b>RISANKIZUMAB</b> , risankizumab 75 mg/0.83 mL injection, 2 x 0.83 mL syringes ( <i>Skyrizi</i> )   |
| 11858D | <b>RISANKIZUMAB</b> , risankizumab 75 mg/0.83 mL injection, 2 x 0.83 mL syringes ( <i>Skyrizi</i> )   |
| 10425Q | <b>SECUKINUMAB</b> , secukinumab 150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Cosentyx</i> )  |
| 10494H | <b>SECUKINUMAB</b> , secukinumab 150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Cosentyx</i> )  |
| 10910F | <b>SECUKINUMAB</b> , secukinumab 150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Cosentyx</i> )  |
| 11613F | <b>TILDRAKIZUMAB</b> , tildrakizumab 100 mg/mL injection, 1 mL syringe ( <i>Ilumya</i> )  |
| 11616J | <b>TILDRAKIZUMAB</b> , tildrakizumab 100 mg/mL injection, 1 mL syringe ( <i>Ilumya</i> )  |
| 9304Q  | <b>USTEKINUMAB</b> , ustekinumab 45 mg/0.5 mL injection, 0.5 mL vial ( <i>Stelara</i> )   |
| 9305R  | <b>USTEKINUMAB</b> , ustekinumab 45 mg/0.5 mL injection, 0.5 mL vial ( <i>Stelara</i> )   |

#### **Alteration – Restriction**

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| 12342N | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL pen devices ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                    |
| 12421R | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.4 mL injection, 2 x 0.4 mL syringes ( <i>Humira, Yuflyma</i> )                       |
| 9425C  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL syringes ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> )    |
| 9426D  | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL injection, 2 x 0.8 mL pen devices ( <i>Amgevita, Hadlima, Hyrimoz, Idacio</i> ) |
| 12394H | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 80 mg/0.8 mL injection, 0.8 mL syringe ( <i>Humira</i> )                                     |
| 12447D | <b>ADALIMUMAB</b> , adalimumab 80 mg/0.8 mL injection, 0.8 mL pen device ( <i>Humira</i> )                                  |

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| 12218C | <b>APREMILAST</b> , apremilast 10 mg tablet [4] (&) apremilast 20 mg tablet [4] (&) apremilast 30 mg tablet [19], 27 (Otezla)      |
| 12223H | <b>APREMILAST</b> , apremilast 30 mg tablet, 56 (Otezla)   |
| 9037P  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 25 mg injection [4 vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack ( <i>Enbrel</i> ) |
| 9461Y  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )                                 |
| 9091L  | <b>ETANERCEPT</b> , etanercept 50 mg/mL injection, 4 x 1 mL syringes ( <i>Brenzys, Enbrel</i> )                                    |
| 11614G | <b>GUSELKUMAB</b> , guselkumab 100 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL syringe ( <i>Tremfya</i> )  |
| 11032P | <b>IXEKIZUMAB</b> , ixekizumab 80 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Taltz</i> )   |
| 10731T | <b>NETUPITANT + PALONOSETRON</b> , netupitant 300 mg + palonosetron 500 microgram capsule, 1 ( <i>Akynzeo</i> )                    |
| 11827L | <b>RISANKIZUMAB</b> , risankizumab 75 mg/0.83 mL injection, 2 x 0.83 mL syringes ( <i>Skyrizi</i> )                                |
| 10910F | <b>SECUKINUMAB</b> , secukinumab 150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL pen devices ( <i>Cosentyx</i> )                                     |
| 11616J | <b>TILDRAKIZUMAB</b> , tildrakizumab 100 mg/mL injection, 1 mL syringe ( <i>Ilumya</i> )   |
| 9304Q  | <b>USTEKINUMAB</b> , ustekinumab 45 mg/0.5 mL injection, 0.5 mL vial ( <i>Stelara</i> )  |

#### **Alteration – Manufacturer Code**

|        |   | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
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| 12142C | <i>Apomine Solution for Infusion</i> – <b>APOMORPHINE</b> , apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate 100 mg/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials   | PF          | IT        |
| 12133N | <i>Apomine Intermittent</i> – <b>APOMORPHINE</b> , apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate 30 mg/3 mL injection, 5 x 3 mL cartridges  | PF          | IT        |
| 5296R  | <i>Riamet 20mg/120mg Dispersible</i> – <b>ARTEMETHER + LUMEFANTRINE</b> , artemether 20 mg + lumefantrine 120 mg dispersible tablet, 18   | SZ          | NV        |
| 9498X  | <i>Riamet</i> – <b>ARTEMETHER + LUMEFANTRINE</b> , artemether 20 mg + lumefantrine 120 mg tablet, 24  | SZ          | NV        |
| 13457G | <b>CALITROL</b> – <b>CALCITRIOL</b> , calcitriol 0.25 microgram capsule, 100  | ED          | XT        |
| 2502Q  | <b>CALITROL</b> – <b>CALCITRIOL</b> , calcitriol 0.25 microgram capsule, 100  | ED          | XT        |
| 1394J  | <i>Eleanor 150/30 ED</i> – <b>LEVONORGESTREL + ETHINYLESTRADIOL</b> , levonorgestrel 150 microgram + ethinylestradiol 30 microgram tablet [21] (&) inert substance tablet [7], 4 x 28 | EA          | XT        |
| 1900B  | <b>Clobemix</b> – <b>MOCLOBEMIDE</b> , moclobemide 150 mg tablet, 60  | ED          | XT        |
| 8003F  | <b>Clobemix</b> – <b>MOCLOBEMIDE</b> , moclobemide 300 mg tablet, 60  | ED          | XT        |

#### **Advance Notices**

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

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|-------|---|
| 2324H | <i>Optifresh Plus, PP</i> – <b>CARMELLOSE SODIUM</b> , carmellose sodium 1% eye drops, 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses           |
| 2338C | <i>Optifresh Tears, PP</i> – <b>CARMELLOSE SODIUM</b> , carmellose sodium 0.5% eye drops, 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses        |
| 5505R | <i>Optifresh Plus, PP</i> – <b>CARMELLOSE SODIUM</b> , carmellose sodium 1% eye drops, 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses           |
| 5506T | <i>Optifresh Tears, PP</i> – <b>CARMELLOSE SODIUM</b> , carmellose sodium 0.5% eye drops, 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses        |
| 8452W | <b>Amaryl, SW</b> – <b>GLIMEPIRIDE</b> , glimepiride 4 mg tablet, 30  |
| 8814X | <b>CHEMISTS' OWN OSTEO RELIEF PARACETAMOL, RF</b> – <b>PARACETAMOL</b> , paracetamol 665 mg modified release tablet, 96 |
| 2363J | <b>Pregabalin GH, GQ</b> – <b>PREGABALIN</b> , pregabalin 300 mg capsule, 56  |

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

|       |  |
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| 8596K | <b>Amisulpride 400 Winthrop, WA</b> – <b>AMISULPRIDE</b> , amisulpride 400 mg tablet, 60                     |
| 2418G | <b>Amitriptyline Alphapharm 25, MQ</b> – <b>AMITRIPTYLINE</b> , amitriptyline hydrochloride 25 mg tablet, 50 |
| 9020R | <b>Moxonidine MYL, AF</b> – <b>MOXONIDINE</b> , moxonidine 400 microgram tablet, 30                          |
| 8228C | <b>Ikorel, SW</b> – <b>NICORANDIL</b> , nicorandil 10 mg tablet, 60  |
| 8229D | <b>Ikorel, SW</b> – <b>NICORANDIL</b> , nicorandil 20 mg tablet, 60  |

8411Q Zofran Zydis, AS – **ONDANSETRON**, ondansetron 8 mg wafer, 4

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**Deletion – Brand**

10062N Temodal, MK – **TEMOZOLOMIDE**, temozolomide 180 mg capsule, 5

2438H Temodal, MK – **TEMOZOLOMIDE**, temozolomide 180 mg capsule, 5

8381D Temodal, MK – **TEMOZOLOMIDE**, temozolomide 250 mg capsule, 5

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**Deletion – Brand**

5343F CHEMISTS' OWN OSTEORELIEF PARACETAMOL, RF – **PARACETAMOL**, paracetamol 665 mg modified release tablet, 96

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### Additions

**Addition – Item**

13642B **LENALIDOMIDE**, lenalidomide 5 mg capsule, 21 (*Cipla Lenalidomide, Lenalide, Lenalidomide Dr.Reddy's, Lenalidomide Sandoz, Lenalidomide Viatris, Lenalidomide-Teva, Revlimid*)

13658W **LENALIDOMIDE**, lenalidomide 10 mg capsule, 21 (*Cipla Lenalidomide, Lenalide, Lenalidomide Dr.Reddy's, Lenalidomide Sandoz, Lenalidomide Viatris, Lenalidomide-Teva, Revlimid*)

13657T **LENALIDOMIDE**, lenalidomide 15 mg capsule, 21 (*Cipla Lenalidomide, Lenalide, Lenalidomide Dr.Reddy's, Lenalidomide Sandoz, Lenalidomide Viatris, Lenalidomide-Teva, Revlimid*)

13660Y **LENALIDOMIDE**, lenalidomide 25 mg capsule, 21 (*Cipla Lenalidomide, Lenalide, Lenalidomide Dr.Reddy's, Lenalidomide Sandoz, Lenalidomide Viatris, Lenalidomide-Teva, Revlimid*)

13632L **RISDIPLAM**, risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL (*Evrysdi*)

13639W **RISDIPLAM**, risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL (*Evrysdi*)

13646F **RISDIPLAM**, risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL (*Evrysdi*)

13647G **RISDIPLAM**, risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL (*Evrysdi*)

13659X **RISDIPLAM**, risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL (*Evrysdi*)

**Addition – Brand**

12784W Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

13033Y Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

13038F Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

13039G Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

13040H Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

6100C Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

6138C Azacitidine Dr.Reddy's, RI – **AZACITIDINE**, azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial

**Addition – Restriction**

13064N **NUSINERSEN**, nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial (*Spinraza*)

13111C **NUSINERSEN**, nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial (*Spinraza*)

### Deletions

**Deletion – Item**

11420C **BACLOFEN**, baclofen 10 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 x 5 mL ampoules (*Bacthecal*)

**Deletion – Brand**

6227R Octreotide MaxRx, GQ – **OCTREOTIDE**, octreotide 50 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules

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## **Alterations**

### **Alteration – Note**

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| 11128Q | <b>BACLOFEN</b> , baclofen 10 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 10 x 5 mL ampoules ( <i>Sintetica Baclofen Intrathecal</i> ) |
| 6284R  | <b>BACLOFEN</b> , baclofen 10 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL ampoule ( <i>Bacthecal, Lioresal Intrathecal</i> )      |
| 11590B | <b>INFliximab</b> , infliximab 100 mg injection, 1 vial ( <i>Inflectra, Remicade, Renflexis</i> )                         |
| 11595G | <b>INFliximab</b> , infliximab 100 mg injection, 1 vial ( <i>Inflectra, Renflexis</i> )                                   |
| 9617E  | <b>INFliximab</b> , infliximab 100 mg injection, 1 vial ( <i>Inflectra, Remicade, Renflexis</i> )                         |
| 13045N | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )                            |
| 13064N | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )                            |
| 13091B | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )                            |
| 13111C | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )                            |
| 12609P | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )                            |
| 12610Q | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )                            |
| 12959C | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )                            |

### **Alteration – Restriction**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 9617E  | <b>INFliximab</b> , infliximab 100 mg injection, 1 vial ( <i>Inflectra, Remicade, Renflexis</i> ) |
| 13045N | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )    |
| 13091B | <b>NUSINERSEN</b> , nusinersen 12 mg/5 mL intrathecal injection, 5 mL vial ( <i>Spinraza</i> )    |
| 12609P | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )    |
| 12610Q | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )    |
| 12959C | <b>RISDIPLAM</b> , risdiplam 750 microgram/mL powder for oral liquid, 80 mL ( <i>Evrysdi</i> )    |

### **Alteration – Manufacturer Code**

|        |   | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
|--------|---|-------------|-----------|
| 11083H | <i>Apomine Solution for Infusion</i> – <b>APOMORPHINE</b> , apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate 100 mg/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials | PF          | IT        |
| 11688E | <i>Apomine Intermittent</i> – <b>APOMORPHINE</b> , apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate 30 mg/3 mL injection, 5 x 3 mL cartridges        | PF          | IT        |

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

6357N      *Valganciclovir Mylan, AF* – **VALGANCICLOVIR**, valganciclovir 450 mg tablet, 60

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

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| 6126K | <i>Neupogen, AN</i> – <b>FILGRASTIM</b> , filgrastim 300 microgram/mL injection, 10 x 1 mL vials           |
| 6127L | <i>Neupogen, AN</i> – <b>FILGRASTIM</b> , filgrastim 480 microgram/1.6 mL injection, 10 x 1.6 mL vials     |
| 6291D | <i>Neupogen, AN</i> – <b>FILGRASTIM</b> , filgrastim 300 microgram/0.5 mL injection, 10 x 0.5 mL syringes  |
| 6292E | <i>Neupogen, AN</i> – <b>FILGRASTIM</b> , filgrastim 480 microgram/0.5 mL injection, 10 x 0.5 mL syringes  |
| 6229W | <i>Octreotide MaxRx, GQ</i> – <b>OCTREOTIDE</b> , octreotide 500 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules |

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## **Highly Specialised Drugs Program (Community Access)**

### **Additions**

#### **Addition – Brand**

10279B *Entecavir Viatris, AL* – **ENTECAVIR**, entecavir 500 microgram tablet, 30

### **Advance Notices**

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

10306K *Valganciclovir Mylan, AF* – **VALGANCICLOVIR**, valganciclovir 450 mg tablet, 60

## **Growth Hormone Program**

### **Alterations**

#### **Alteration – Restriction**

- 11493X **SOMATROPIN**, somatropin 5 mg injection [1 chamber] (&) inert substance diluent [1 mL chamber], 1 dual chamber pen device (*Genotropin GoQuick*)
- 11495B **SOMATROPIN**, somatropin 12 mg injection [1 chamber] (&) inert substance diluent [1 mL chamber], 1 dual chamber pen device (*Genotropin GoQuick*)
- 11895C **SOMATROPIN**, somatropin 5 mg/1.5 mL injection, 1.5 mL cartridge (*Norditropin FlexPro*)
- 11650E **SOMATROPIN**, somatropin 10 mg/2 mL injection, 2 mL cartridge (*NutropinAq*)

## **Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits**

### **Deletions**

#### **Deletion – Brand**

- 2194L *ALENDRONATE PLUS D3 70mg/70ug APOTEX, GX* – **ALENDRONATE + COLECALCIFEROL**, alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 70 microgram (2800 units) tablet, 4
- 2224C *ALENDRONATE PLUS D3 70mg/140ug APOTEX, GX* – **ALENDRONATE + COLECALCIFEROL**, alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 140 microgram (5600 units) tablet, 4

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#### **Deletion – Brand**

- 10598T *CHEMISTS' OWN OSTEOPOROSIS RELIEF PARACETAMOL, RF* – **PARACETAMOL**, paracetamol 665 mg modified release tablet, 96