



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**



# Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits

Summary of Changes

**Effective 1 January 2022**



# Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 January 2022 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule —

Dispensing Fees:	Ready-prepared	\$7.78
	Dangerous drug fee	\$4.82
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$9.82
	Allowable additional patient charge*	\$4.54
Additional Fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$1.30
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.67
Patient Co-payments:	General	\$42.50
	Concessional	\$6.80
Safety Net Thresholds:	General	\$1542.10
	Concessional	\$326.40
Safety Net Card Issue Fee:		\$10.65

\* 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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## General Pharmaceutical Benefits

### Additions

#### Addition – Item

12823X	<b>DAPAGLIFLOZIN</b> , dapagliflozin 10 mg tablet, 28 ( <i>Forxiga</i> )
12814K	<b>ENCORAFENIB</b> , encorafenib 75 mg capsule, 42 ( <i>Braftovi</i> )
12815L	<b>ENCORAFENIB</b> , encorafenib 75 mg capsule, 42 ( <i>Braftovi</i> )
12813J	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 100 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
12812H	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 150 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
12818P	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 75 mg tablet, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )
12819Q	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 100 mg tablet, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )
12822W	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 125 mg tablet, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )

#### Addition – Brand

5470X	<i>Ondansetron ODT Lupin, HQ</i> – <b>ONDANSETRON</b> , ondansetron 4 mg orally disintegrating tablet, 4
5472B	<i>Ondansetron ODT Lupin, HQ</i> – <b>ONDANSETRON</b> , ondansetron 4 mg orally disintegrating tablet, 10
5471Y	<i>Ondansetron ODT Lupin, HQ</i> – <b>ONDANSETRON</b> , ondansetron 8 mg orally disintegrating tablet, 4
5473C	<i>Ondansetron ODT Lupin, HQ</i> – <b>ONDANSETRON</b> , ondansetron 8 mg orally disintegrating tablet, 10
8836C	<i>APO-Sertraline, TX</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 50 mg tablet, 30
8836C	<i>Sertra 50, RW</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 50 mg tablet, 30
8836C	<i>Sertraline Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 50 mg tablet, 30
8837D	<i>APO-Sertraline, TX</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 100 mg tablet, 30
8837D	<i>Sertra 100, RW</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 100 mg tablet, 30
8837D	<i>Sertraline Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>SERTRALINE</b> , sertraline 100 mg tablet, 30

### Deletions

#### Deletion – Item

12581E	<b>IMIPRAMINE</b> , imipramine hydrochloride 10 mg tablet, 100 ( <i>Imipramine (Leading)</i> )
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#### Deletion – Brand

9092M	<i>ATOMERRA, RW</i> – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 10 mg capsule, 28
9093N	<i>ATOMERRA, RW</i> – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 18 mg capsule, 28
9094P	<i>ATOMERRA, RW</i> – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 25 mg capsule, 28
9095Q	<i>ATOMERRA, RW</i> – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 40 mg capsule, 28
9096R	<i>ATOMERRA, RW</i> – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 60 mg capsule, 28

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9289X	ATOMERRA, RW – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 80 mg capsule, 28
9290Y	ATOMERRA, RW – <b>ATOMOXETINE</b> , atomoxetine 100 mg capsule, 28
1169M	Cefaclor GH, GQ – <b>CEFACTOR</b> , cefaclor 375 mg modified release tablet, 10
5045M	Cefaclor GH, GQ – <b>CEFACTOR</b> , cefaclor 375 mg modified release tablet, 10
2834E	Pravastatin generichealth, GQ – <b>PRAVASTATIN</b> , pravastatin sodium 20 mg tablet, 30
9238F	Pravastatin generichealth, GQ – <b>PRAVASTATIN</b> , pravastatin sodium 20 mg tablet, 30
8456C	Quetiapine GH 25, GQ – <b>QUETIAPINE</b> , quetiapine 25 mg tablet, 60
8457D	Quetiapine GH 100, GQ – <b>QUETIAPINE</b> , quetiapine 100 mg tablet, 90
8580N	Quetiapine GH 300, GQ – <b>QUETIAPINE</b> , quetiapine 300 mg tablet, 60
1968N	Acquin Aspen 5, RW – <b>QUINAPRIL</b> , quinapril 5 mg tablet, 30
1969P	Acquin Aspen 10, RW – <b>QUINAPRIL</b> , quinapril 10 mg tablet, 30
1970Q	Acquin Aspen 20, RW – <b>QUINAPRIL</b> , quinapril 20 mg tablet, 30
2590H	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 5 mg tablet, 30
2606E	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 5 mg tablet, 30
2584B	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30
2628H	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30
2574L	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30
2609H	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30
2594M	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30
2636R	Rosuvastatin generichealth, HQ – <b>ROSUVASTATIN</b> , rosuvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30

#### **Deletion – Equivalence Indicator**

2420J	Tofranil 10, GH – <b>IMIPRAMINE</b> , imipramine hydrochloride 10 mg tablet, 50
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#### **Deletion – Note**

2420J	<b>IMIPRAMINE</b> , imipramine hydrochloride 10 mg tablet, 50 ( <i>Tofranil 10</i> )
12670W	<b>TERIPARATIDE</b> , teriparatide 250 microgram/mL injection, 2.4 mL cartridge ( <i>Terrosa</i> )

### **Alterations**

#### **Alteration – Note**

11170X	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 100 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11171Y	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 100 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11162L	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 150 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11165P	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 150 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )

#### **Alteration – Restriction**

12117R	<b>ACALABRUTINIB</b> , acalabrutinib 100 mg capsule, 56 ( <i>Calquence</i> )
11213E	<b>IBRUTINIB</b> , ibrutinib 140 mg capsule, 90 ( <i>Imbruvica</i> )
11170X	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 100 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11171Y	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 100 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11162L	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 150 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
11165P	<b>IDELALISIB</b> , idelalisib 150 mg tablet, 60 ( <i>Zydelig</i> )
12301K	<b>ROMOSUZUMAB</b> , romosuzumab 105 mg/1.17 mL injection, 2 x 1.17 mL syringes ( <i>Evenity</i> )
12670W	<b>TERIPARATIDE</b> , teriparatide 250 microgram/mL injection, 2.4 mL cartridge ( <i>Terrosa</i> )
11630D	<b>VENETOCLAX</b> , venetoclax 10 mg tablet [14] (&) venetoclax 50 mg tablet [7] (&) venetoclax 100 mg tablet [7] (&) venetoclax 100 mg tablet [14], 1 pack ( <i>Venclexta</i> )

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11699R	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 75 mg capsule, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )
11700T	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 100 mg capsule, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )
11698Q	<b>PALBOCICLIB</b> , palbociclib 125 mg capsule, 21 ( <i>Ibrance</i> )
9411H	<b>TERIPARATIDE</b> , teriparatide 250 microgram/mL injection, 2.4 mL pen device ( <i>Forteo</i> )

## Advance Notices

**1 February 2022**

### Deletion – Brand

8358X	<i>Clopidogrel Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>CLOPIDOGREL</b> , clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 28
9317J	<i>Clopidogrel Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>CLOPIDOGREL</b> , clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 28
11815W	<i>Semglee, AF</i> – <b>INSULIN GLARGINE</b> , insulin glargine 100 units/mL injection, 5 x 3 mL pen devices
1558B	<i>Isomonit, SZ</i> – <b>ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE</b> , isosorbide mononitrate 60 mg modified release tablet, 30
1906H	<i>Adefin XL 30, AF</i> – <b>NIFEDIPINE</b> , nifedipine 30 mg modified release tablet, 30
1907J	<i>Adefin XL 60, AF</i> – <b>NIFEDIPINE</b> , nifedipine 60 mg modified release tablet, 30
1898X	<i>Feldene, PF</i> – <b>PIROXICAM</b> , piroxicam 20 mg capsule, 25
5204X	<i>Feldene, PF</i> – <b>PIROXICAM</b> , piroxicam 20 mg capsule, 25
1977C	<i>Rani 2, AF</i> – <b>RANITIDINE</b> , ranitidine 300 mg tablet, 30
1978D	<i>Rani 2, AF</i> – <b>RANITIDINE</b> , ranitidine 150 mg tablet, 60
10647J	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 400 mg tablet, 28
10665H	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 600 mg tablet, 28
10666J	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 600 mg tablet, 28
10673R	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 400 mg tablet, 28

**1 March 2022**

### Deletion – Brand

8295N	<i>Candesartan Aspen 4, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN</b> , candesartan cilexetil 4 mg tablet, 30
8296P	<i>Candesartan Aspen 8, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN</b> , candesartan cilexetil 8 mg tablet, 30
8297Q	<i>Candesartan Aspen 16, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN</b> , candesartan cilexetil 16 mg tablet, 30
8889W	<i>Candesartan Aspen 32, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN</b> , candesartan cilexetil 32 mg tablet, 30
8504N	<i>Candesartan Combi Aspen 16/12.5, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE</b> , candesartan cilexetil 16 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30
9314F	<i>Candesartan Combi Aspen 32/12.5, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE</b> , candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 30
9315G	<i>Candesartan Combi Aspen 32/25, RW</i> – <b>CANDESARTAN + HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE</b> , candesartan cilexetil 32 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet, 30
1834M	<i>Gabapentin Aspen 300, RW</i> – <b>GABAPENTIN</b> , gabapentin 300 mg capsule, 100
1835N	<i>Gabapentin Aspen 400, RW</i> – <b>GABAPENTIN</b> , gabapentin 400 mg capsule, 100
8389M	<i>Gabapentin Aspen 800, RW</i> – <b>GABAPENTIN</b> , gabapentin 800 mg tablet, 100
8505P	<i>Gabapentin Aspen 100, RW</i> – <b>GABAPENTIN</b> , gabapentin 100 mg capsule, 100
8559L	<i>Gabapentin Aspen 600, RW</i> – <b>GABAPENTIN</b> , gabapentin 600 mg tablet, 100
2848X	<i>Lamotrigine Aspen 25, RW</i> – <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b> , lamotrigine 25 mg tablet, 56
2849Y	<i>Lamotrigine Aspen 50, RW</i> – <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b> , lamotrigine 50 mg tablet, 56
2850B	<i>Lamotrigine Aspen 100, RW</i> – <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b> , lamotrigine 100 mg tablet, 56

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2851C	<i>Lamotrigine Aspen 200, RW</i> – <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b> , lamotrigine 200 mg tablet, 56
8063J	<i>Lamotrigine Aspen 5, RW</i> – <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b> , lamotrigine 5 mg tablet, 56
5442K	<i>TOBRAMYCIN WOCKHARDT, WC</i> – <b>TOBRAMYCIN</b> , tobramycin 300 mg/5 mL inhalation solution, 56 x 5 mL ampoules

### 1 April 2022

#### Deletion – Brand

8748K	<i>Edecrin, FK</i> – <b>ETACRYNIC ACID</b> , etacrynic acid 25 mg tablet, 100
8450R	<i>Dimirel, AV</i> – <b>GLIMEPIRIDE</b> , glimepiride 1 mg tablet, 30
1621H	<i>Metronide 400, AV</i> – <b>METRONIDAZOLE</b> , metronidazole 400 mg tablet, 21
5155H	<i>Metronide 400, AV</i> – <b>METRONIDAZOLE</b> , metronidazole 400 mg tablet, 21

## Highly Specialised Drugs Program (Private Hospital)

### Additions

#### Addition – Brand

11545P	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 90 mg tablet, 30
11548T	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 90 mg tablet, 30
11558H	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 90 mg tablet, 30
11510T	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 180 mg tablet, 30
11546Q	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 180 mg tablet, 30
11557G	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 180 mg tablet, 30
11496C	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 360 mg tablet, 30
11511W	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 360 mg tablet, 30
11547R	<i>Deferasirox Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>DEFERASIROX</b> , deferasirox 360 mg tablet, 30

### Advance Notices

#### 1 February 2022

#### Deletion – Brand

12784W	<i>Celazadine, CJ</i> – <b>AZACITIDINE</b> , azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial
6100C	<i>Celazadine, CJ</i> – <b>AZACITIDINE</b> , azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial
6138C	<i>Celazadine, CJ</i> – <b>AZACITIDINE</b> , azacitidine 100 mg injection, 1 vial
12139X	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 62.5 mg tablet, 60
12143D	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 62.5 mg tablet, 60
12146G	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 125 mg tablet, 60
12148J	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 62.5 mg tablet, 60
6429J	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 62.5 mg tablet, 60
6430K	<i>Bosentan Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>BOSENTAN</b> , bosentan 125 mg tablet, 60
6363X	<i>Fulphila, AF</i> – <b>PEGFILGRASTIM</b> , pegfilgrastim 6 mg/0.6 mL injection, 0.6 mL syringe
10623D	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 400 mg tablet, 28
10635R	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 400 mg tablet, 28
10637W	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 600 mg tablet, 28
10675W	<i>Ibavyr, IX</i> – <b>RIBAVIRIN</b> , ribavirin 600 mg tablet, 28

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10344K **TIPRANAVIR**, tipranavir 250 mg capsule, 120 (*Aptivus*)

### Advance Notices

**1 February 2022**

#### Deletion – Brand

10349Q *Atazanavir Mylan, AF* – **ATAZANAVIR**, atazanavir 200 mg capsule, 60

11657M *Atazanavir Mylan, AF* – **ATAZANAVIR**, atazanavir 300 mg capsule, 60

## Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits

### Alterations

#### Alteration – Item Description

*From*

12765W **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER CAVITY WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver cavity wound 3 cm x 44 cm medicated dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256605*)

*To*

12765W **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER CAVITY WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver cavity wound 3 cm x 44 cm dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256605*)

*From*

12772F **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER DEEP WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver deep wound 5 cm x 5 cm medicated dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256055*)

*To*

12772F **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER DEEP WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver deep wound 5 cm x 5 cm dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256055*)

*From*

12801R **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER DEEP WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver deep wound 10 cm x 10 cm medicated dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256105*)

*To*

12801R **DRESSING ALGINATE WITH SILVER DEEP WOUND**, dressing alginate with silver deep wound 10 cm x 10 cm dressing, 10 (*Melgisorb Ag 256105*)

### Advance Notices

**1 March 2022**

#### Deletion – Brand

4591P *Gabapentin Aspen 100, RW* – **GABAPENTIN**, gabapentin 100 mg capsule, 100

4592Q *Gabapentin Aspen 300, RW* – **GABAPENTIN**, gabapentin 300 mg capsule, 100

4593R *Gabapentin Aspen 400, RW* – **GABAPENTIN**, gabapentin 400 mg capsule, 100

4594T *Gabapentin Aspen 600, RW* – **GABAPENTIN**, gabapentin 600 mg tablet, 100

4595W *Gabapentin Aspen 800, RW* – **GABAPENTIN**, gabapentin 800 mg tablet, 100