



PB 52 of 2018

National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits – early supply) Amendment Instrument 2018 (No. 6)

National Health Act 1953

I, LISA LA RANCE, Assistant Secretary, Pricing and PBS Policy Branch, Technology Assessment and Access Division, Department of Health, delegate of the Minister for Health, make this Instrument under subsection 84AAA(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

Dated

27th June 2018

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1 Name of Instrument

- (1) This Instrument is the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits – early supply) Amendment Instrument 2018 (No. 6)*.
- (2) This Instrument may also be cited as PB 52 of 2018.

2 Commencement

This Instrument commences on 1 July 2018.

3 Amendment of *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits—early supply) Instrument 2015 (PB 120 of 2015)*

Schedule 1 amends the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits—early supply) Instrument 2015 (PB 120 of 2015)*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Schedule 1, entry for Acclidinium with eformoterol

substitute:

Acclidinium with formoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device containing acclidinium 340 micrograms (as bromide) with formoterol fumarate dihydrate 12 micrograms per dose, 60 doses	20	1	5
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[2] Schedule 1, entry for Amlodipine (all forms)

substitute:

Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)	20	30	5
Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)	20	30	5

[3] Schedule 1, entry for Amlodipine with atorvastatin (all forms)

substitute:

Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 10 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 20 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 40 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 80 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 10 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 20 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 40 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5
Amlodipine with atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate) with 80 mg atorvastatin (as calcium)	20	30	5

[4] Schedule 1, entry for Amlodipine with valsartan (all forms)

substitute:

Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-80 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	20	28	5

Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	20	28	5

[5] Schedule 1, entry for Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide (all forms)

substitute:

Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	20	28	5
Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg-25 mg	20	28	5

[6] Schedule 1, entry for Balsalazide

omit:

Balsalazide	Capsule containing balsalazide sodium 750 mg	20	180	5
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[7] Schedule 1, omit entry for Benzhexol (all forms)

[8] Schedule 1, after entry for Cabozantinib in the form Tablet 60 mg [Maximum Quantity: 30; Number of Repeats: 5]

insert:

Calcitonin salmon	Injection 100 I.U. in 1 mL	20	15	5
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[9] Schedule 1, entry for Clopidogrel

omit:

Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg	20	28	5
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[10] Schedule 1, entry for Eprosartan (all forms)

substitute:

Eprosartan	Tablet 400 mg (as mesilate)	20	56	5
Eprosartan	Tablet 600 mg (as mesilate)	20	28	5

[11] Schedule 1, entry for Eprosartan with hydrochlorothiazide

omit from the column headed "Form": Tablet 600 mg eprosartan (as mesylate) with 12.5 mg hydrochlorothiazide
substitute: Tablet 600 mg eprosartan (as mesilate) with 12.5 mg hydrochlorothiazide

[12] Schedule 1, entry for Esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin (all forms)

substitute:

esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin	Pack containing 14 tablets (enteric coated) containing esomeprazole 20 mg (as magnesium), 14 tablets clarithromycin 500 mg and 28 capsules amoxicillin 500 mg (as trihydrate)	20	1	0
esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin	Pack containing 14 tablets (enteric coated) containing esomeprazole 20 mg (as magnesium trihydrate), 14 tablets clarithromycin 500 mg and 28 capsules amoxicillin 500 mg (as trihydrate)	20	1	0

[13] Schedule 1, after entry for Esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin (all forms)

insert:

Estradiol	Tablet containing estradiol valerate 1 mg	20	56	2
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Estradiol	Tablet 2 mg	20	56	2
Estradiol	Transdermal gel 1 mg (as hemihydrate) in 1 g sachet, 28	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 390 micrograms, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 585 micrograms, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 750 micrograms (as hemihydrate), 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 1.17 mg, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 1.56 mg, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 2 mg, 4	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 3 mg (as hemihydrate), 8	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 3.8 mg, 4	20	1	5
Estradiol	Transdermal patches 5.7 mg, 4	20	1	5

Estradiol	Transdermal patches 7.6 mg, 4	20	1	5
Estradiol and estradiol with dydrogesterone	Pack containing 14 tablets estradiol 1 mg and 14 tablets estradiol 1 mg with dydrogesterone 10 mg	20	1	5
Estradiol and estradiol with dydrogesterone	Pack containing 14 tablets estradiol 2 mg and 14 tablets estradiol 2 mg with dydrogesterone 10 mg	20	1	5
Estradiol and estradiol with norethisterone	Pack containing 4 transdermal patches 780 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 4 transdermal patches 510 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) with 4.8 mg norethisterone acetate	20	1	5
Estradiol and estradiol with norethisterone	Pack containing 4 transdermal patches 780 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 4 transdermal patches 620 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) with 2.7 mg norethisterone acetate	20	1	5
Estradiol with dydrogesterone	Tablet 1 mg-5 mg	20	28	5
Estradiol with norethisterone	Transdermal patches containing 510 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) with 4.8 mg norethisterone acetate, 8	20	1	5
Estradiol with norethisterone	Transdermal patches containing 620 micrograms estradiol (as hemihydrate) with 2.7 mg norethisterone acetate, 8	20	1	5

[14] Schedule 1, entry for Frusemide

omit from the column headed "Listed drug" (all forms): **Frusemide** substitute: **Furosemide**

[15] Schedule 1, entry for Levonorgestrel with ethinyloestradiol

omit from the column headed "Listed drug" (all forms): **Levonorgestrel with ethinyloestradiol** substitute: **Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol**

[16] Schedule 1, after entry for Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol (all forms)

insert:

Levothyroxine	Tablet containing 50 micrograms anhydrous levothyroxine sodium	20	200	1
Levothyroxine	Tablet containing 75 micrograms anhydrous levothyroxine sodium	20	200	1
Levothyroxine	Tablet containing 100 micrograms anhydrous levothyroxine sodium	20	200	1
Levothyroxine	Tablet containing 200 micrograms anhydrous levothyroxine sodium	20	200	1

[17] Schedule 1, entry for Norethisterone with ethinyloestradiol

omit from the column headed "Listed drug" (all forms): **Norethisterone with ethinyloestradiol** substitute: **Norethisterone with ethinylestradiol**

[18] Schedule 1, omit entry for Oestradiol (all forms)

[19] Schedule 1, omit entry for Oestradiol and oestradiol with dydrogesterone (all forms)

[20] Schedule 1, omit entry for Oestradiol and oestradiol with norethisterone (all forms)

[21] Schedule 1, omit entry for Oestradiol with dydrogesterone

[22] Schedule 1, omit entry for Oestradiol with norethisterone (all forms)

[23] Schedule 1, entry for Olmesartan with amlodipine (all forms)

substitute:

Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	20	30	5
Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	20	30	5
Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 10 mg (as besilate)	20	30	5

[24] Schedule 1, entry for Perindopril with amlodipine (all forms)

substitute:

Perindopril with amlodipine	Tablet containing 5 mg perindopril arginine with 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate)	20	30	5
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tablet containing 5 mg perindopril arginine with 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate)	20	30	5
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tablet containing 10 mg perindopril arginine with 5 mg amlodipine (as besilate)	20	30	5
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tablet containing 10 mg perindopril arginine with 10 mg amlodipine (as besilate)	20	30	5

[25] Schedule 1, entry for Phenobarbitone

omit from the column headed "Listed drug": **Phenobarbitone** *substitute:* **Phenobarbital**

[26] Schedule 1, after entry for Ribavirin in the form Tablet 600 mg [Maximum Quantity: 28; Number of Repeats: 5]

insert:

Ribociclib	Tablet 200 mg	20	21	5
Ribociclib	Tablet 200 mg	20	42	5
Ribociclib	Tablet 200 mg	20	63	5

[27] Schedule 1, entry for Sorafenib

omit from the column headed "Form" (twice occurring): Tablet 200 mg (as tosylate)
substitute: Tablet 200 mg (as tosilate)

[28] Schedule 1, entry for Telmisartan with amlodipine (all forms)

substitute:

Telmisartan with amlodipine	Tablet 40 mg-5 mg (as besilate)	20	28	5
Telmisartan with amlodipine	Tablet 40 mg-10 mg (as besilate)	20	28	5
Telmisartan with amlodipine	Tablet 80 mg-5 mg (as besilate)	20	28	5
Telmisartan with amlodipine	Tablet 80 mg-10 mg (as besilate)	20	28	5

[29] Schedule 1, omit entry for Thyroxine (all forms)

[30] Schedule 1, after entry for Triamcinolone

insert:

Trihexyphenidyl	Tablet containing trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride 2 mg	20	200	2
Trihexyphenidyl	Tablet containing trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride 5 mg	20	200	1