



PB 42 of 2022

**National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits)
(Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without
Prescription during Shortages) Amendment
(No. 2) Determination 2022**

I, Nikolai Tsyganov, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

Dated 18 May 2022

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1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2022*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 42 of 2022.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	20 May 2022.	20 May 2022.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 89A(3) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Determination 2021

1 Subsection 5(8), omit:

1	Listed drug: Tocilizumab Form: Injection 162 mg in 0.9 mL single use pre-filled syringe Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Actemra Subcutaneous Injection	Listed drug: Tocilizumab Form: Injection 162 mg in 0.9 mL single use pre-filled pen Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Actemra ACTPen
2	Listed drug: Tocilizumab Form: Injection 162 mg in 0.9 mL single use pre-filled pen Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Actemra ACTPen	Listed drug: Tocilizumab Form: Injection 162 mg in 0.9 mL single use pre-filled syringe Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Actemra Subcutaneous Injection
3	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Tablet containing estradiol valerate 1 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Progynova	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Tablet 2 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Zumenon
4	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Tablet containing estradiol valerate 2 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Progynova	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Tablet 2 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Zumenon