



National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 1) Determination 2023

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

Dated 16 March 2023

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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. 1) Determination 2023*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 20 of 2023.

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	17 March 2023	17 March 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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1 Subsection 5(8), after item 28 dealing with cefalexin

Insert:

Prescribed and substitute pharmaceutical benefits

Item	Column 1 Prescribed pharmaceutical benefit	Column 2 Substitute pharmaceutical benefit
29	Listed drug: Warfarin Form: Tablet containing warfarin sodium 5 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Coumadin	Listed drug: Warfarin Form: Tablet containing warfarin sodium 1 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Coumadin
30	Listed drug: Warfarin Form: Tablet containing warfarin sodium 5 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Coumadin	Listed drug: Warfarin Form: Tablet containing warfarin sodium 2 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Coumadin
