



# **National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 5) Determination 2023**

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

Dated 31 July 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. 5) Determination 2023*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 78 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.

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### **Commencement information**

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	1 August 2023	1 August 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

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

#### 1 Subsection 5(8)

Repeal the table, substitute:

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#### Prescribed and substitute pharmaceutical benefits

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Prescribed pharmaceutical benefit</b>	<b>Column 2 Substitute pharmaceutical benefit</b>
1	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
2	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
3	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Cilicaine V
4	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 250 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT
5	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Capsule 250 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin (as potassium) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Any of the following: a) Cilicaine VK b) LPV

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6	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Tablet 250 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin (as potassium) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Aspecillin VK
7	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Cilicaine V	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT
8	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Cilicaine V	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 250 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT
9	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Cilicaine V	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Capsule 250 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin (as potassium) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Any of the following: a) Cilicaine VK b) LPV
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11	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 250 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT

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14	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Powder for oral liquid 250 mg (as potassium) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Phenoxymethylpenicillin-AFT	Listed drug: Phenoxymethylpenicillin Form: Tablet 250 mg phenoxymethylpenicillin (as potassium) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Aspecillin VK
15	Listed drug: Cefaclor Form: Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Ceclor	Listed drug: Cefaclor Form: Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 75 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Any of the following a) Ceclor b) Keflor c) APO-Cefaclor d) Aclor 250
16	Listed drug: Cefaclor Form: Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Keflor	Listed drug: Cefaclor Form: Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 75 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Any of the following a) Ceclor b) Keflor c) APO-Cefaclor d) Aclor 250

17	<p>Listed drug: Cefaclor</p> <p>Form: Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 75 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: Ceclor</p>	<p>Listed drug: Cefaclor</p> <p>Form: Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Brand: Any of the following:</p> <p>a) Ceclor</p> <p>b) Keflor</p> <p>c) Aclor 125</p>
18	<p>Listed drug: Cefaclor</p> <p>Form: Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 75 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: Keflor</p>	<p>Listed drug: Cefaclor</p> <p>Form: Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: Any of the following:</p> <p>a) Ceclor</p> <p>b) Keflor</p> <p>c) Aclor 125</p>
19	<p>Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart</p> <p>Form: Injections, pre-filled pen, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5</p> <p>Manner of administration: Injection</p> <p>Brand: Ryzodeg Flextouch</p>	<p>Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart</p> <p>Form: Injections, cartridges, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5</p> <p>Manner of administration: Injection</p> <p>Brand: Ryzodeg Penfill</p>
20	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</p> <p>(b) Ibilex 125</p> <p>(c) Keflex</p>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brands: any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</p> <p>(b) Ibilex 250</p> <p>(c) Keflex</p>
21	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</p> <p>(b) Ibilex 125</p> <p>(c) Keflex</p>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL (s19A)</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: Keforal (s19A)</p>

22	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 125</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Capsule 250 mg (as monohydrate)</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brands: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) APO-Cephalexin</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 250</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>
23	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 250</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brands: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 125</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>
24	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 250</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL (s19A)</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Brand: Keforal (s19A)</li> </ul>
25	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Cefalexin Sandoz</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 250</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>	<p>Listed drug: Cefalexin</p> <p>Form: Capsule 250 mg (as monohydrate)</p> <p>Manner of administration: Oral</p> <p>Brand: any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) APO-Cephalexin</li> <li>(b) Ibilex 250</li> <li>(c) Keflex</li> </ul>