



**PB 103 of 2023**

# **National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2023**

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

Dated 28 September 2023

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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2023*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 103 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<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 October 2023.	1 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 99AEKC(2) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (Minimum Stockholding) Determination 2023*

#### 1 After subsection 5(2)

Add:

- (3) For the purposes of this section, a brand of pharmaceutical item to which section 99ADHC and therefore 99AEKA of the Act applies, but to which section 99ADD of the Act does not apply, is treated as if data collection periods applied to the brand, and as if the start day for the first data collection period for the brand was the day on which that brand was first determined under subsection 85(6) of the Act.

#### 2 Schedule 1

After:

Acarbose	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	GLYBOSAY	2 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Alendronic acid with colecalciferol	Tablet 70 mg (as alendronate sodium) with 140 micrograms colecalciferol	Oral	Alendronate Plus D3 Sandoz	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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#### 3 Schedule 1

After:

Alendronic acid with colecalciferol	Tablet 70 mg (as alendronate sodium) with 140 micrograms colecalciferol	Oral	Fosamax Plus 70 mg/140 mcg	between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—1.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Alendronic acid with colecalciferol	Tablet 70 mg (as alendronate sodium) with 70 micrograms colecalciferol	Oral	Alendronate Plus D3 Sandoz	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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#### 4 Schedule 1

	After:			
Amisulpride	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 60 mL	Oral	Solian Solution	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Amisulpride	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Amisulpride 100 Winthrop	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Amisulpride	Tablet 400 mg	Oral	Amisulpride 400 Winthrop	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

#### 5 Schedule 1

	After:			
Atomoxetine	Capsule 80 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	APO-Atomoxetine	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Atorvastatin GH	Between 1 October 2023 and 29 February 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Azathioprine	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Azathioprine GH	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

#### 6 Schedule 1

	After:			
Captopril	Oral solution 5 mg per mL, 95 mL	Oral	Capoten	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Carboplatin	Solution for I.V. injection 450 mg in 45 mL	Injection	DBL Carboplatin	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

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## 7 Schedule 1

	After:			
Cefalexin	Capsule 500 mg (as monohydrate)	Oral	APO-Cephalexin	between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Cefepime	Powder for injection 2 g (as hydrochloride)	Injection	Cefepime-AFT	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

## 8 Schedule 1

	After:			
Clonazepam	Oral liquid 2.5 mg per mL, 10 mL	Oral	Rivotril	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Clopidogrel GH	Between 1 October 2023 and 29 February 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Clopidogrel with aspirin	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfate)-100 mg	Oral	CLOPIDOGREL/ASPIRIN AN 75/100	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 October 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

## 9 Schedule 1

	After:			
Fentanyl	Transdermal patch 8.4 mg	Transdermal	APO-Fentanyl	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Filgrastim	Injection 300 micrograms in 0.5 mL single-use pre-filled syringe	Injection	Neupogen	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Filgrastim	Injection 300 micrograms in 1 mL	Injection	Neupogen	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Filgrastim	Injection 480 micrograms in 0.5 mL single-use pre-filled syringe	Injection	Neupogen	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Filgrastim	Injection 480 micrograms in 1.6 mL	Injection	Neupogen	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock

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by reference to usual demand

### 10 Schedule 1

After:

Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 5 mg	Oral	Malean	4 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Entecavir	Tablet 1 mg (as monohydrate)	Oral	ENTAC	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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### 11 Schedule 1

After:

Fluorometholone	Eye drops containing fluorometholone acetate 1 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the Eye	Flarex	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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insert:

Fluorouracil	Injection 2500 mg in 50 mL	Injection	DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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### 12 Schedule 1

After:

Gemfibrozil	Tablet 600 mg	Oral	Lipigem	between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—2 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Glimepiride	Tablet 3 mg	Oral	Amaryl	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Glimepiride	Tablet 4 mg	Oral	Amaryl	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 October 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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### 13 Schedule 1

	After:			
Ibuprofen	Tablet 400 mg	Oral	APO-Ibuprofen 400	between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—5 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Imatinib	Capsule 100 mg (as mesilate)	Oral	CIPLA IMATINIB ADULT	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

### 14 Schedule 1

	After:			
Imatinib	Capsule 100 mg (as mesilate)	Oral	Imatinib GH	between 1 July 2023 and 31 August 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Imatinib	Capsule 400 mg (as mesilate)	Oral	CIPLA IMATINIB ADULT	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

### 15 Schedule 1

	After:			
Letrozole	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Letrozole FBM	between 1 July 2023 and 31 August 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Monofeme 28	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

### 16 Schedule 1

	After:			
Losartan	Tablet containing losartan potassium 25 mg	Oral	Cozavan	between 1 July 2023 and 31 August 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Macrogol 3350	Oral liquid 13.125 g in 25 mL with electrolytes, 500 mL	Oral	Movicol Liquid	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

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## 17 Schedule 1

	After:			
Olanzapine	Tablet 5 mg (orally disintegrating)	Oral	APO-Olanzapine ODT	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Olanzapine	Tablet 5 mg (orally disintegrating)	Oral	Olanzapine ODT generichealth 5	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

## 18 Schedule 1

	After:			
Ondansetron	Tablet (orally disintegrating) 8 mg	Oral	Ondansetron ODT Lupin	between 1 July 2023 and 31 August 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Oxaliplatin	Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 100 mg in 20 mL	Injection	DBL Oxaliplatin Concentrate	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

## 19 Schedule 1

	After:			
Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate)	Oral	Sozol	(a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	Oral	CHEMISTS' OWN OSTEO RELIEF PARACETAMOL	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 October 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Pemetrexed	Powder for I.V. infusion 100 mg (as disodium)	Injection	Pemetrexed-AFT	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Pemetrexed	Powder for I.V. infusion 500 mg (as disodium)	Injection	Pemetrexed-AFT	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

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demand

## 20 Schedule 1

After:

Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg	Oral	Indosyl Mono 4	(a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg	Oral	Perindopril generichealth	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 8 mg	Oral	Perindopril generichealth	Between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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## 21 Schedule 1

Omit:

Ranitidine	Syrup 150 mg (as hydrochloride) per 10 mL, 300 mL	Oral	Zantac Syrup	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Ranitidine	Syrup 150 mg (as hydrochloride) per 10 mL, 300 mL	Oral	Zantac Syrup	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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## 22 Schedule 1

After:

Thiamine	Tablet containing thiamine hydrochloride 100 mg	Oral	Betavit	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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insert:

Tobramycin	Injection 80 mg in 2 mL	Injection	DBL Tobramycin	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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## 23 Schedule 1

After:

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Valproic acid	Tablet, crushable, containing sodium valproate 100 mg	Oral	Epilim	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Vancomycin	Powder for injection 1 g (1,000,000 I.U.) (as hydrochloride)	Injection	Vancomycin Viatriis	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Vancomycin	Powder for injection 500 mg (500,000 I.U.) (as hydrochloride)	Injection	Vancomycin Viatriis	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

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## 24 Schedule 1

	After:			
Voriconazole	Powder for oral suspension 40 mg per mL, 70 mL	Oral	Vfend	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Voriconazole	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Vfend	Between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand