



National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 7) Determination 2023

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

Dated 7 December 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. 7) Determination 2023*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 126 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	11 December 2023	11 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Prescribed and substitute pharmaceutical benefits

Item	Column 1 Prescribed pharmaceutical benefit	Column 2 Substitute pharmaceutical benefit
1	Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart Form: Injections, pre-filled pen, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Ryzodeg Flextouch	Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart Form: Injections, cartridges, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Ryzodeg Penfill
2	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: any of the following: (a) Cefalexin Sandoz (b) Ibilex 125 (c) Keflex	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brands: any of the following: (a) Cefalexin Sandoz (b) Ibilex 250 (c) Keflex
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4	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL Manner of administration: Oral Brand: any of the following: (a) Cefalexin Sandoz (b) Ibilex 125 (c) Keflex	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Capsule 250 mg (as monohydrate) Manner of administration: Oral Brands: any of the following: (a) APO-Cephalexin (b) Ibilex 250 (c) Keflex
5	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Granules for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Listed drug: Cefalexin Form: Granules for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL

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8	Listed drug: Vigabatrin Form: Tablet 500 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Sabril	Listed drug: Vigabatrin Form: Oral powder, sachet 500 mg Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Sabril
9	Listed drug: Fluoxetine Form: Tablet, dispersible, 20 mg (as hydrochloride) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: Zactin Tablet	Listed drug: Fluoxetine Form: Capsule 20 mg (as hydrochloride) Manner of administration: Oral Brand: any of the following: (a) APO-Fluoxetine (b) BTC Fluoxetine (c) Blooms the Chemist Fluoxetine (d) FLUOTEX (e) Fluoxetine APOTEX (f) Fluoxetine Sandoz (g) Fluoxetine generichealth (h) NOUMED FLUOXETINE (i) Prozac 20 (j) Zactin