Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee

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DELISTING OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT ITEMS EFFECTIVE 01 APRIL 2024

Following is the advice of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee concerning the delisting of items from the declaration under subsections 85(2) and 85(2A) of the *National Health Act 1953*, with effect from the above date.

Item	PBAC Advice

Abacavir with lamivudine and zidovudine

The sponsor requested the delisting of Trizivir® (abacavir with lamivudine and zidovudine) from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

The PBAC noted the low number of services in the last financial year and that there are multiple alternatives on the PBS. The PBAC advised the delisting of this product would not result in an unmet clinical need.

Fosamprenavir

The sponsor requested the delisting of Telzir® (fosamprenavir)

from the PBS.

The PBAC noted the low number of services in the last financial year and that there are suitable alternatives on the PBS. The PBAC advised the delisting of this product would not result in an unmet clinical need.

Paraffin with retinol palmitate

The sponsor requested the delisting of VitA-POS® (paraffin with retinol palmitate) from the PBS.

The PBAC noted the moderate number of services in the last financial year and that there are multiple alternatives on the PBS. The PBAC advised the delisting of this product would not result in an unmet clinical need.

Tropisetron

The sponsor requested the delisting of Tropisetron-AFTTM

(tropisetron) from the PBS.

The PBAC noted the low number of services in the last financial year and that there are multiple alternatives on the PBS. The PBAC advised the delisting of this product would not result in an unmet clinical need.

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