



PB 61 of 2024

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 5) 2024

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

Dated 28 May 2024

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1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 5) 2024*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 61 of 2024.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	1 June 2024.	1 June 2024
2. Schedule 1	1 June 2024.	1 June 2024

- (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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments commencing 1 June 2024

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Amoxicillin	Powder for paediatric oral drops 100 mg (as trihydrate) per mL, 20 mL	Oral	Amoxil	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
insert:				
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxicillin (as trihydrate) with 125 mg clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate)	Oral	AlphaClav Duo Forte Viatris	after 31 August 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Alphaclav Duo Forte Viatris and AlphaClav Duo Forte added together

2 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:				
Anastrozole	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Arimidex	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

3 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Benzathine benzylpenicillin	Injection containing 600,000 units benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate in 1.17 mL single use pre-filled syringe	Injection	Bicillin L-A	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
insert:				
Bisoprolol	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 10 mg	Oral	Cipla Bisoprolol	between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Bisoprolol	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 2.5 mg	Oral	Cipla Bisoprolol	between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Bisoprolol	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 5 mg	Oral	Cipla Bisoprolol	between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

4 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Bosentan	Tablet 125 mg (as monohydrate)	Oral	Tracleer	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Calcium	Tablet, chewable, 500 mg (as carbonate)	Oral	Cal-500	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Calcium	Tablet, chewable, 500 mg (as carbonate)	Oral	Cal-500	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Dolutegravir with abacavir and lamivudine	Tablet containing dolutegravir 50 mg with abacavir 600 mg and lamivudine 300 mg	Oral	Triumeq	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Dolutegravir with abacavir and lamivudine	Tablet containing dolutegravir 50 mg with abacavir 600 mg and lamivudine 300 mg	Oral	Triumeq	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 10 mg	Oral	Enalapril generichealth	between 1 February 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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8 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 5 mg	Oral	Enalapril generichealth	between 1 February 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Hypromellose	Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 10 mL	Application to the Eye	Genteal	4 months stock by reference to usual demand
substitute:				
Hypromellose	Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 10 mL	Application to the Eye	Genteal	between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Hypromellose	Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 10 mL	Application to the Eye	In a Wink Moisturising	4 months stock by reference to usual demand
substitute:				
Hypromellose	Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 10 mL	Application to the Eye	In a Wink Moisturising	between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

11 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

Indapamide	Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 2.5 mg	Oral	Insig	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
insert:				
Ipratropium	Nebuliser solution containing ipratropium bromide 250 micrograms (as monohydrate) in 1 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Aeron 250	between 1 June 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Ipratropium	Nebuliser solution containing ipratropium bromide 500 micrograms (as monohydrate) in 1 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Aeron 500	between 1 June 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

12 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Insect allergen extract-honey bee venom	Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent	Injection	Hymenoptera Honey Bee Venom	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
substitute:				
Insect allergen extract-honey bee venom	Injection set containing 550	Injection	Hymenoptera Honey Bee Venom	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand

micrograms with
diluent

13 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Insect allergen extract-paper wasp venom	Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent	Injection	Hymenoptera Paper Wasp Venom	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Insect allergen extract-paper wasp venom	Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent	Injection	Hymenoptera Paper Wasp Venom	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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14 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Insect allergen extract-yellow jacket venom	Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent	Injection	Hymenoptera Yellow Jacket Venom	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Insect allergen extract-yellow jacket venom	Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent	Injection	Hymenoptera Yellow Jacket Venom	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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15 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Lithium	Tablet containing lithium carbonate 250 mg	Oral	Lithicarb	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Lithium	Tablet containing lithium carbonate 250 mg	Oral	Lithicarb	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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16 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Lithium	Tablet containing lithium carbonate 450 mg (slow release)	Oral	Quilonum SR	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Lithium	Tablet containing lithium carbonate 450 mg (slow release)	Oral	Quilonum SR	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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17 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Mycophenolic acid	Tablet containing mycophenolate mofetil 500 mg	Oral	Noumed Mycophenolate	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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18 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Permethrin	Cream 50 mg per g, 30 g	Application	Lyclear	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Permethrin	Cream 50 mg per g, 30 g	Application	Lyclear	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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19 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Pioglitazone	Tablet 30 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	NOUMED PIOGLITAZONE	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Pioglitazone	Tablet 30 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Pioglitazone Sandoz	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Pioglitazone	Tablet 45 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	NOUMED PIOGLITAZONE	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Pioglitazone	Tablet 45 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Pioglitazone Sandoz	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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20 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Probenecid	Tablet 500 mg	Oral	Pro-Cid	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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substitute:

Probenecid	Tablet 500 mg	Oral	Pro-Cid	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
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21 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Noumed Rosuvastatin	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Noumed Rosuvastatin	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Noumed Rosuvastatin	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Noumed Rosuvastatin	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

22 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

Roxithromycin	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Roximycin	between 1 May 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 2.5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 ml single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Salbutamol Cipla	between 1 June 2024 and 30 November 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Salbutamol	Nebuliser solution 5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 ml single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Salbutamol Cipla	between 1 June 2024 and 30 November 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.

23 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Sodium acid phosphate	Tablet, compound effervescent, equivalent to 500 mg phosphorus	Oral	PHOSPHATE PHEBRA	after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
Sodium acid phosphate	Tablet, compound effervescent, equivalent to 500 mg phosphorus	Oral	PHOSPHATE PHEBRA	6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand

24 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Valaciclovir	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	NOUMED VALACICLOVIR	between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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25 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

Valganciclovir	Tablet 450 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Valganciclovir Viatrix	4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Valganciclovir Viatrix and Valganciclovir Mylan added together
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insert:

Valganciclovir	Tablet 450 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	VALGANCICLOVIR HETERO	between 1 June 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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