

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

substitute:

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

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hypromellose | Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 10 mL | Application to the Eye | Genteal | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Indapamide | Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 2.5 mg | Oral | Insig | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Insect allergen extract‑honey bee venom | Injection set containing 550 micrograms with diluent | Injection | Hymenoptera Honey Bee Venom | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

13 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

14 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

15 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lithium | Tablet containing lithium carbonate 250 mg | Oral | Lithicarb | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

16 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lithium | Tablet containing lithium carbonate 450 mg (slow release) | Oral | Quilonum SR | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

17 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

18 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Permethrin | Cream 50 mg per g, 30 g | Application | Lyclear | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

19 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

20 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Probenecid | Tablet 500 mg | Oral | Pro‑Cid | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

21 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Roxithromycin | Tablet 300 mg | Oral | Roximycin | between 1 May 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

25 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valganciclovir | Tablet 450 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Valganciclovir Viatris | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Valganciclovir Viatris and Valganciclovir Mylan added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |