



PB 83 of 2024

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 7) 2024

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

Dated 30 July 2024

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1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 7) 2024*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 83 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 August 2024.	1 August 2024
2. Schedule 1	1 August 2024.	1 August 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 August 2024

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Before:				
Acamprosate	Tablet (enteric coated) containing acamprosate calcium 333 mg	Oral	Acamprosate Viatris	after 30 July 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Acamprosate Viatris and Acamprosate Mylan added together.
insert:				
Abacavir with lamivudine	Tablet containing abacavir 600 mg (as sulfate) with lamivudine 300 mg	Oral	ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE 600/300 SUN	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

2 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Amitriptyline	Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 50 mg	Oral	ENTRIP	(a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4 months stock by reference to usual demand (b) after 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
insert:				
Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)	Oral	BTC Amlodipine	between 1 August 2024 and 31 August 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	BTC Amlodipine	between 1 August 2024 and 31 August 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Amoxicillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	Oral	NOUMED AMOXICILLIN	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

3 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:				
Aripiprazole	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	APO-Aripiprazole	3 months stock by reference to usual demand	
	insert:				
Aripiprazole	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Tevaripiprazole	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand	

4 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	APO-Aripiprazole	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	Tevaripiprazole	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

5 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	APO-Aripiprazole	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Tevaripiprazole	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

6 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 30 mg	Oral	APO-Aripiprazole	3 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Aripiprazole	Tablet 30 mg	Oral	Tevaripiprazole	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

7 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Blooms the Chemist Atorvastatin	between 1 July 2024 and 31 August 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
insert:				
Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	Oral	Atorvastatin GH	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

8 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Azithromycin	Powder for oral suspension 200 mg (as dihydrate) per 5 mL, 15 mL	Oral	Zithromax	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
insert:				
Azithromycin	Tablet 500 mg (as dihydrate)	Oral	Azithromycin Viatris	after 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Azithromycin Viatris and Azithromycin Mylan added together

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:				
Bosentan	Tablet 125 mg (as monohydrate)	Oral	Bosentan Cipla	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:				
Cefazolin	Powder for injection 500 mg (as sodium)	Injection	Cefazolin-AFT	between 1 May 2024 and 30 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

11 Schedule 1 (table)

After:				
Ciclosporin	Oral liquid 100 mg per mL, 50 mL	Oral	Neoral	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand

	insert:			
Ciprofloxacin	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Cifran	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

12 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phosphate hemihydrate 30 mg	Oral	Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd	4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:			
Cyproterone	Tablet containing cyproterone acetate 100 mg	Oral	Pharmacor Cyproterone 100	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Cyproterone	Tablet containing cyproterone acetate 50 mg	Oral	Pharmacor Cyproterone 50	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

13 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
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
	insert:			
Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	NOUMED DONEPEZIL	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 5 mg	Oral	NOUMED DONEPEZIL	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

14 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg	Oral	APO-Enalapril	3 months stock by reference to usual demand

	insert:			
Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg	Oral	Enalapril generichealth	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

15 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Escitalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as oxalate)	Oral	Blooms the Chemist Escitalopram	between 1 July 2024 and 31 August 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as magnesium trihydrate)	Oral	NOUMED ESOMEPRAZOLE	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as magnesium trihydrate)	Oral	NOUMED ESOMEPRAZOLE	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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16 Schedule 1 (table)

	Omit:			
Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Blooms The Chemist Ezetimibe	between 1 July 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

17 Schedule 1 (table)

	Omit:			
Fluorometholone	Eye drops containing fluorometholone acetate 1 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the Eye	Flarex	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand

18 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:				
Furosemide	Oral solution 10 mg per mL, 30 mL	Oral	Lasix		4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:				
Gabapentin	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Gabapentin generichealth		between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Gabapentin	Capsule 400 mg	Oral	Gabapentin generichealth		between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

19 Schedule 1 (table)

	Omit:				
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

20 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:				
Lercanidipine	Tablet containing lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg	Oral	BTC Lercanidipine		between 1 July 2024 and 31 August 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:				
Levetiracetam	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 300 mL	Oral	APO-Levetiracetam		between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.

Levetiracetam	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 300 mL	Oral	Keppra	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 300 mL	Oral	Kerron	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 300 mL	Oral	Levetiracetam GH	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 300 mL	Oral	Levetiracetam-AFT	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	APO-Levetiracetam	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Keppra	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Kevtam 1000	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levactam	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levetiracetam GH	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levetiracetam Mylan	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levetiracetam SZ	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.

Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levetiracetam Viatris	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	Levi 1000	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Levetiracetam	Tablet 1 g	Oral	NOUMED LEVETIRACETAM	between 1 August 2024 and 31 January 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand.
Lisinopril	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Lisinopril generichealth	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

21 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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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insert:

Meloxicam	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	Pharmacor Meloxicam 15	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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22 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

Meloxicam	Tablet 7.5 mg	Oral	MELOBIC	4 months stock by reference to usual demand
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insert:

Meloxicam	Tablet 7.5 mg	Oral	Pharmacor Meloxicam 7.5	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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23 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Metformin	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Blooms the Chemist Metformin XR 1000	between 1 July 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Metformin	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Blooms the Chemist Metformin XR 500	between 1 July 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

24 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Mitozantrone	Injection 25 mg (as hydrochloride) in 12.5 mL	Injection	Onkotrone	between 1 May 2024 and 30 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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25 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Mycophenolic acid	Capsule containing mycophenolate mofetil 250 mg	Oral	CellCept	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Mycophenolic acid	Tablet containing mycophenolate mofetil 500 mg	Oral	CellCept	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

26 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Pregabalin	Capsule 25 mg	Oral	Cipla Pregabalin	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
Pregabalin	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Cipla Pregabalin	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

27 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Pregabalin	Capsule 75 mg	Oral	Cipla Pregabalin	between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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28 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:				
Risperidone	Tablet 3 mg	Oral	Rispa	3 months stock by reference to usual demand	
	insert:				
Rizatriptan	Tablet (orally disintegrating) 10 mg (as benzoate)	Oral	APO-Rizatriptan	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand	
Rizatriptan	Tablet (orally disintegrating) 10 mg (as benzoate)	Oral	Rizatriptan ODT GH	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand	

29 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	APO-Temazepam	2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand
	insert:			
Tenofovir	Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg	Oral	Viread	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

30 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:			
Tenofovir with emtricitabine	Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil maleate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg	Oral	Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Viatris 300/200	after 30 April 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Viatris 300/200 and Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Mylan 300/200 added together
	insert:			
Tenofovir with emtricitabine	Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil phosphate 291 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg	Oral	Tenofovir EMT GH	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand

31 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

Tobramycin	Injection 80 mg (as sulfate) in 2 mL (without preservative)	Injection	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd	between 1 April 2024 and 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand
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substitute:

Tobramycin	Injection 80 mg (as sulfate) in 2 mL (without preservative)	Injection	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd	2 months stock by reference to usual demand
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32 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

Trimethoprim	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Trimethoprim Viatris	after 30 April 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Trimethoprim Viatris and Trimethoprim Mylan added together
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insert:

Valaciclovir	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Valaciclovir generichealth	between 1 August 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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Valaciclovir	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Valacor 500	between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand
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33 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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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34 Schedule 1 (table)

	After:				
Voriconazole	Powder for oral suspension 40 mg per mL, 70 mL	Oral	Vfend		4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand
	insert:				
Zoledronic acid	Solution for I.V. infusion 5 mg (as monohydrate) in 100 mL	Injection	Zoledronic Acid SUN		between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand