

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Determination 2023

1 Schedule 1 (table)

Before:

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

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

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aripiprazole | Tablet 15 mg | Oral | APO‑Aripiprazole | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aripiprazole | Tablet 20 mg | Oral | APO‑Aripiprazole | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aripiprazole | Tablet 30 mg | Oral | APO‑Aripiprazole | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

insert:

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Codeine | Tablet containing codeine phosphate hemihydrate 30 mg | Oral | Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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

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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 |

insert:

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

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

insert:

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

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

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

16 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Furosemide | Oral solution 10 mg per mL, 30 mL | Oral | Lasix | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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

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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 |

20 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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

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

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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 |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Meloxicam | Tablet 15 mg | Oral | Pharmacor Meloxicam 15 | between 1 August 2024 and 30 September 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

22 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Meloxicam | Tablet 7.5 mg | Oral | MELOBIC | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

23 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

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 |

28 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 3 mg | Oral | Rispa | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Temazepam | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | APO‑Temazepam | 2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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

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

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

substitute:

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

32 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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

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 |
| 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 |

33 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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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 |

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:

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