

**PB 121 of 2024**

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 10) 2024

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

Dated 29 October 2024

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1 Name

(1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 10) 2024*.

(2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 121 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 November 2024. | 1 November 2024 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | 1 November 2024. | 1 November 2024 |
| 3. Schedule 2 | 1 April 2025. | 1 April 2025 |

(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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 November 2024

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amiodarone | Tablet containing amiodarone hydrochloride 200 mg | Oral | APO-Amiodarone | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 10 mg | Oral | APO-Amitriptyline 10 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

3 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 25 mg | Oral | APO-Amitriptyline 25 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

4 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 50 mg | Oral | APO-Amitriptyline 50 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Atenolol | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | APO-Atenolol | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bosentan | Tablet 125 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | BOSLEER | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Bosentan | Tablet 62.5 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | BOSLEER | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Bosentan | Tablet 62.5 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | Tracleer | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Calcitriol | Capsule 0.25 microgram | Oral | APO-Calcitriol | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Calcitriol | Capsule 0.25 microgram | Oral | Kosteo | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ceftriaxone | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Ceftriaxone Viatris | after 31 May 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Ceftriaxone Viatris and Ceftriaxone Alphapharm added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Celecoxib | Capsule 100 mg | Oral | NOUMED CELECOXIB | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Celecoxib | Capsule 200 mg | Oral | NOUMED CELECOXIB | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ciprofloxacin | Tablet 250 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | APX-Ciprofloxacin | between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Ciprofloxacin | Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | APX-Ciprofloxacin | between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Ciprofloxacin | Tablet 750 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | APX-Ciprofloxacin | between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Diazepam | Tablet 2 mg | Oral | APO-Diazepam | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Diazepam | Tablet 5 mg | Oral | APO-Diazepam | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Diclofenac | Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 25 mg | Oral | APO-Diclofenac | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Diclofenac | Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 50 mg | Oral | APO-Diclofenac | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

11 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Doxycycline | Tablet 50 mg (as hyclate) | Oral | Doxsig | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Duloxetine | Capsule 30 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Cymbalta | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Duloxetine | Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Cymbalta | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

12 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Entecavir | Tablet 0.5 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | ENTECLUDE | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Entecavir | Tablet 1 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | ENTECLUDE | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

13 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fluconazole | Powder for oral suspension 50 mg in 5 mL, 35 mL | Oral | Diflucan | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fluoxetine | Capsule 20 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Prozac 20 | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

14 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Furosemide | Oral solution 10 mg per ml, 30 ml | Oral | Lasix | (a) between 1 November 2024 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand  (b) after 31 March 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

15 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ibuprofen | Tablet 400 mg | Oral | MEDICHOICE IBUPROFEN 400 mg | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

16 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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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 |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Irbesartan | Tablet 150 mg | Oral | Irbesartan GH | between 1 November 2024 and 28 February 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Irbesartan | Tablet 300 mg | Oral | Irbesartan GH | between 1 November 2024 and 28 February 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

17 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Irbesartan | Tablet 75 mg | Oral | Karvea | between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

18 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Itraconazole | Capsule 100 mg | Oral | APO-Itraconazole | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

19 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Labetalol | Tablet containing labetalol hydrochloride 100 mg | Oral | Presolol 100 | between 1 October 2024 and 31 March 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lamotrigine | Tablet 100 mg | Oral | NOUMED LAMOTRIGINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Lamotrigine | Tablet 200 mg | Oral | NOUMED LAMOTRIGINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Lamotrigine | Tablet 25 mg | Oral | NOUMED LAMOTRIGINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Lamotrigine | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | NOUMED LAMOTRIGINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Lansoprazole | Capsule 30 mg | Oral | NOUMED LANSOPRAZOLE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

20 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Macrogol 3350 | Sachets containing powder for oral solution 13.125 g with electrolytes, 30 | Oral | Movicol | between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

21 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nifedipine | Tablet 30 mg (controlled release) | Oral | Addos XR 30 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Nifedipine | Tablet 60 mg (controlled release) | Oral | Addos XR 60 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

22 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 15 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Acpio 15 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 30 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Acpio 30 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 45 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Acpio 45 | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

23 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 150 mg | Oral | Cipla Pregabalin | between 1 October 2024 and 28 February 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 150 mg | Oral | NOUMED PREGABALIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 25 mg | Oral | NOUMED PREGABALIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 300 mg | Oral | NOUMED PREGABALIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 75 mg | Oral | NOUMED PREGABALIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

24 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| Riluzole | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | APO-Riluzole | between 1 September 2024 and 31 October 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

25 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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. |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sertraline | Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | NOUMED SERTRALINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Sertraline | Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | NOUMED SERTRALINE | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Simvastatin | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | NOUMED SIMVASTATIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Simvastatin | Tablet 20 mg | Oral | NOUMED SIMVASTATIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Simvastatin | Tablet 40 mg | Oral | NOUMED SIMVASTATIN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

26 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tacrolimus | Capsule 5 mg | Oral | Tacrograf | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Telmisartan | Tablet 80 mg | Oral | NOUMED TELMISARTAN | between 1 November 2024 and 31 December 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

27 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 maleate 300 mg | Oral | Tenofovir Disoproxil Viatris | after 31 January 2025— 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Tenofovir Disoproxil Viatris and Tenofovir Disoproxil Mylan added together |

28 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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

29 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valproic acid | Tablet, crushable, containing sodium valproate 100 mg | Oral | Epilim | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vancomycin | Powder for injection 1 g (1,000,000 I.U.) (as hydrochloride) | Injection | Vancomycin Viatris | after 31 November 2024— 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Vancomycin Viatris and Vancomycin Alphapharm added together |
| Vancomycin | Powder for injection 500 mg (500,000 I.U.) (as hydrochloride) | Injection | Vancomycin Viatris | after 31 November 2024— 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Vancomycin Viatris and Vancomycin Alphapharm added together |

Schedule 2— Amendments commencing 1 April 2025

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Atomoxetine | Capsule 80 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | APO‑Atomoxetine | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Atropine | Injection containing atropine sulfate monohydrate 600 micrograms in 1 mL | Injection | Atropine Injection (Pfizer) | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Baclofen | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | APO‑Baclofen | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Balsalazide | Capsule containing balsalazide sodium 750 mg | Oral | Colazide | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

3 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Budesonide | Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device 200 micrograms per dose, 200 doses | Inhalation by Mouth | Pulmicort Turbuhaler | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Calcium | Tablet 600 mg (as carbonate) | Oral | Calci-Tab 600 | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

4 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 8.4 mg | Transdermal | APO‑Fentanyl | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ferrous Sulfate | Oral liquid containing 30 mg ferrous sulfate heptahydrate per mL, 250 mL | Oral | Ferro-Liquid | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glucose and ketone indicator‑urine | Test strips, 50 (Keto‑Diastix) | For External Use | Keto‑Diastix | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glyceryl trinitrate | Sublingual spray (pump pack) 400 micrograms per dose, 200 doses | Sublingual | Nitrolingual Pumpspray | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Triglycerides - medium chain, formula | Oral powder 400 g (Lipistart) | Oral | Lipistart | 0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Triglycerides, medium chain | Oil 500 ml (MCT Oil) | Oral | MCT Oil | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |