



National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 4) Determination 2024

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

Dated 14 November 2024

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1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 4) Determination 2024*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 122 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. The whole of this instrument	19 November 2024	19 November 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (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 89A(3) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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1 Subsection 5(8)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Prescribed and substitute pharmaceutical benefits		
Item	Column 1 Prescribed pharmaceutical benefit	Column 2 Substitute pharmaceutical benefit
1	Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart Form: Injections, pre-filled pen, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Ryzodeg Flextouch	Listed drug: Insulin degludec with insulin aspart Form: Injections, cartridges, 70 units-30 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Ryzodeg Penfill
2	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 390 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 25	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 750 micrograms (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 25
3	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 750 micrograms (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 25	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 390 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 25
4	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50
5	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 390 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 25
6	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 750 micrograms (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 25

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7	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50</p>
8	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 390 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 25</p>
9	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 750 micrograms (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 25</p>
10	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.17 mg, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 75</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 585 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: any of the following: (a) Estradot 37.5 (b) Estradiol Transdermal System (Sandoz, USA)</p>
11	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.56 mg, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 100</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 3 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 100</p>
12	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.56 mg, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 100</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50</p>
13	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.56 mg, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 100</p>	<p>Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50</p>

14	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 3 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 100	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.56 mg, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: any of the following: (a) Estradot 100 (b) Estradiol Transdermal System (Sandoz, USA)
15	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 3 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 100	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 780 micrograms, 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estradot 50
16	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 3 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 100	Listed drug: Estradiol Form: Transdermal patches 1.5 mg (as hemihydrate), 8 Manner of administration: Transdermal Brand: Estraderm MX 50