

**PB 22 of 2025**

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2025

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

Dated 24 February 2025

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1 Name

(1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2025*.

(2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 22 of 2025.

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 March 2025. | 1 March 2025 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | 1 March 2025. | 1 March 2025 |
| 3. Schedule 2 | 1 August 2025. | 1 August 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 March 2025

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 25 mg | Oral | APX‑Amitriptyline | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 25 mg | Oral | APX-Amitriptyline | 5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 50 mg | Oral | APX‑Amitriptyline | (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 |
| 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 |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 50 mg | Oral | APX‑Amitriptyline | 4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Amitriptyline | Tablet containing amitriptyline hydrochloride 50 mg | Oral | ENTRIP | 4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

3 Schedule 1 (table item dealing with the drug Codeine, column number 4)

Omit “Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd”, substitute “Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd”.

4 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Doxycycline | Tablet 100 mg (as hyclate) | Oral | APX‑Doxycycline | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Doxycycline | Tablet 100 mg (as hyclate) | Oral | APX‑Doxycycline | 5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Enalapril | Tablet containing enalapril maleate 5 mg | Oral | Acetec | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Enalapril | Tablet containing enalapril maleate 5 mg | Oral | Acetec | 2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 10.20 mg | Transdermal | Denpax | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 10.20 mg | Transdermal | Denpax | 2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 2.1 mg | Transdermal | APO‑Fentanyl | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—3 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 2.1 mg | Transdermal | APO‑Fentanyl | 3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 5.10 mg | Transdermal | Denpax | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fentanyl | Transdermal patch 5.10 mg | Transdermal | Denpax | 2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Galantamine | Capsule (prolonged release) 8 mg (as hydrobromide) | Oral | Galantyl | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—1.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Galantamine | Capsule (prolonged release) 8 mg (as hydrobromide) | Oral | Galantyl | 1.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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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 |

11 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lansoprazole | Tablet 15 mg (orally disintegrating) | Oral | APO‑Lansoprazole ODT | (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 |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lansoprazole | Tablet 15 mg (orally disintegrating) | Oral | APO‑Lansoprazole ODT | 4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

12 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Letrozole | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Letrozole APOTEX | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Letrozole APOTEX and ARX-LETROZOLE added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Levetiracetam | Tablet 1 g | Oral | Levetiracetam Viatris | after 31 June 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Levetiracetam Viatris and Levetiracetam Mylan added together |
| Levetiracetam | Tablet 250 mg | Oral | Levetiracetam Viatris | after 31 June 2025—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Levetiracetam Viatris and Levetiracetam Mylan added together |

13 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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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Macrogol 3350 | Sachets containing powder for oral solution 13.125 g with electrolytes, 30 | Oral | Chemists' Own Macrogol with Electrolytes | between 1 March 2025 and 30 April 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

14 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nicorandil | Tablets 10 mg, 60 | Oral | Ikotab | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nicorandil | Tablets 10 mg, 60 | Oral | Ikotab | 2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

15 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nicorandil | Tablets 20 mg, 60 | Oral | Ikotab | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nicorandil | Tablets 20 mg, 60 | Oral | Ikotab | 2 months stock by reference to usual demand |

16 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olanzapine | Tablet 15 mg (orally disintegrating) | Oral | PRYZEX ODT | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—3 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olanzapine | Tablet 15 mg (orally disintegrating) | Oral | PRYZEX ODT | 3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

17 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olmesartan | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg | Oral | OLMERTAN | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—3 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olmesartan | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg | Oral | OLMERTAN | 3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

18 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pantoprazole | Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate) | Oral | APO‑Pantoprazole | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pantoprazole | Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate) | Oral | APO‑Pantoprazole | 5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

19 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pantoprazole | Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate) | Oral | Sozol | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pantoprazole | Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate) | Oral | Sozol | 5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

20 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 2 mg | Oral | Indosyl Mono 2 | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg | Oral | Indosyl Mono 4 | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril with indapamide | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg with indapamide hemihydrate 1.25 mg | Oral | Indosyl Combi 4/1.25 | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril with indapamide | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg with indapamide hemihydrate 1.25 mg | Oral | Perindo Combi 4/1.25 | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—2 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

21 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Periciazine | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Neulactil | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 2 mg | Oral | Indosyl Mono 2 | between 1 March 2025 and 30 April 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg | Oral | Indosyl Mono 4 | between 1 March 2025 and 30 April 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 8 mg | Oral | Indosyl Mono 8 | between 1 March 2025 and 30 April 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril with indapamide | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg with indapamide hemihydrate 1.25 mg | Oral | Indosyl Combi 4/1.25 | between 1 March 2025 and 30 April 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Perindopril with indapamide | Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg with indapamide hemihydrate 1.25 mg | Oral | Perindo Combi 4/1.25 | 2.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

22 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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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 |

23 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ramipril | Capsule 10 mg | Oral | APX‑Ramipril | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Ramipril | Capsule 10 mg | Oral | Prilace | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4.5 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ramipril | Capsule 10 mg | Oral | APX‑Ramipril | 5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Ramipril | Capsule 10 mg | Oral | Prilace | 5.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

24 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 3 mg | Oral | APO‑Risperidone | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—3 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 3 mg | Oral | APO‑Risperidone | 3.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

25 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Roxithromycin | Tablet 300 mg | Oral | APX‑Roxithromycin | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—4 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Roxithromycin | Tablet 300 mg | Oral | APX‑Roxithromycin | 5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

26 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sotalol | Tablet containing sotalol hydrochloride 160 mg | Oral | Cardol | (a) between 1 July 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand  (b) after 31 December 2023—1.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sotalol | Tablet containing sotalol hydrochloride 160 mg | Oral | Cardol | 1.5 months stock by reference to usual demand |

27 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valine with carbohydrate | Sachets of oral powder 4 g containing 1 g valine, 30 (Valine 1000) | Oral | Valine 1000 | after 30 November 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |
| Valine with carbohydrate | Sachets of oral powder 4 g containing 50 mg valine, 30 (Valine 50) | Oral | Valine 50 | after 30 November 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valine with carbohydrate | Sachets of oral powder 4 g containing 1 g valine, 30 (Valine 1000) | Oral | Valine 1000 | 0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |
| Valine with carbohydrate | Sachets of oral powder 4 g containing 50 mg valine, 30 (Valine 50) | Oral | Valine 50 | 0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 1 August 2025

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1 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 | Ear drops 3 mg (as hydrochloride) per mL, 5 mL | Application to the Ear | Ciloxan | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methoxyflurane | Liquid for inhalation 999 mg per g, 3 ml (with inhaler) | Inhalation by mouth | Penthrox (Combination Pack) | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Metoclopramide | Injection containing 10 mg metoclopramide hydrochloride (as monohydrate) in 2 mL | Injection | Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge | 6 months stock by reference to usual demand |