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**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2009

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 January 2009. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at www.pbs.gov.au.

Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 January 2009 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule—

Dispensing Fees:	Ready-prepared	\$5.99
	Dangerous drug fee	\$2.71
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$8.03
	Allowable additional patient charge*	\$3.79
Additional Fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$1.03
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.39
Patient Co-payments:	General	\$32.90
	Concessional	\$5.30
Safety Net Thresholds:	General	\$1264.90
	Concessional	\$318.00
Safety Net Card Issue Fee:		\$8.25

*The allowable additional patient charge is a discretionary charge to general patients if a pharmaceutical item has a dispensed price for maximum quantity less than the general patient co-payment. The pharmacist may charge general patients the allowable additional fee but the fee cannot take the cost of the prescription above the general patient co-payment for the medicine. This fee does not count towards the Safety Net threshold.

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ADDITIONS

Additions—Items

(see under 'RESTRICTIONS' below for full details)

- 9251X **Copper sulfate**, Diagnostic compound tablets, 36 (*Clinitest*)
- 9254C **Glucose and ketone indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Keto-Diabur-Test 5000*)
- 9255D **Glucose and ketone indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Keto-Diastix*)
- 9358M **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*FreeStyle*)
- 9359N **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*FreeStyle*) (**Diff. Max. Rpts**)
- 9256E **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 25 (*On-Call Plus*)
- 9257F **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Accu-Chek Performa*)
- 9258G **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Advantage II*)
- 9259H **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Freestyle Papillon*)
- 9260J **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Glucoboy*)
- 9261K **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Glucocard 01 Sensor*)
- 9262L **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*GlucoCare Super Sensor*)
- 9263M **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*GlucoOz*)
- 9264N **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*MWD Pen Sensor Strips*)
- 9265P **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Omnitest EZ*)
- 9266Q **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Omnitest Plus*)
- 9267R **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Optium Omega*)
- 9268T **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*TrueTrack*)
- 9269W **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*FreeStyle Lite*)
- 9270X **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*Optium glucose*)
- 9271Y **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*SoftAct*)
- 9272B **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*TrueSense*)
- 9273C **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Accu-Chek Active*)
- 9274D **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Accu-Chek Go*)
- 9275E **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 51 (*Accu-Chek Integra*)
- 9276F **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Betachek*)
- 9277G **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Betachek G5*)
- 9278H **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*CareSens*)
- 9279J **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Glucoflex-R*)
- 9280K **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Glucostix*)
- 9281L **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*SensoCard*)
- 9252Y **Glucose indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Clinistix*)
- 9253B **Glucose indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Diastix*)
- 9357L **Ibandronic acid**, Tablet 50 mg (as ibandronate sodium monohydrate) (*Bondronat*)
- 9361Q **Temozolomide**, Capsule 140 mg (*Temodal*)
- 9362R **Temozolomide**, Capsule 140 mg (*Temodal*) (**Diff. Max. Qty and Rpts**)
- 9360P **Posaconazole**, Oral suspension 40 mg per mL, 105 mL (*Noxafil*)

Additions—Brands

- 1889K *Amoxicillin Sandoz, SZ* — **Amoxicillin**, Capsule 500 mg
- 3300Q *Amoxicillin Sandoz, SZ* — **Amoxicillin**, Capsule 500 mg (**Dental**)
- 1162E *Baxter Carboplatin, BX* — **Carboplatin**, Solution for I.V. injection 450 mg in 45 mL
- 8318T *APO-Clarithromycin, TX* — **Clarithromycin**, Tablet 250 mg
- 8400D *APO-Fosinopril HCTZ 10/12.5, TX* — **Fosinopril sodium with hydrochlorothiazide**, Tablet 10 mg-12.5 mg

- 8401E *APO-Fosinopril HCTZ 20/12.5, TX; Fosetic 20/12.5, ZP* — **Fosinopril sodium with hydrochlorothiazide**, Tablet 20 mg-12.5 mg
- 1542E *APO-Ipratropium, TX* — **Ipratropium bromide**, Nebuliser solution single dose units 250 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL, 30
- 8238N *APO-Ipratropium, TX* — **Ipratropium bromide**, Nebuliser solution single dose units 500 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL, 30
- 8884N *Metex XR, SI* — **Metformin hydrochloride**, Tablet 500 mg (extended release)
- 8883M *APO-Mirtazapine, TX; Chem mart Mirtazapine, CH; Terry White Chemists Mirtazapine, TW* — **Mirtazapine**, Tablet 45 mg
- 3026G *Baxter Paclitaxel, BX* — **Paclitaxel**, Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 30 mg in 5 mL
- 8018B *Baxter Paclitaxel, BX* — **Paclitaxel**, Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 100 mg in 16.7 mL
- 8360B *Baxter Paclitaxel, BX* — **Paclitaxel**, Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 300 mg in 50 mL
- 8829Q *APO-Pravastatin, TX; Chem mart Pravastatin, CH; Terry White Chemists Pravastatin, TW* — **Pravastatin sodium**, Tablet 80 mg
- 9240H *APO-Pravastatin, TX; Chem mart Pravastatin, CH; Terry White Chemists Pravastatin, TW* — **Pravastatin sodium**, Tablet 80 mg (**Diff. Max. Rpts**)

Additions - Bioequivalence Indicator

- 8884N *Diabex XR, AL* — **Metformin hydrochloride**, Tablet 500 mg (extended release)

DELETIONS

Deletions—Items

- 1036M **Aminoglutethimide**, Tablet 250 mg (*Cytadren 250*)
- 1777M **Piperazine oestrone sulfate**, Tablet 730 micrograms (equivalent to 625 micrograms sodium oestrone sulfate) (*Genoral 0.625, Ogen .625*)
- 1778N **Piperazine oestrone sulfate**, Tablet 1.46 mg (equivalent to 1.25 mg sodium oestrone sulfate) (*Genoral 1.25, Ogen 1.25*)

Deletions—Brands

- 2344J *GenRx Amiodarone, GX* — **Amiodarone hydrochloride**, Tablet 100 mg
- 1891M *Clavulin Duo, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Tablet 500 mg-125 mg
- 5008N *Clavulin Duo, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Tablet 500 mg-125 mg (**Dental**)
- 8254K *Clavulin Duo Forte, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Tablet 875 mg-125 mg
- 5006L *Clavulin Duo Forte, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Tablet 875 mg-125 mg (**Dental**)
- 1892N *Clavulin, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Powder for syrup 125 mg-31.25 mg per 5 mL, 75 mL
- 5009P *Clavulin, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Powder for syrup 125 mg-31.25 mg per 5 mL, 75 mL (**Dental**)
- 8319W *Clavulin Duo 400, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Powder for syrup 400 mg-57 mg per 5 mL, 60 mL
- 5011R *Clavulin Duo 400, ME* — **Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid**, Powder for syrup 400 mg-57 mg per 5 mL, 60 mL (**Dental**)
- 8465M *Bupropion-RL, RE* — **Bupropion hydrochloride**, Tablet 150 mg (sustained release)
- 8710K *Bupropion-RL, RE* — **Bupropion hydrochloride**, Tablet 150 mg (sustained release) (**Diff. Max. Qty**)
- 1147J *Chem mart Captopril, CH; Terry White Chemists Captopril, TW* — **Captopril**, Tablet 12.5 mg
- 1148K *Chem mart Captopril, CH; Terry White Chemists Captopril, TW* — **Captopril**, Tablet 25 mg
- 1149L *Chem mart Captopril, CH; Terry White Chemists Captopril, TW* — **Captopril**, Tablet 50 mg
- 1542E *Chem mart Ipratropium, CH; GenRx Ipratropium, GX; Terry White Chemists Ipratropium, TW* — **Ipratropium bromide**, Nebuliser solution single dose units 250 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL, 30
- 8238N *Chem mart Ipratropium, CH; GenRx Ipratropium, GX; Terry White Chemists Ipratropium, TW* — **Ipratropium bromide**, Nebuliser solution single dose units 500 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL, 30
- 2591J *GenRx Isotretinoin, GX* — **Isotretinoin**, Capsule 10 mg

8063J	<i>Elmendos, ME</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 5 mg
2848X	<i>Elmendos, ME</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 25 mg
2849Y	<i>Elmendos, ME</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 50 mg
2850B	<i>Elmendos, ME</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 100 mg
2851C	<i>Elmendos, ME</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 200 mg
8063J	<i>Lamitrin, HX</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 5 mg
2848X	<i>Lamitrin, HX</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 25 mg
2849Y	<i>Lamitrin, HX</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 50 mg
2850B	<i>Lamitrin, HX</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 100 mg
2851C	<i>Lamitrin, HX</i> — Lamotrigine , Tablet 200 mg
1695F	<i>Chem mart Nifedipine, CH; Terry White Chemists Nifedipine, TW</i> — Nifedipine , Tablet 20 mg
1746X	<i>Tylenol, JT</i> — Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg
5196L	<i>Tylenol, JT</i> — Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg (Dental)
8784H	<i>Tylenol, JT</i> — Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg
5224Y	<i>Tylenol, JT</i> — Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg (Dental)
1895R	<i>GenRx Piroxicam Dispersible, GX</i> — Piroxicam , Dispersible tablet 10 mg
5201R	<i>GenRx Piroxicam Dispersible, GX</i> — Piroxicam , Dispersible tablet 10 mg (Dental)
1896T	<i>Chem mart Piroxicam Dispersible, CH; GenRx Piroxicam Dispersible, GX; Terry White Chemists Piroxicam Dispersible, TW</i> — Piroxicam , Dispersible tablet 20 mg
5202T	<i>Chem mart Piroxicam Dispersible, CH; GenRx Piroxicam Dispersible, GX; Terry White Chemists Piroxicam Dispersible, TW</i> — Piroxicam , Dispersible tablet 20 mg (Dental)
2000G	<i>Chem mart Salbutamol, CH; Terry White Chemists Salbutamol, TW</i> — Salbutamol sulfate , Nebuliser solution single dose units 2.5 mg (base) in 2.5 mL, 30
3496B	<i>Chem mart Salbutamol, CH; Terry White Chemists Salbutamol, TW</i> — Salbutamol sulfate , Nebuliser solution single dose units 2.5 mg (base) in 2.5 mL, 30 (Doctor's Bag)
2001H	<i>Chem mart Salbutamol, CH; Terry White Chemists Salbutamol, TW</i> — Salbutamol sulfate , Nebuliser solution single dose units 5 mg (base) in 2.5 mL, 30
3497C	<i>Chem mart Salbutamol, CH; Terry White Chemists Salbutamol, TW</i> — Salbutamol sulfate , Nebuliser solution single dose units 5 mg (base) in 2.5 mL, 30 (Doctor's Bag)
8144P	<i>Suvalan 50, ME</i> — Sumatriptan succinate , Tablet 50 mg (base)
2109B	<i>Nolvadex, AP</i> — Tamoxifen citrate , Tablet 10 mg (base)
2951H	<i>Chem mart Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, CH; GenRx Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, GX; Terry White Chemists Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, TW</i> — Trimethoprim with sulfamethoxazole , Tablet 160 mg-800 mg
3390K	<i>Chem mart Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, CH; GenRx Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, GX; Terry White Chemists Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole DS, TW</i> — Trimethoprim with sulfamethoxazole , Tablet 160 mg-800 mg (Dental)

ALTERATIONS

Alterations—Manufacturer's Code

		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1798P	Cyproheptadine hydrochloride , Tablet 4 mg (<i>Periactin</i>)	FR	AS
2412Y	Frusemide , Tablet 40 mg (<i>Frusehexal 40 mg</i>)	HX	SZ
2413B	Frusemide , Injection 20 mg in 2 mL (<i>Frusehexal</i>)	HX	SZ
3466K	Frusemide , Injection 20 mg in 2 mL (<i>Frusehexal</i>) (Doctor's Bag)	HX	SZ
2757D	Indomethacin , Suppository 100 mg (<i>Indocid</i>)	MK	AS
5378C	Indomethacin , Suppository 100 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Palliative Care)	MK	AS
5380E	Indomethacin , Suppository 100 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Palliative Care) (Diff. Max. Rpts)	MK	AS
5128X	Indomethacin , Suppository 100 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Dental)	MK	AS
2454E	Indomethacin , Capsule 25 mg (<i>Indocid</i>)	MK	AS
5377B	Indomethacin , Capsule 25 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Palliative Care)	MK	AS
5379D	Indomethacin , Capsule 25 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Palliative Care) (Diff. Max. Rpts)	MK	AS

5126T	Indomethacin , Capsule 25 mg (<i>Indocid</i>) (Dental)	MK	AS
3064G	Lactulose , Mixture 3.34 g per 5 mL, 500 mL (<i>Lactocur</i>)	HX	SZ
5387M	Lactulose , Mixture 3.34 g per 5 mL, 500 mL (<i>Lactocur</i>) (Palliative Care)	HX	SZ
5388N	Lactulose , Mixture 3.34 g per 5 mL, 500 mL (<i>Lactocur</i>) (Palliative Care) (Diff. Max. Rpts)	HX	SZ
1245M	Levodopa with carbidopa , Tablet 250 mg-25 mg (<i>Levohexal</i>)	HX	SZ
1629R	Methyldopa , Tablet 250 mg (<i>Aldomet</i>)	MK	AS
1695F	Nifedipine , Tablet 20 mg (<i>Nifehexal</i>)	HX	SZ

Alterations—Restrictions

(see under 'RESTRICTIONS' below for full details)

9288W **Zoledronic acid**, Solution for I.V. infusion 5 mg (as monohydrate) in 100 mL (*Aclasta*)

SECTION 100 — HIGHLY SPECIALISED DRUGS PROGRAM

ALTERATIONS

Alterations—Item Description

From:

9619G **Ibandronate sodium**, Concentrated injection for I.V. infusion equivalent to 6 mg ibandronic acid in 6 mL (*Bondronat*)

To:

9619G **Ibandronic acid**, Concentrated injection for I.V. infusion 6 mg (as ibandronate sodium monohydrate) in 6 mL (*Bondronat*)

ADVANCE NOTICES*Advance Notices - Deletions*

The following brands will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 February 2009:

Brands discontinued by the manufacturer —

1081X *Anselol 50 mg, GM* — **Atenolol**, Tablet 50 mg

2792Y *Odrik, KN* — **Trandolapril**, Capsule 1 mg

2793B *Odrik, KN* — **Trandolapril**, Capsule 2 mg

The following brand will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 April 2009:

Brand discontinued by the manufacturer —

8839F *Attenta, AF* — **Methylphenidate hydrochloride**, Tablet 10 mg

RESTRICTIONS

The text of restrictions mentioned above:

- 9251X **Copper sulfate**, Diagnostic compound tablets, 36 (*Clinitest*)
- 9254C **Glucose and ketone indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Keto-Diabur-Test 5000*)
- 9255D **Glucose and ketone indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Keto-Diastix*)
- 9269W **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*FreeStyle Lite*)
- 9270X **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*Optium glucose*)
- 9271Y **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 100 (*SoftAct*)
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- 9262L **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*GlucoCare Super Sensor*)
- 9263M **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*GlucoOz*)
- 9264N **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*MWD Pen Sensor Strips*)
- 9265P **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Omnitest EZ*)
- 9266Q **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Omnitest Plus*)
- 9267R **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*Optium Omega*)
- 9268T **Glucose indicator—blood**, Electrode strips, 50 (*TrueTrack*)
- 9273C **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Accu-Chek Active*)
- 9274D **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Accu-Chek Go*)
- 9276F **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Betachek*)
- 9277G **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Betachek G5*)
- 9278H **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*CareSens*)
- 9279J **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Glucoflex-R*)
- 9280K **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Glucostix*)
- 9281L **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 50 (*SensoCard*)
- 9275E **Glucose indicator—blood**, Reagent strips, 51 (*Accu-Chek Integra*)
- 9252Y **Glucose indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Clinistix*)
- 9253B **Glucose indicator—urine**, Reagent strips, 50 (*Diastix*)

Restricted benefit

For use in patients who are receiving treatment under a GP Management Plan or Team Care Arrangements where Medicare benefits were or are payable for the preparation of the Plan or coordination of the Arrangements

NOTE:

No applications for increased maximum quantities and/or repeats will be authorised.

- 9357L **Ibandronic acid**, Tablet 50 mg (as ibandronate sodium monohydrate) (*Bondronat*)

Restricted benefit

Bone metastases from breast cancer

- 9360P **Posaconazole**, Oral suspension 40 mg per mL, 105 mL (*Noxafil*)

Authority required

Treatment of invasive aspergillosis in patients intolerant to, or with disease refractory to, alternative therapy

Authority required

Treatment of fusariosis, zygomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, chromoblastomycosis and mycetoma in patients intolerant to, or with disease refractory to, alternative therapy

Authority required

Prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections, including both yeasts and moulds, in a patient who is at high risk of developing these infections, defined as follows:

(1) Neutropenia

Patients with anticipated neutropenia (an absolute neutrophil count of less than 500 cells per cubic millimetre) for at least 10 days, who are receiving chemotherapy for acute myelogenous leukaemia or myelodysplastic syndrome.

Treatment should continue until recovery of the neutrophil count to at least 500 cells per cubic millimetre.

Patients who have had a previous invasive fungal infection should have secondary prophylaxis during subsequent episodes of neutropenia.

(2) Graft versus host disease (GVHD)

Patients with acute GVHD grades II to IV or extensive chronic GVHD, who are receiving intensive immunosuppressive therapy after allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant.

No more than 6 months therapy per episode will be PBS-subsidised

9361Q **Temozolomide**, Capsule 140 mg (*Temodal*)

Authority required

Glioblastoma multiforme concomitantly with radiotherapy

NOTE:

Temozolomide is not PBS-subsidised for use in conjunction with PBS-subsidised carmustine

NOTE:

Applications for doses above 150 mg per day will not be authorised. No applications for increased repeats will be authorised.

9362R **Temozolomide**, Capsule 140 mg (*Temodal*)

Authority required

Recurrence of anaplastic astrocytoma following standard therapy

Authority required

Recurrence of glioblastoma multiforme following standard therapy

Authority required

Glioblastoma multiforme following radiotherapy

9288W **Zoledronic acid**, Solution for I.V. infusion 5 mg (as monohydrate) in 100 mL (*Aclasta*)

Authority required

Treatment as the sole PBS-subsidised anti-resorptive agent for established osteoporosis in women with fracture due to minimal trauma.

A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or, a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body

Authority required

Treatment as the sole PBS-subsidised anti-resorptive agent for established osteoporosis in men with hip fracture due to minimal trauma

In all cases, the fracture must have been demonstrated radiologically and the year of plain x-ray or CT-scan or MRI scan must be documented in the patient's medical records when treatment is initiated. Only one treatment each year for three consecutive years per patient will be PBS-subsidised.

NOTE:

Anti-resorptive agents in established osteoporosis include alendronate sodium, risedronate sodium, disodium etidronate, raloxifene hydrochloride, strontium ranelate and zoledronic acid.

REPATRIATION PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

There are no changes to the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Schedule listings effective from 1 January 2009. New Schedules take effect on the first day of each month.