

PBS XML Release Notes

Effective date: 1st April 2013

Release 1

PBS XML Schema version: 2.8

Issues Fixed

1. Changed item and TPP descriptions:
From “interferon beta-1b 8 million international units (250 microgram) injection [15 x 250 microgram vials] (& inert substance diluent [15 x 1.2 mL syringes], 1 pack” to “interferon beta-1b 8 million international units (250 microgram) injection [15 x 250 microgram vials] (& inert substance diluent [15 x 1.2 mL syringes], 1 pack”;
From “interferon beta-1b 8 million IU (250mcg) injection [15 vials] (& diluent [15x1.2mL syringes], pack” to “interferon beta-1b 8 million international units (250 microgram) injection [15 x 250 microgram vials] (& inert substance diluent [15 x 1.2 mL syringes], 1 pack”;
From “Betaferon (15 x 8 million international units (250 microgram) vials), 1 pack” to “Betaferon (15 x 8 million international units (250 microgram) vials, 15 x 1.2 mL diluent syringes), 1 pack”.
2. Fixed MRVSN for premium exempt items.
Premium exempt items that have changed price may not have change elements for reimbursement pricing values.
Items affected are: 5491B, 5492C, 5493D, 5494E, 5495F, 8903N, 8951D, 8997M, 8998N, 8999P.
3. Items 9477T and 9478W have patient contribution of type brand-premium
4. All Emergency Drug Supply (program ‘DB’) items are members of a group of type group:emergency-drug-supply.

Known Issues

4. Maximum patient charge for premium exempt items may be incorrect.