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**Department of Health and Ageing**

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS**

**EFFICIENT FUNDING OF CHEMOTHERAPY – SECTION 100  
ARRANGEMENTS SUPPLEMENT**

This schedule is also available on the internet at  
[www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au)

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**EFFECTIVE 1 June 2013**

## PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 June 2013. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at [www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au).

### Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 June 2013 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule —

Dispensing Fees:	Ready-prepared	\$6.52
	Dangerous drug fee	\$2.71
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$8.56
	Allowable additional patient charge*	\$4.11
Additional Fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$1.11
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.45
Patient Co-payments:	General	\$36.10
	Concessional	\$5.90
Safety Net Thresholds:	General	\$1390.60
	Concessional	\$354.00
Safety Net Card Issue Fee:		\$9.06

\*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.

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### Additions

#### Addition – Brand

7222D	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial ( <b>Private</b> )
4309T	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial ( <b>Public</b> )
7222D	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial ( <b>Private</b> )
4309T	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial ( <b>Public</b> )
7222D	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial ( <b>Private</b> )
4309T	<i>Carbaccord, WQ</i> – <b>Carboplatin</b> , carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial ( <b>Public</b> )
7246J	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis 2000, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial ( <b>Private</b> )
4439P	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis 2000, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial ( <b>Public</b> )

#### Alteration – Manufacturer's Code

		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
7246J	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial ( <b>Private</b> )	TA	WQ
4439P	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial ( <b>Public</b> )	TA	WQ
7246J	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial ( <b>Private</b> )	TA	WQ
4439P	<i>Gemcitabine Actavis, WQ</i> – <b>Gemcitabine</b> , gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial ( <b>Public</b> )	TA	WQ