

PBS XML Release Notes

Effective date: 1st May 2014

Release 2

PBS XML Schema version: 2.9

Changes from version 1

1. These changes correct errors in version 1 of the May 2014 publication data. Details of the corrections which have been made are provided below.

1.1. Removal of new brand listing. A new brand (Cativast) of Amlodipine + Atorvastatin was incorrectly included in version 1 of the May 2014 data. This brand has been removed from the data in version 2. The following table provides details of the new brand listing which has been removed.

PBS Item code	Drug name	Form and strength	Brand name	Manufacturer code
9049G	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 5 mg + atorvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 5/10	AF
9050H	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 5 mg + atorvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 5/20	AF
9051J	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 5 mg + atorvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 5/40	AF
9052K	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 5 mg + atorvastatin 80 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 5/80	AF
9053L	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 10/10	AF
9054M	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 10/20	AF
9055N	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 10/40	AF
9056P	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 80 mg tablet, 30	Cativast 10/80	AF

1.2. Correction of 'safety net rule penalty applies' flag. This flag was incorrectly entered as YES for the item below in version 1 of the data. The flag has been corrected to NO in version 2.

PBS Item code	Drug name	Form and strength	Incorrect safety net rule penalty flag	Correct safety net rule penalty flag
10086W	Sapropterin	sapropterin dihydrochloride 100 mg tablet: soluble, 30 tablets	Yes	No

1.3. Addition of brand. A new brand (Molaxole) has been listed for items 8612G, 5389P and 5390Q in version 1 of the May 2014 data. Molaxole brand should also have been made available in the list of 'Preparations Available to Members of Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Associations' (item code 3278M) but this was

inadvertently overlooked. The new brand has been added for this additional item in version 2 of the data with details of the listing shown in the table below.

PBS Item code	Drug name	Form and strength	Brand name	Manufacturer code
3278M	Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Potassium Chloride + Bicarbonate	macrogol-3350 13.12 g + sodium chloride 350.7 mg + potassium chloride 46.6 mg (0.63 mmol potassium) + sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg solution, 30 sachets	Molaxole	HM

Known Issues

2. Start dates for PBS Items have been restored to pre-February 2013 values, with the exception of new and changed items from March 2013 onward. Start dates later than February 2013 that do not start on the 1st of the month have been adjusted to start on the 1st of the month. Two PBS XML documents have been made available:
`pbs-2014-05-01-v2.xml` does not have start dates altered
`sd-2014-05-01-v2.xml` has start dates restored and adjusted (see below for further changes).
3. Some changes to Maximum Patient Charge amounts may not be the subject of a `pbs:alteration` element.
4. Additional Descriptors for multi-component products are no longer included. This means that the `sd-2014-05-01-v2.xml` document is once again schema-valid against the PBS XML Schema v2.9.