

PBS XML Release Notes

Effective date: 1st June 2014

Release 2

PBS XML Schema version: 2.9

Changes from version 1

1. This change corrects an error in restriction wording included in version 1 of the June 2014 publication data. Plerixafor was listed on the PBS from 1 May 2014 under the Highly Specialised Drugs Program. A late correction made to the wording of the restriction for plerixafor but not included in the restriction wording implemented for 1 May 2014. This error was detected too late to correct in version 1 of the June 2014 data but has been corrected in version 2 of the June 2014 data. Affected items are shown in the following table.

PBS Item code	Program category	Restriction code	Drug name	Form and strength	Brand name	Manufacturer code
10083Q	HSD Public hospital	4549 Authority required (STREAMLINED)	Plerixafor	plerixafor 24 mg/1.2 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 1 x 1.2 mL vial	Mozobil	GZ
10084R	HSD Private hospital	4550 Authority required	Plerixafor	plerixafor 24 mg/1.2 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 1 x 1.2 mL vial	Mozobil	GZ

Within the restriction, the following words:

Patient must be undergoing chemotherapy plus G-CSF mobilisation and their peripheral blood CD34+ count is less than 10,000 per microlitre on the day of planned collection

have been replaced with the following (difference highlighted in bold):

Patient must be undergoing chemotherapy plus G-CSF mobilisation and their peripheral blood CD34+ count is less than 10,000 per **millilitre or less than 10 million per litre** on the day of planned collection

No other change was made and the restriction codes are unchanged.

Notes

2. There has been a change to the internal unit of use concept for item 9286R. This results in both a pack size and max quantity (unit of use) change from 1 to 100 and is reflected in the changes list.
3. There are changes to item descriptions resulting from updates to the AMT. Please refer to the document – AMT changes
4. There are changes to brand substitution groups where substitution is allowed for TPPs listed against different prescribing rules but some of those prescribing rules have different MQ or number of repeats. There is now a separate group for each different combination of MQ and repeats which has the relevant prescribing rules and TPPs as members.

Known Issues

5. 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-2014-06-01-v2.xml does not have start dates altered

sd-2014-06-01-v2.xml has start dates restored and adjusted.

6. Some changes to Maximum Patient Charge amounts may not be the subject of a pbs:alteration element.