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Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy

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Summary of Changes

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 June 2015. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the internet at www.pbs.gov.au.

Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy (Public Hospital)

Additions

Addition – Item

- 10262D **CETUXIMAB**,
cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)

Deletions

Deletion – Brand

- 10148D *Dotax, RZ* – **DOCETAXEL**, docetaxel 20 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial
Dotax, RZ – **DOCETAXEL**, docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial
- 4542C *Hospira Pty Limited, HH* – **OXALIPLATIN**, oxaliplatin 50 mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial
Hospira Pty Limited, HH – **OXALIPLATIN**, oxaliplatin 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial

Alterations

Alteration – Restriction

The following items have additions, deletions or alterations to restrictions and/or notes.

- 4400N **BEVACIZUMAB**,
bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial (*Avastin*);
bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial (*Avastin*)
- 4436L **CETUXIMAB**,
cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)
- 4731B **CETUXIMAB**,
cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)

Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy (Private Hospital)

Additions

Addition – Item

- 10265G **CETUXIMAB**,
cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)

Deletions

Deletion – Brand

- 10158P *Dotax, RZ* – **DOCETAXEL**, docetaxel 20 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial
Dotax, RZ – **DOCETAXEL**, docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial
- 7253R *Hospira Pty Limited, HH* – **OXALIPLATIN**, oxaliplatin 50 mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial
Hospira Pty Limited, HH – **OXALIPLATIN**, oxaliplatin 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial

Alterations

Alteration – Restriction

The following items have additions, deletions or alterations to restrictions and/or notes.

- 7243F **BEVACIZUMAB**,
 bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial (*Avastin*);
 bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial (*Avastin*)
- 7242E **CETUXIMAB**,
 cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
 cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)
- 7273T **CETUXIMAB**,
 cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial (*Erbix*);
 cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial (*Erbix*)

Related Pharmaceutical Benefits for Public Hospital use

Additions

Addition – Brand

- 5967C *Ondansetron SZ, HX* – **ONDANSETRON**, ondansetron 4 mg tablet, 4
- 5857G *Ondansetron SZ ODT, HX* – **ONDANSETRON**, ONDANSETRON Tablet (orally disintegrating) 4 mg, 4
- 5968D *Ondansetron SZ, HX* – **ONDANSETRON**, ondansetron 8 mg tablet, 4
- 5858H *Ondansetron SZ ODT, HX* – **ONDANSETRON**, ONDANSETRON Tablet (orally disintegrating) 8 mg, 4

Deletions

Deletion – Brand

- 5971G *Ondaz, SZ* – **ONDANSETRON**, ondansetron 4 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL ampoule
- 5972H *Ondaz, SZ* – **ONDANSETRON**, ondansetron 8 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL ampoule

About the Supplement

The Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits – Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy supplement lists items distributed under section 100 of the National Health Act 1953.

The Supplement is published and is effective on the first day of each month. For detailed information about the prescribing and supply of chemotherapy benefits go to www.pbs.gov.au.

For information about the operational aspects of the Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy, such as, claiming, authority applications and stationery supplies contact the Department of Human Services at www.humanservices.gov.au.

This supplement is split into two parts:

1) Chemotherapy items for private hospital/private clinic use This includes items subject to the revised arrangements, ie. chemotherapy drugs administered through infusion or injection

2a) Chemotherapy items for public hospital use This includes items subject to the revised arrangements, ie. chemotherapy drugs administered through infusion or injection

2b) Related pharmaceutical benefits (not subject to the revised arrangements) for public hospital use This includes items such as antiemetics, antinauseants, immunostimulants and detoxifying agents for antineoplastic treatment

Symbols used in the Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy supplement

- * An asterisk in the dispensed price column indicates that the manufacturer's pack does not coincide with the maximum quantity
- ‡ A double dagger in the maximum quantity column indicates where the maximum quantity has been determined to match the manufacturer's pack. These packs cannot be broken and the maximum quantity should be supplied and claimed
- ^a or ^b Located immediately before brand names of an item indicates that the brands are equivalent for the purposes of substitution. These brands may be interchanged without differences in clinical effect
- ^s Special patient contribution applies

Remuneration arrangements

Fees payable per item claimed:

Section 90 Community Pharmacy (incl. section 92 approved practitioners)

- Ready Prepared Dispensing Fee (\$6.76)
- Preparation fee (\$102.12)
- Distribution fee (\$25.26)
- Diluent fee (\$5.00)

Section 94 Approved Public Hospital Authority

- Preparation fee (\$102.12)

Section 94 Approved Private Hospital Authority

- Ready Prepared Dispensing Fee (\$6.76)
- Preparation fee (\$102.12)
- Distribution fee (\$25.26) (not payable where the drug is trastuzumab)
- Diluent fee (\$5.00)

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ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS

ALKYLATING AGENTS

Nitrogen mustard analogues

■ CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE

Injection

7226H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	2800 mg	17	..	*236.22	37.70	Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 500 mg injection, 1 x 500 mg vial)

■ IFOSFAMIDE

Injection

7248L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	4000 mg	19	..	*399.26	37.70	Holoxan [BX] (ifosfamide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Holoxan [BX] (ifosfamide 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial)

Nitrosoureas

■ FOTEMUSTINE

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3181

Metastatic malignant melanoma

Injection

7245H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	8	..	*2377.80	37.70	Muphoran [SE] (fotemustine 208 mg injection [1 x 208 mg vial] (&) inert substance diluent [1 x 4 mL ampoule], 1 pack)

ANTIMETABOLITES

Folic acid analogues

■ METHOTREXATE

Injection

7250N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	5	..	*151.14	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 5 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 500 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Methaccord [GN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methaccord [GN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Methotrexate Ebewe [SZ] (methotrexate 5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

■ METHOTREXATE

Restricted benefit

Patients receiving treatment with a high dose regimen.

Injection

7251P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	20000 mg	..	..	*1005.54	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 5 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 500 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Methaccord [GN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methaccord [GN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Methotrexate Ebewe [SZ] (methotrexate 5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

▪ **PEMETREXED**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4792

Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received prior treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy.

The patient's body surface area (BSA) must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated

Doses greater than 500 mg per metre squared BSA are not PBS-subsidised

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4789

Mesothelioma

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with cisplatin.

The patient's body surface area (BSA) must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated

Doses greater than 500 mg per metre squared BSA are not PBS-subsidised

Injection

7255W	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1100 mg	5	..	*3623.85	37.70	Alimta [LY] (pemetrexed 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial) Alimta [LY] (pemetrexed 500 mg injection, 1 x 500 mg vial)

▪ **RALTITREXED**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3185

For use as a single agent in the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer

Injection

7256X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	7 mg	8	..	*1474.38	37.70	Tomudex [HH] (raltitrexed 2 mg injection, 1 x 2 mg vial)

Purine analogues

▪ **CLADRIBINE**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3180

Hairy cell leukaemia

Injection

7225G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	17 mg	6	..	*1471.30	37.70	Leustatin [JC] (cladribine 10 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Litak [OA] (cladribine 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

FLUDARABINE

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3887

B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in combination with cyclophosphamide where the patient has advanced disease (Binet Stage B or C) or evidence of progressive Stage A disease.

Stage A progressive disease is defined by at least one of the following: persistent rise in lymphocyte count with doubling time less than 12 months; a downward trend in haemoglobin or platelets, or both; more than 50% increase in the size of liver, spleen, or lymph nodes, or appearance of these signs if not previously present; constitutional symptoms attributable to disease.

The diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) must have been established based on:

- (a) a lymphocytosis, with more than 5,000 million lymphocytes per L in the peripheral blood; and
- (b) a clonal population of B-cells (CD5/CD19) documented by flow cytometry

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form fludarabine phosphate powder for I.V. injection 50 mg (after reconstitution) and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form fludarabine phosphate solution for I.V. injection 50 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

7233Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	55 mg	29	..	*166.38	37.70	Fludara [GZ] (fludarabine phosphate 50 mg injection, 5 x 50 mg vials) Fludarabine Ebewe [SZ] (fludarabine phosphate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials)

Pyrimidine analogues

CYTARABINE

Injection

7227J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	7000 mg	15	..	*873.44	37.70	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd [PF] (cytarabine 100 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials)

FLUOROURACIL

Restricted benefit

For patients requiring administration of fluorouracil by intravenous infusion.

Injection

7234R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5500 mg	11	..	*168.92	37.70	DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials) DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 5 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

FLUOROURACIL

Restricted benefit

For patients requiring administration of fluorouracil by intravenous injection.

Injection

7239B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	23	..	*144.69	37.70	DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials) DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 5 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)
 Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

▪ **GEMCITABINE**

Caution

Pharmaceutical benefits containing gemcitabine may have different concentrations.

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 1 g (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 1 g (as hydrochloride) in 25 mL, gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 1000 mg (as hydrochloride) in 100 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 1 g (as hydrochloride) in 26.3 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 2 g (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 2 g (as hydrochloride) in 50 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 2 g (as hydrochloride) in 52.6 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 5 mL, gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 20 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 5.3 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

7246J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mg	17	..	*194.22	37.70	DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 1 g/26.3 mL injection, 1 x 26.3 mL vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 2 g/52.6 mL injection, 1 x 52.6 mL vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL injection, 1 x 5.3 mL vial) Gemaccord [GN] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemaccord [GN] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) Gemcitabine Actavis [GN] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Actavis 2000 [GN] (gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 1 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 200 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Gemcitabine Kabi [PK] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Sun [ZF] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Sun [ZF] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial)

PLANT ALKALOIDS AND OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS

Vinca alkaloids and analogues

■ VINBLASTINE

Injection

7261E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	20 mg	17	..	*212.08	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinblastine sulfate 10 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

■ VINCRIStINE

Injection

7262F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	2 mg	7	..	*159.66	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vincristine sulfate 1 mg/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL vials)

■ VINOReLBINE

Injection

7263G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	70 mg	7	..	*211.45	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Navelbine [FB] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Navelbine [FB] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vinorelbine Ebewe [SZ] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Vinorelbine Ebewe [SZ] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vinorelbine Kabi [PK] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

Podophyllotoxin derivatives

■ ETOPOSIDE

Injection

7237X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	440 mg	14	..	*333.19	37.70	Etopophos [BQ] (etoposide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Etopophos [BQ] (etoposide 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial) Etoposide Ebewe [SZ] (etoposide 100 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials)

Taxanes

■ CABAZITAXEL

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4662

Castration resistant metastatic carcinoma of the prostate

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with prednisone or prednisolone, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in combination with abiraterone, **AND**

Patient must have failed treatment with docetaxel due to resistance or intolerance, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

Patient must not receive PBS-subsidised cabazitaxel if progressive disease develops while on cabazitaxel.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

7236W	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	55 mg	5	..	*6023.88	37.70	Jevtana [SW] (CABAZITAXEL Jevtana Concentrated injection 60 mg (as acetone solvate) in 1.5 mL, with diluent, 1)

■ DOCETAXEL

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 20 mg in 1 mL, docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 20 mg in 2 mL and docetaxel powder for I.V. infusion 20 mg (after reconstitution) are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 80 mg in 4 mL, docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 80 mg in 8 mL and docetaxel powder for I.V. infusion 80 mg (after reconstitution) are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

10158P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	5	..	*201.29	37.70	DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 160 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial) DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 20 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 80 mg/8 mL injection, 1 x 8 mL vial) Docetaxel Sandoz [SZ] (docetaxel 80 mg/8 mL injection, 1 x 8 mL vial) Oncotaxel 140 [GN] (docetaxel 140 mg/7 mL injection, 1 x 7 mL vial) Oncotaxel 80 [GN] (docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Taxotere [SW] (docetaxel 20 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Taxotere [SW] (docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial)

▪ **PACLITAXEL**

Injection

7254T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	450 mg	3	..	*214.71	37.70	Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Kabi [PK] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Paclitaxel Kabi [PK] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **PACLITAXEL NANOPARTICLE ALBUMIN BOUND**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4657

Stage IV (metastatic) adenocarcinoma of the pancreas

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with gemcitabine, **AND**
 The condition must not have been treated previously with PBS-subsidised therapy, **AND**
 Patient must have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status score of 2 or less.
 A patient who has progressive disease when treated with this drug is no longer eligible for PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug.

Note

Not for use as neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy.

Injection

10150F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	275 mg	11	..	*1391.76	37.70	Abraxane [TS] (paclitaxel nanoparticle albumin bound 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial)

■ PACLITAXEL NANOPARTICLE ALBUMIN BOUND**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****3955**

Metastatic breast cancer

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**3956**

Treatment of HER2 positive breast cancer in combination with trastuzumab

Injection

7270P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	580 mg	5	..	*2618.04	37.70	Abraxane [TS] (paclitaxel nanoparticle albumin bound 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial)

CYTOTOXIC ANTIBIOTICS AND RELATED SUBSTANCES*Anthracyclines and related substances***■ DOXORUBICIN****Injection/intravesical**

7229L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	135 mg	11	..	*170.06	37.70	Accord Doxorubicin [GN] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Doxorubicin Ebewe [SZ] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Doxorubicin MYX [YN] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Doxorubicin SZ [HX] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Doxorubicin SZ [HX] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

■ DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE-PEGYLATED LIPOSOMAL**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4786**

Advanced epithelial ovarian cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have failed a first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4791**

Metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have failed prior therapy which included capecitabine and a taxane.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4787

Metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have a contraindication to therapy with capecitabine and/or a taxane.

Injection

7230M	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	100 mg	5	..	*2701.08	37.70	Caelyx [JC] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Caelyx [JC] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Liposomal Doxorubicin SUN [ZF] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Liposomal Doxorubicin SUN [ZF] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **EPIRUBICIN**

Injection/intravesical

7231N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	5	..	*196.17	37.70	DBL Epirubicin Hydrochloride Injection [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Epirubicin Actavis 10 [UA] (epirubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Epirubicin Actavis 20 [UA] (epirubicin hydrochloride 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Epirubicin Kabi [PK] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin SZ [HX] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **IDARUBICIN**

Restricted benefit

Acute myelogenous leukaemia

Injection

7247K	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30 mg	5	..	*515.37	37.70	Idarubicin Ebewe [SZ] (idarubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Idarubicin Ebewe [SZ] (idarubicin hydrochloride 5 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Zavedos Solution [PF] (IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE Solution for I.V. injection 10 mg in 10 mL, 6)

Zavedos Solution [PF] (IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE Solution for I.V. injection 5 mg in 5 mL, 3)

■ MITOZANTRONE

Injection

7252Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30 mg	5	..	*274.46	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Mitozantrone Ebewe [SZ] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Onkotrone [BX] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Onkotrone [BX] (mitozantrone 25 mg/12.5 mL injection, 1 x 12.5 mL vial)

Other cytotoxic antibiotics

■ BLEOMYCIN SULFATE

Restricted benefit

Germ cell neoplasms

Restricted benefit

Lymphoma

Injection

7244G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30000 iu	11	\$13.04	*227.76	37.70	Bleo 15K [GN] (bleomycin sulfate 15 000 international units injection, 1 x 15 000 international units vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (bleomycin sulfate 15 000 international units injection, 1 x 15 000 international units vial)

OTHER ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS

Platinum compounds

■ CARBOPLATIN

Injection

7222D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	5	..	*194.80	37.70	Carbaccord [GN] (carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Carbaccord [GN] (carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Carboplatin Kabi [PK] (carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

■ CISPLATIN

Injection

7224F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	14	..	*167.44	37.70	Cisplatin Ebewe [SZ] (cisplatin 100 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (cisplatin 100 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (cisplatin 50 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

■ OXALIPLATIN

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin powder for I.V. infusion 50 mg (after reconstitution) and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 50 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

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Injection

7253R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	300 mg	11	..	*171.60	37.70	DBL Oxaliplatin Concentrate [HH] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) DBL Oxaliplatin Concentrate [HH] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Oxaliccord [GN] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin Kabi [PK] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin MYX [YN] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SZ [HX] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial)

Monoclonal antibodies

▪ **BEVACIZUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4584

Advanced International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Stage IIIB, IIIC or Stage IV epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with bevacizumab for this condition, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 18 cycles of bevacizumab for epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10114H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	11	..	*4063.58	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

▪ **BEVACIZUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4814

Advanced International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Stage IIIB, IIIC or Stage IV epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be suboptimally debulked (maximum diameter of any gross residual disease greater than 1 cm) only if the patient presents with Stage IIIB or Stage IIIC disease, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**

The treatment must be commenced in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 18 cycles of bevacizumab for epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer.

The patient's WHO performance status and body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10120P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	5	..	*4063.58	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

■ BEVACIZUMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4594**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's WHO performance status and body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4587**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with bevacizumab for this condition, **AND**Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4939**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**Patient must be previously treated with PBS-subsidised first-line anti-EGFR antibodies, **AND**Patient must not have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition, **AND**Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**The treatment must be in combination with second-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4968**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition, **AND**Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**The treatment must be in combination with second-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with an anti-EGFR antibody.

Bevacizumab is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining a bevacizumab backbone in the face of progressive disease.

The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

7243F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	11	..	*4063.58	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

■ BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN**Authority required**

CD30 positive systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have previously been issued with an authority prescription for this drug.

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 16 cycles.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10180T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	200 mg	11	..	*21409.14	37.70	Adcetris [TK] (brentuximab vedotin 50mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial)

■ BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN**Authority required**

CD30 positive systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for curative intent, **AND**

Patient must have undergone appropriate prior front-line curative intent chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must demonstrate relapsed or chemotherapy-refractory disease.

Applications for authorisation of initial treatment must be in writing and must include:

(a) a completed authority prescription form; and

(b) a completed Systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma Brentuximab PBS Authority Application - Supporting Information Form which includes the following:

(i) a histology report including evidence of the tumour's CD30 positivity from a biopsy subsequent to the most recently delivered prior treatment with radiation, chemotherapy, biologics, immunotherapy or other agents;

(ii) The date of initial diagnosis of systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma;

(iii) Dates of commencement and completion of front-line curative intent chemotherapy;

(iv) a declaration of whether the patient's disease is relapsed or refractory, and the date and means by which the patient's disease was assessed as being relapsed or refractory;

(v) a declaration of whether the patient has had, or is planned to have, a transplant

A maximum quantity and number of repeats to provide for an initial course of brentuximab vedotin of 4 cycles will be authorised as part of the initiating restriction.

Note

Any queries concerning the arrangements to prescribe may be directed to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

Prescribing information (including Authority Application forms and other relevant documentation as applicable) is available on the Department of Human Services website at www.humanservices.gov.au

Applications for authority to prescribe should be forwarded to:

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No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10172J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	200 mg	3	..	*21409.14	37.70	Adcetris [TK] (brentuximab vedotin 50mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial)

■ CETUXIMAB

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4788

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must be unable to tolerate cisplatin; OR

Patient must have a contraindication to cisplatin according to the TGA-approved Product Information.

Note

A maximum lifetime supply for this indication is limited to a maximum of 8 treatments per site and to 10 treatments per site for patients in whom radiotherapy is interrupted.

Injection

7240C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	550 mg	5	..	*2231.81	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ CETUXIMAB

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4794

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for the week prior to radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have a contraindication to cisplatin according to the TGA-approved Product Information.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4785

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must be unable to tolerate cisplatin.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

7223E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	880 mg	..	..	*3274.26	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ CETUXIMAB

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4965

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must have failed to respond to first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on panitumumab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to panitumumab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4908

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**
 The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.

Injection

7242E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	880 mg	..	..	*3274.26	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ CETUXIMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4912**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for first-line treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining an anti-EGFR antibody backbone in the face of progressive disease.

The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

10265G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	550 mg	18	..	*2231.81	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ CETUXIMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4945**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer after failure of first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on panitumumab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to panitumumab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining an anti-EGFR antibody backbone in the face of progressive disease.

The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

7273T

Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
550 mg	11	..	*2231.81	37.70	Erbix [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbix [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ IPILIMUMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4254**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**Patient must not have received prior treatment with ipilimumab, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment is initiated.

Note

For patients who commence therapy with ipilimumab:

(i) Decisions concerning efficacy should await completion of the entire induction regimen (four doses) and should be made in conjunction with established criteria for immunological responses. However induction may be ceased or delayed if symptomatic progressive disease or intolerable adverse events occur and if, in the opinion of the clinician, continuation of treatment poses a risk to the patient;

(ii) Tumour responses may occur beyond the initial 12 week induction phase and evaluation for potential later responses should be undertaken regularly for the first year.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4261**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**Patient must have progressive disease after achieving an initial objective response to the most recent course of ipilimumab treatment (induction or re-induction), **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

An initial objective response to treatment is defined as either:

(i) sustained stable disease of greater than or equal to 3 months duration measured from at least 2 weeks after the date of completion of the most recent course of ipilimumab; or

(ii) a partial or complete response.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment with ipilimumab is initiated.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

2638W

Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
360 mg	3	..	*47585.30	37.70	Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

■ IPILIMUMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4251**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Completion of induction treatment

Clinical criteria:The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**The treatment must be for completion of induction treatment in a patient who commenced induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised) at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment is initiated.

For patients who commenced induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013 prescribers should request the appropriate number of repeats to provide a total of 4 doses of ipilimumab (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS subsidised).

Note

For patients who commence therapy with ipilimumab:

(i) Decisions concerning efficacy should await completion of the entire induction regimen (four doses) and should be made in conjunction with established criteria for immunological responses. However induction may be ceased or delayed if symptomatic progressive disease or intolerable adverse events occur and if, in the opinion of the clinician, continuation of treatment poses a risk to the patient;

(ii) Tumour responses may occur beyond the initial 12 week induction phase and evaluation for potential later responses should be undertaken regularly for the first year.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4252

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Completion of re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease after achieving an initial objective response to the most recent course of ipilimumab treatment (induction or re-induction) received prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must be for completion of re-induction treatment in a patient who commenced re-induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised) at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

An initial objective response to treatment is defined as either:

(i) sustained stable disease of greater than or equal to 3 months duration measured from at least 2 weeks after the date of completion of the most recent course of ipilimumab; or

(ii) a partial or complete response.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment with ipilimumab is initiated.

For patients who commenced re-induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013 prescribers should request the appropriate number of repeats to provide a maximum of 4 doses of ipilimumab (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised).

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

2643D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	360 mg	2	..	*47585.30	37.70	Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

▪ **OFATUMUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4858

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

Patient must have previously been issued with an authority prescription for this drug, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must be inappropriate for fludarabine based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chlorambucil.

Note

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10237T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	5	..	*3594.73	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 1 g/50 mL injection, 50 mL vial)

▪ **OFATUMUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4828

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chlorambucil, **AND**

Patient must be inappropriate for fludarabine based therapy.

Note

An initial dose of 1300 mg of PBS-subsidised ofatumumab must be made up of 3 vials of 100 mg and 1 vial of 1000 mg.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10239X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	5	..	*3594.73	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 1 g/50 mL injection, 50 mL vial)

Injection

10240Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	300 mg	..	..	*1195.44	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 100 mg/5 mL injection, 3 x 5 mL vials)

■ PANITUMUMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4784**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must have failed to respond to first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with an irinotecan based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on cetuximab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to cetuximab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4783**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer after failure of first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with an irinotecan based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on cetuximab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to cetuximab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Panitumumab is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with oxaliplatin-based therapies.

Injection

10069Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	720 mg	5	..	*6033.14	37.70	Vectibix [AN] (panitumumab 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vectibix [AN] (panitumumab 400 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial)

■ RITUXIMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4677**

Relapsed or refractory low-grade B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for re-induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 The condition must have relapsed or be refractory to treatment, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 4 doses under this restriction.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4678

Relapsed or refractory follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for re-induction treatment purposes only, **AND**

The condition must have relapsed or be refractory to treatment, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 doses under this restriction.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

7257Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	3	..	*3453.07	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4706

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy.

Note

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use as monotherapy.

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

7259C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1100 mg	5	..	*4664.57	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4674

Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Maintenance therapy

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have demonstrated a partial or complete response to the induction phase of treatment for previously untreated follicular B-cell Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, received immediately prior to this current Authority application, **AND**

The treatment must be maintenance therapy, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 12 doses or 2 years duration of treatment, whichever comes first, under this restriction.

Note

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once in a lifetime.

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10193L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	11	..	*3453.07	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4701

Previously untreated CD20 positive diffuse large B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The condition must be symptomatic, **AND**
 The treatment must be for induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 doses under this restriction.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4726

Previously untreated Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The condition must be symptomatic, **AND**
 The treatment must be for induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 doses under this restriction.

Note

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once in a lifetime.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4686

Relapsed or refractory Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 Treatment Phase: Maintenance therapy

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be maintenance therapy, **AND**
 Patient must have demonstrated a partial or complete response to re-induction treatment received immediately prior to this current Authority application, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 cycles or 2 years duration of treatment, whichever comes first, under this restriction.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.
 Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

7258B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	7	..	*3453.07	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

Other antineoplastic agents

▪ **ARSENIC**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4793

Acute promyelocytic leukaemia
 Treatment Phase: Induction and consolidation treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be characterised by the presence of the t(15:17) translocation or PML/RAR-alpha fusion gene transcript, **AND**
 The condition must be relapsed, **AND**
 Patient must be arsenic naive at induction.

Injection

7241D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	18 mg	89	..	*972.86	37.70	Phenasen [PL] (arsenic trioxide 10 mg/10 mL injection, 10 x 10 mL vials)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma
 Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR
 The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**
 Patient must have previously received 8 treatment cycles of bortezomib for progressive disease, **AND**
 Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 8 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**
 Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**
 Patient must not have a gap of more than 10 months between the initial application and an application following completion of 8 treatment cycles, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 3 cycles of bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 9, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

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Injection

7269N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	11	..	*1921.70	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 8 treatment cycles of bortezomib in the current treatment course, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 8 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 10 months between the initial application and an application following completion of 8 treatment cycles, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 3 cycles of bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

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- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 9, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

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Injection

7272R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	11	..	*1921.70	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

■ BORTEZOMIB

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must be eligible for high dose chemotherapy and autologous stem cell transplantation, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma; and
- (3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Note

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Injection

7275X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	15	..	*1667.04	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

■ BORTEZOMIB

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must be ineligible for high dose chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and melphalan or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

(1) a completed authority prescription form; and

(2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma and ineligibility for high dose chemotherapy; and

(3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must have severe acute renal failure, **AND**

Patient must require dialysis; OR

Patient must be at high risk of requiring dialysis in the opinion of a nephrologist, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

(1) a completed authority prescription form; and

(2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma, the name of the nephrologist who has reviewed the patient and the date of review, a copy of the current pathology reports reporting Glomerular Filtration Rate from an Approved Pathology Authority, and nomination of the disease activity parameter(s) that will be used to assess response; and

(3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Disease activity parameters include current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following:

(a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or

(b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or

(c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or

(d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or

(e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or

(f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) or computed tomography (CT) scan; or

(g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients.

Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided.

Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Note

Patients who have initiated treatment with thalidomide within the last month do not have to experience failure after a trial of at least 4 weeks of thalidomide or to have failed to achieve at least a minimal response after at least 8 weeks of thalidomide treatment.

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Injection

7238Y

Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
3000 mcg	31	..	*1667.04	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

■ BORTEZOMIB

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be confirmed by a histological diagnosis, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease after at least one prior therapy, **AND**

Patient must have undergone or be ineligible for a primary stem cell transplant, **AND**

Patient must have experienced treatment failure after a trial of at least four (4) weeks of thalidomide at a dose of at least 100 mg daily or have failed to achieve at least a minimal response after eight (8) or more weeks of thalidomide-based therapy for progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving concomitant PBS-subsidised lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Progressive disease is defined as at least 1 of the following:

- (a) at least a 25% increase and an absolute increase of at least 5 g per L in serum M protein (monoclonal protein); or
- (b) at least a 25% increase in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion, and an absolute increase of at least 200 mg per 24 hours; or
- (c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, at least a 50% increase of the difference between involved free light chain and uninvolved free light chain; or
- (d) at least a 25% relative increase and at least a 10% absolute increase in plasma cells in a bone marrow aspirate or on biopsy; or
- (e) an increase in the size or number of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) at least a 25% increase in the size of an existing or the development of a new soft tissue plasmacytoma (determined by clinical examination or diagnostic imaging); or
- (g) development of hypercalcaemia (corrected serum calcium greater than 2.65 mmol per L not attributable to any other cause).

Oligo-secretory and non-secretory patients are defined as having active disease with less than 10 g per L serum M protein.

Thalidomide treatment failure is defined as:

- (1) confirmed disease progression during thalidomide treatment or within 6 months of discontinuing thalidomide treatment; or
- (2) severe intolerance or toxicity unresponsive to clinically appropriate dose adjustment.

Severe intolerance due to thalidomide is defined as unacceptable somnolence or sedation interfering with activities of daily living.

Toxicity from thalidomide is defined as peripheral neuropathy (Grade 2 or greater, interfering with function), drug-related seizures, serious Grade 3 or 4 drug-related dermatological reactions, such as Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, or other Grade 3 or 4 toxicity.

Failure to achieve at least a minimal response after 8 or more weeks of thalidomide-based therapy for progressive disease is defined as:

- (1) less than a 25% reduction in serum or urine M protein; or
- (2) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, less than a 25% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain levels.

If the dosing requirement for thalidomide cannot be met, the application must state the reasons why this criterion cannot be satisfied.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application - Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma, prior treatments including name(s) of drug(s) and date of most recent treatment cycle and record of prior stem cell transplant or ineligibility for prior stem cell transplant; details of thalidomide treatment failure; details of the basis of the diagnosis of progressive disease or failure to respond; and nomination of which disease activity parameters will be used to assess response; and
- (3) duration of thalidomide and daily dose prescribed; and
- (4) a signed patient acknowledgment.

To enable confirmation of eligibility for treatment, current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following must be provided:

- (a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or
- (b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or
- (c) the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or
- (d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or
- (e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. MRI or CT-scan; or
- (g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients. Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided. Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple

myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 4 treatment cycles of bortezomib for progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 4 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and subsequent applications, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

(1) a completed authority prescription form; and

(2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and

(3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

(a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or

(b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or

(c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or

(d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 5, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

Patients who fail to demonstrate at least a partial response after 8 cycles will not be eligible to receive further PBS-subsidised treatment with bortezomib.

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Injection

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Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
3000 mcg	15	..	*1921.70	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have previously been treated with PBS-subsidised bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must have experienced at least a partial response to the most recent course of PBS-subsidised bortezomib therapy, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving concomitant PBS-subsidised lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Progressive disease is defined as at least 1 of the following:

- (a) at least a 25% increase and an absolute increase of at least 5 g per L in serum M protein (monoclonal protein); or
- (b) at least a 25% increase in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion, and an absolute increase of at least 200 mg per 24 hours; or
- (c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, at least a 50% increase of the difference between involved free light chain and uninvolved free light chain; or
- (d) at least a 25% relative increase and at least a 10% absolute increase in plasma cells in a bone marrow aspirate or on biopsy; or
- (e) an increase in the size or number of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) at least a 25% increase in the size of an existing or the development of a new soft tissue plasmacytoma (determined by clinical examination or diagnostic imaging); or
- (g) development of hypercalcaemia (corrected serum calcium greater than 2.65 mmol per L not attributable to any other cause).

Oligo-secretory and non-secretory patients are defined as having active disease with less than 10 g per L serum M protein.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application - Supporting Information Form which includes details of the basis of the current diagnosis of progressive disease and nomination of which disease activity parameters will be used to assess response; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response to the most recent course of PBS-subsidised bortezomib, if not previously provided; and
- (4) a signed patient acknowledgment.

To enable confirmation of eligibility for treatment current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following must be provided:

- (a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or
- (b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or
- (c) the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or
- (d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or
- (e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. MRI or CT-scan; or
- (g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients. Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided.

Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 4 treatment cycles of bortezomib in the current treatment course, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 4 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and subsequent applications, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 5, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

Patients who fail to demonstrate at least a partial response after 8 cycles will not be eligible to receive further PBS-subsidised treatment with bortezomib.

Any queries concerning the arrangements to prescribe may be directed to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

Prescribing information (including Authority Application forms and other relevant documentation as applicable) is available on the Department of Human Services website at www.humanservices.gov.au

Applications for authority to prescribe should be forwarded to:

Department of Human Services
 Prior Written Approval of Complex Drugs
 Reply Paid 9826
 GPO Box 9826

HOBART TAS 7001

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

7271Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	15	..	*1921.70	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for bortezomib for newly diagnosed symptomatic multiple myeloma and be ineligible for high dose chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have demonstrated progressive disease at the time of application, **AND**

Patient must not have achieved a best confirmed response to bortezomib at the time of application, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and melphalan or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 5 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Continuing PBS-subsidised supply will not be approved if there is a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and this application.

Note

Authority applications for continuing treatment may be made by telephone to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for bortezomib for newly diagnosed symptomatic multiple myeloma and have severe acute renal failure, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at least a partial response at the completion of cycle 4 at the time of application, **AND**
 The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**
 Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 5 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.
 The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form, which includes a copy of the current pathology reports reporting Glomerular Filtration Rate from an Approved Pathology authority; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are not being used to monitor disease activity, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Continuing PBS-subsidised supply will not be approved if there is a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and this application.

Note

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Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

7274W	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	19	..	*1667.04	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

ERIBULIN

Authority required

Locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have failed at least two prior chemotherapeutic regimens for this condition, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised therapy for this condition.

Note

A patient who has progressive disease with eribulin is no longer eligible for PBS-subsidised eribulin.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10140Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3 mg	13	..	*1543.14	37.70	Halaven [EI] (eribulin mesilate 1 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial)

IRINOTECAN

Note

In first-line usage, effectiveness and tolerance may be improved when irinotecan is combined with an infusional 5-fluorouracil regimen.

Injection

7249M

Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
800 mg	11	..	*244.14	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinoccord [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinoccord [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Actavis 500 [UA] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 300 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Kabi [PK] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan MYX [YN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Omegapharm Irinotecan [OE] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Omegapharm Irinotecan [OE] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Tecan [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **TOPOTECAN**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3186

Advanced metastatic ovarian cancer after failure of prior therapy which includes a platinum compound

Injection

7260D

Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
3500 mcg	17	..	*210.12	37.70	Hycamtin [GK] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 5 x 4 mg vials) Topotecan Agila [AF] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 1 x 4 mg vial) Topotecan Kabi [PK] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 5 x 4 mg vials)

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ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

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Nitrogen mustard analogues

■ CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE

Injection

4327R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	2800 mg	17	..	*190.38	37.70	Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) Endoxan [BX] (cyclophosphamide 500 mg injection, 1 x 500 mg vial)

■ IFOSFAMIDE

Injection

4448D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	4000 mg	19	..	*344.24	37.70	Holoxan [BX] (ifosfamide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Holoxan [BX] (ifosfamide 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial)

Nitrosoureas

■ FOTEMUSTINE

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3181

Metastatic malignant melanoma

Injection

4437M	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	8	..	*2270.78	37.70	Muphoran [SE] (fotemustine 208 mg injection [1 x 208 mg vial] (&) inert substance diluent [1 x 4 mL ampoule], 1 pack)

ANTIMETABOLITES

Folic acid analogues

■ METHOTREXATE

Injection

4502Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	5	..	*112.57	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 5 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 500 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Methaccord [GN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methaccord [GN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Methotrexate Ebewe [SZ] (methotrexate 5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

■ METHOTREXATE

Restricted benefit

Patients receiving treatment with a high dose regimen.

Injection

4512L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	20000 mg	..	..	*935.20	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 5 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (methotrexate 500 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Methaccord [GN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methaccord [GN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Methotrexate Ebewe [SZ] (methotrexate 5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (METHOTREXATE Injection 50 mg in 2 mL, 1) Methotrexate MYX [YN] (methotrexate 1 g/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

▪ **PEMETREXED**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4792

Locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received prior treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy.

The patient's body surface area (BSA) must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated

Doses greater than 500 mg per metre squared BSA are not PBS-subsidised

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4789

Mesothelioma

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with cisplatin.

The patient's body surface area (BSA) must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated

Doses greater than 500 mg per metre squared BSA are not PBS-subsidised

Injection

4600D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1100 mg	5	..	*3533.79	37.70	Alimta [LY] (pemetrexed 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial) Alimta [LY] (pemetrexed 500 mg injection, 1 x 500 mg vial)

▪ **RALTITREXED**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3185

For use as a single agent in the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer

Injection

4610P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	7 mg	8	..	*1386.00	37.70	Tomudex [HH] (raltitrexed 2 mg injection, 1 x 2 mg vial)

Purine analogues

▪ **CLADRIBINE**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3180

Hairy cell leukaemia

Injection

4326Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	17 mg	6	..	*1383.04	37.70	Leustatin [JC] (cladribine 10 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Litak [OA] (cladribine 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

▪ FLUDARABINE

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3887

B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in combination with cyclophosphamide where the patient has advanced disease (Binet Stage B or C) or evidence of progressive Stage A disease.

Stage A progressive disease is defined by at least one of the following: persistent rise in lymphocyte count with doubling time less than 12 months; a downward trend in haemoglobin or platelets, or both; more than 50% increase in the size of liver, spleen, or lymph nodes, or appearance of these signs if not previously present; constitutional symptoms attributable to disease.

The diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) must have been established based on:

(a) a lymphocytosis, with more than 5,000 million lymphocytes per L in the peripheral blood; and

(b) a clonal population of B-cells (CD5/CD19) documented by flow cytometry

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form fludarabine phosphate powder for I.V. injection 50 mg (after reconstitution) and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form fludarabine phosphate solution for I.V. injection 50 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

4393F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	55 mg	29	..	*125.80	37.70	Fludara [GZ] (fludarabine phosphate 50 mg injection, 5 x 50 mg vials) Fludarabine Ebewe [SZ] (fludarabine phosphate 50 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL vials)

Pyrimidine analogues

▪ CYTARABINE

Injection

4357H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	7000 mg	15	..	*808.42	37.70	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd [PF] (cytarabine 100 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials)

▪ FLUOROURACIL

Restricted benefit

For patients requiring administration of fluorouracil by intravenous infusion.

Injection

4394G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5500 mg	11	..	*128.68	37.70	DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials) DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 5 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

▪ FLUOROURACIL

Restricted benefit

For patients requiring administration of fluorouracil by intravenous injection.

Injection

4431F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	23	..	*106.95	37.70	DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 5 x 20 mL vials) DBL Fluorouracil Injection BP [HH] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 1 g/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 2.5 g/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

Fluorouracil Ebewe [SZ] (fluorouracil 5 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)
 Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

▪ **GEMCITABINE**

Caution

Pharmaceutical benefits containing gemcitabine may have different concentrations.

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 5 mL, gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 20 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 200 mg (as hydrochloride) in 5.3 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 1 g (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 1 g (as hydrochloride) in 25 mL, gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 1000 mg (as hydrochloride) in 100 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 1 g (as hydrochloride) in 26.3 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms gemcitabine powder for I.V. infusion 2 g (as hydrochloride) (after reconstitution), gemcitabine solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 2 g (as hydrochloride) in 50 mL and gemcitabine solution for injection 2 g (as hydrochloride) in 52.6 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

4439P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mg	17	..	*152.19	37.70	DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) DBL Gemcitabine for Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 1 g/26.3 mL injection, 1 x 26.3 mL vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 2 g/52.6 mL injection, 1 x 52.6 mL vial) DBL Gemcitabine Injection [HH] (gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL injection, 1 x 5.3 mL vial) Gemaccord [GN] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemaccord [GN] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) Gemcitabine Actavis [GN] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Actavis 2000 [GN] (gemcitabine 2 g injection, 1 x 2 g vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 1 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 200 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Gemcitabine Ebewe [SZ] (gemcitabine 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Gemcitabine Kabi [PK] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Sun [ZF] (gemcitabine 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Gemcitabine Sun [ZF] (gemcitabine 200 mg injection, 1 x 200 mg vial)

Public

PLANT ALKALOIDS AND OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS

Vinca alkaloids and analogues

▪ **VINBLASTINE**

Injection

4618C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	20 mg	17	..	*168.42	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinblastine sulfate 10 mg/10 mL injection, 5 x 10 mL vials)

▪ **VINCRISTINE**

Injection

4619D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	2 mg	7	..	*119.96	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vincristine sulfate 1 mg/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL vials)

▪ **VINOURELBINE**

Injection

4620E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	70 mg	7	..	*167.85	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Navelbine [FB] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Navelbine [FB] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vinorelbine Ebewe [SZ] (vinorelbine 10 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Vinorelbine Ebewe [SZ] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vinorelbine Kabi [PK] (vinorelbine 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

Podophyllotoxin derivatives

▪ **ETOPOSIDE**

Injection

4428C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	440 mg	14	..	*278.52	37.70	Etopophos [BQ] (etoposide 1 g injection, 1 x 1 g vial) Etopophos [BQ] (etoposide 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial) Etoposide Ebewe [SZ] (etoposide 100 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials)

Taxanes

▪ **CABAZITAXEL**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4662

Castration resistant metastatic carcinoma of the prostate

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with prednisone or prednisolone, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in combination with abiraterone, **AND**

Patient must have failed treatment with docetaxel due to resistance or intolerance, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

Patient must not receive PBS-subsidised cabazitaxel if progressive disease develops while on cabazitaxel.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4376H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	55 mg	5	..	*5916.86	37.70	Jevtana [SW] (CABAZITAXEL Jevtana Concentrated injection 60 mg (as acetone solvate) in 1.5 mL, with diluent, 1)

▪ **DOCETAXEL**

Note

ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 20 mg in 1 mL, docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 20 mg in 2 mL and docetaxel powder for I.V. infusion 20 mg (after reconstitution) are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the forms docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 80 mg in 4 mL, docetaxel solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 80 mg in 8 mL and docetaxel powder for I.V. infusion 80 mg (after reconstitution) are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

10148D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	5	..	*158.59	37.70	DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 160 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial) DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 20 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) DBL Docetaxel Concentrated Injection [HH] (docetaxel 80 mg/8 mL injection, 1 x 8 mL vial) Docetaxel Sandoz [SZ] (docetaxel 80 mg/8 mL injection, 1 x 8 mL vial) Oncotaxel 140 [GN] (docetaxel 140 mg/7 mL injection, 1 x 7 mL vial) Oncotaxel 80 [GN] (docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Taxotere [SW] (docetaxel 20 mg/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL vial) Taxotere [SW] (docetaxel 80 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial)

■ PACLITAXEL

Injection

4567J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	450 mg	3	..	*170.82	37.70	Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Anzatax [HH] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Paclitaxel Actavis [UA] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL vials) Paclitaxel Ebewe [SZ] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Paclitaxel Kabi [PK] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Paclitaxel Kabi [PK] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 100 mg/16.7 mL injection, 1 x 16.7 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 150 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 30 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Plaxel [GN] (paclitaxel 300 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

■ PACLITAXEL NANOPARTICLE ALBUMIN BOUND

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4657

Stage IV (metastatic) adenocarcinoma of the pancreas

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with gemcitabine, **AND**

The condition must not have been treated previously with PBS-subsidised therapy, **AND**

Patient must have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status score of 2 or less.

A patient who has progressive disease when treated with this drug is no longer eligible for PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug.

Note

Not for use as neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy.

Injection

10165B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	275 mg	11	..	*1306.56	37.70	Abraxane [TS] (paclitaxel nanoparticle albumin bound 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial)

▪ **PACLITAXEL NANOPARTICLE ALBUMIN BOUND**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3955

Metastatic breast cancer

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3956

Treatment of HER2 positive breast cancer in combination with trastuzumab

Injection

4531L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	580 mg	5	..	*2511.00	37.70	Abraxane [TS] (paclitaxel nanoparticle albumin bound 100 mg injection, 1 x 100 mg vial)

CYTOTOXIC ANTIBIOTICS AND RELATED SUBSTANCES

Anthracyclines and related substances

▪ **DOXORUBICIN**

Injection/intravesical

4361M	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	135 mg	11	..	*129.51	37.70	Accord Doxorubicin [GN] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Doxorubicin Ebewe [SZ] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Doxorubicin MYX [YN] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Doxorubicin SZ [HX] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Doxorubicin SZ [HX] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (doxorubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE-PEGYLATED LIPOSOMAL**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4786

Advanced epithelial ovarian cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have failed a first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4791

Metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have failed prior therapy which included capecitabine and a taxane.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4787

Metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have a contraindication to therapy with capecitabine and/or a taxane.

Injection

4364Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	100 mg	5	..	*2594.06	37.70	Caelyx [JC] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Caelyx [JC] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Liposomal Doxorubicin SUN [ZF] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Liposomal Doxorubicin SUN [ZF] (doxorubicin hydrochloride-pegylated liposomal 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **EPIRUBICIN**

Injection/intravesical

4375G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	5	..	*153.96	37.70	DBL Epirubicin Hydrochloride Injection [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin ACT [VN] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Epirubicin Actavis 10 [UA] (epirubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Epirubicin Actavis 20 [UA] (epirubicin hydrochloride 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Epirubicin Kabi [PK] (epirubicin hydrochloride 200 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Epirubicin SZ [HX] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 100 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (epirubicin hydrochloride 50 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

▪ **IDARUBICIN**

Restricted benefit

Acute myelogenous leukaemia

Injection

4440Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30 mg	5	..	*460.35	37.70	Idarubicin Ebewe [SZ] (idarubicin hydrochloride 10 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Idarubicin Ebewe [SZ] (idarubicin hydrochloride 5 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Zavedos Solution [PF] (IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE Solution for I.V. injection 10 mg in 10 mL, 6)

Zavedos Solution [PF] (IDARUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE Solution for I.V. injection 5 mg in 5 mL, 3)

■ MITOZANTRONE

Injection

4514N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30 mg	5	..	*225.14	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Mitozantrone Ebewe [SZ] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Onkotrone [BX] (mitozantrone 20 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Onkotrone [BX] (mitozantrone 25 mg/12.5 mL injection, 1 x 12.5 mL vial)

Other cytotoxic antibiotics

■ BLEOMYCIN SULFATE

Restricted benefit

Germ cell neoplasms

Restricted benefit

Lymphoma

Injection

4433H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	30000 iu	11	\$11.86	*182.68	37.70	Bleo 15K [GN] (bleomycin sulfate 15 000 international units injection, 1 x 15 000 international units vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (bleomycin sulfate 15 000 international units injection, 1 x 15 000 international units vial)

OTHER ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS

Platinum compounds

■ CARBOPLATIN

Injection

4309T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	5	..	*152.72	37.70	Carbaccord [GN] (carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Carbaccord [GN] (carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Carboplatin Kabi [PK] (carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 150 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 450 mg/45 mL injection, 1 x 45 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (carboplatin 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial)

■ CISPLATIN

Injection

4319H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	220 mg	14	..	*126.72	37.70	Cisplatin Ebewe [SZ] (cisplatin 100 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (cisplatin 100 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (cisplatin 50 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

■ OXALIPLATIN

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin powder for I.V. infusion 50 mg (after reconstitution) and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 50 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin powder for I.V. infusion 100 mg (after reconstitution) and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form oxaliplatin solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 100 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Injection

4542C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	300 mg	11	..	*130.89	37.70	DBL Oxaliplatin Concentrate [HH] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) DBL Oxaliplatin Concentrate [HH] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Eloxatin [SW] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Oxalliccord [GN] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin Kabi [PK] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin MYX [YN] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SUN [ZF] (oxaliplatin 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial) Oxaliplatin SZ [HX] (oxaliplatin 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial)

Public

Monoclonal antibodies

▪ **BEVACIZUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4814

Advanced International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Stage IIIB, IIIC or Stage IV epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be suboptimally debulked (maximum diameter of any gross residual disease greater than 1 cm) only if the patient presents with Stage IIIB or Stage IIIC disease, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**

The treatment must be commenced in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 18 cycles of bevacizumab for epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer.

The patient's WHO performance status and body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10115J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	5	..	*3972.12	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

▪ **BEVACIZUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4584

Advanced International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Stage IIIB, IIIC or Stage IV epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with bevacizumab for this condition, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 18 cycles of bevacizumab for epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10121Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	11	..	*3972.12	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

▪ **BEVACIZUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4594

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's WHO performance status and body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4587

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with bevacizumab for this condition, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time the treatment cycle is initiated.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4939

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must be previously treated with PBS-subsidised first-line anti-EGFR antibodies, **AND**

Patient must not have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with second-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4968

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with second-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 5 mg per kg every 2 weeks; OR

The treatment must not exceed a dose of 7.5 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with an anti-EGFR antibody.

Bevacizumab is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining a bevacizumab backbone in the face of progressive disease.

The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

4400N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	900 mg	11	..	*3972.12	37.70	Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL vial) Avastin [RO] (bevacizumab 400 mg/16 mL injection, 1 x 16 mL vial)

▪ **BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN**

Authority required

CD30 positive systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have previously been issued with an authority prescription for this drug.

The treatment must not exceed a lifetime total of 16 cycles.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10171H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	200 mg	11	..	*21302.12	37.70	Adcetris [TK] (brentuximab vedotin 50mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial)

▪ **BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN**

Authority required

CD30 positive systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for curative intent, **AND**

Patient must have undergone appropriate prior front-line curative intent chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must demonstrate relapsed or chemotherapy-refractory disease.

Applications for authorisation of initial treatment must be in writing and must include:

(a) a completed authority prescription form; and

(b) a completed Systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma Brentuximab PBS Authority Application - Supporting Information Form which includes the following:

(i) a histology report including evidence of the tumour's CD30 positivity from a biopsy subsequent to the most recently delivered prior treatment with radiation, chemotherapy, biologics, immunotherapy or other agents;

(ii) The date of initial diagnosis of systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma;

(iii) Dates of commencement and completion of front-line curative intent chemotherapy;

(iv) a declaration of whether the patient's disease is relapsed or refractory, and the date and means by which the patient's disease was assessed as being relapsed or refractory;

(v) a declaration of whether the patient has had, or is planned to have, a transplant

A maximum quantity and number of repeats to provide for an initial course of brentuximab vedotin of 4 cycles will be authorised as part of the initiating restriction.

Note

Any queries concerning the arrangements to prescribe may be directed to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

Prescribing information (including Authority Application forms and other relevant documentation as applicable) is available on the Department of Human Services website at www.humanservices.gov.au

Applications for authority to prescribe should be forwarded to:

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No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10166C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	200 mg	3	..	*21302.12	37.70	Adcetris [TK] (brentuximab vedotin 50mg injection, 1 x 50 mg vial)

▪ **CETUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4788

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must be unable to tolerate cisplatin; OR

Patient must have a contraindication to cisplatin according to the TGA-approved Product Information.

Note

A maximum lifetime supply for this indication is limited to a maximum of 8 treatments per site and to 10 treatments per site for patients in whom radiotherapy is interrupted.

Injection

4435K	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	550 mg	5	..	*2148.12	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

▪ **CETUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4794

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for the week prior to radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have a contraindication to cisplatin according to the TGA-approved Product Information.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4785

Stage III, IVa or IVb squamous cell cancer of the larynx, oropharynx or hypopharynx

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with radiotherapy, **AND**

Patient must be unable to tolerate cisplatin.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

4312Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	880 mg	..	..	*3171.12	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

▪ **CETUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4965

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must have failed to respond to first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on panitumumab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to panitumumab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4908

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 0 or 1, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**
 The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.
 This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.

Injection

4436L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	880 mg	..	..	*3171.12	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

▪ **CETUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4912

Metastatic colorectal cancer
 Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for first-line treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.
 This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.
 This drug is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining an anti-EGFR antibody backbone in the face of progressive disease.
 The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

10262D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	550 mg	18	..	*2148.12	37.70	Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbitux [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

▪ **CETUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4945

Metastatic colorectal cancer
 Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer after failure of first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on panitumumab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to panitumumab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised cetuximab.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.
 This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with another anti-EGFR antibody or in combination with an anti-VEGF antibody.
 This drug is not PBS-subsidised when chemotherapy partners are switched whilst maintaining an anti-EGFR antibody backbone in the face of progressive disease.
 The treatment must not exceed a single course of therapy with this drug for metastatic colorectal cancer in a patient's lifetime.

Injection

4731B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	550 mg	11	..	*2148.12	37.70	Erbix [SG] (cetuximab 100 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial) Erbix [SG] (cetuximab 500 mg/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial)

■ IPILIMUMAB

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4254**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have received prior treatment with ipilimumab, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment is initiated.

Note

For patients who commence therapy with ipilimumab:

(i) Decisions concerning efficacy should await completion of the entire induction regimen (four doses) and should be made in conjunction with established criteria for immunological responses. However induction may be ceased or delayed if symptomatic progressive disease or intolerable adverse events occur and if, in the opinion of the clinician, continuation of treatment poses a risk to the patient;

(ii) Tumour responses may occur beyond the initial 12 week induction phase and evaluation for potential later responses should be undertaken regularly for the first year.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4261**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease after achieving an initial objective response to the most recent course of ipilimumab treatment (induction or re-induction), **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

An initial objective response to treatment is defined as either:

(i) sustained stable disease of greater than or equal to 3 months duration measured from at least 2 weeks after the date of completion of the most recent course of ipilimumab; or

(ii) a partial or complete response.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment with ipilimumab is initiated.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

2641B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	360 mg	3	..	*47478.28	37.70	Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

■ IPILIMUMAB

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4251**

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Completion of induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be for completion of induction treatment in a patient who commenced induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised) at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment is initiated.

For patients who commenced induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013 prescribers should request the appropriate number of repeats to provide a total of 4 doses of ipilimumab (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS subsidised).

Note

For patients who commence therapy with ipilimumab:

(i) Decisions concerning efficacy should await completion of the entire induction regimen (four doses) and should be made in conjunction with established criteria for immunological responses. However induction may be ceased or delayed if symptomatic progressive disease or intolerable adverse events occur and if, in the opinion of the clinician, continuation of treatment poses a risk to the patient;

(ii) Tumour responses may occur beyond the initial 12 week induction phase and evaluation for potential later responses should be undertaken regularly for the first year.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4252

Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV malignant melanoma

Treatment Phase: Completion of re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease after achieving an initial objective response to the most recent course of ipilimumab treatment (induction or re-induction) received prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must be for completion of re-induction treatment in a patient who commenced re-induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013, **AND**

The treatment must not exceed a total of 4 doses (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised) at a maximum dose of 3 mg per kg every 3 weeks.

An initial objective response to treatment is defined as either:

(i) sustained stable disease of greater than or equal to 3 months duration measured from at least 2 weeks after the date of completion of the most recent course of ipilimumab; or

(ii) a partial or complete response.

The patient's body weight must be documented in the patient's medical records at the time treatment with ipilimumab is initiated.

For patients who commenced re-induction treatment with ipilimumab prior to 1 August 2013 prescribers should request the appropriate number of repeats to provide a maximum of 4 doses of ipilimumab (combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised).

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

2663E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	360 mg	2	..	*47478.28	37.70	Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 200 mg/40 mL injection, 1 x 40 mL vial) Yervoy [BQ] (ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial)

▪ **OFATUMUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4858

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

Patient must have previously been issued with an authority prescription for this drug, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must be inappropriate for fludarabine based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chlorambucil.

Note

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10236R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	5	..	*3487.71	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 1 g/50 mL injection, 50 mL vial)

▪ **OFATUMUMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4828

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chlorambucil, **AND**

Patient must be inappropriate for fludarabine based therapy.

Note

An initial dose of 1300 mg of PBS-subsidised ofatumumab must be made up of 3 vials of 100 mg and 1 vial of 1000 mg.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10252N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	5	..	*3487.71	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 1 g/50 mL injection, 50 mL vial)

Injection

10249K	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	300 mg	..	..	*1117.80	37.70	Arzerra [GK] (ofatumumab 100 mg/5 mL injection, 3 x 5 mL vials)

■ PANITUMUMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4784**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer, **AND**

Patient must have a WHO performance status of 2 or less, **AND**

The condition must have failed to respond to first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with an irinotecan based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on cetuximab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to cetuximab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4783**

Metastatic colorectal cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for this drug for treatment of RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer after failure of first-line chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have progressive disease, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with an irinotecan based therapy, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised anti-EGFR antibody therapy for this condition.

Patients who have progressive disease on cetuximab are not eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Patients who have developed intolerance to cetuximab of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal are eligible to receive PBS-subsidised panitumumab.

Note

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Panitumumab is not PBS-subsidised for use in combination with oxaliplatin-based therapies.

Injection

10082P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	720 mg	5	..	*5926.12	37.70	Vectibix [AN] (panitumumab 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Vectibix [AN] (panitumumab 400 mg/20 mL injection, 1 x 20 mL vial)

■ RITUXIMAB**Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4677**

Relapsed or refractory low-grade B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for re-induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 The condition must have relapsed or be refractory to treatment, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 4 doses under this restriction.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4678

Relapsed or refractory follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Re-induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be for re-induction treatment purposes only, **AND**

The condition must have relapsed or be refractory to treatment, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 doses under this restriction.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

4614W	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	3	..	*3354.80	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4706

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be CD20 positive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy.

Note

This drug is not PBS-subsidised for use as monotherapy.

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Injection

4615X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1100 mg	5	..	*4574.53	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4674

Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Maintenance therapy

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have demonstrated a partial or complete response to the induction phase of treatment for previously untreated follicular B-cell Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, received immediately prior to this current Authority application, **AND**

The treatment must be maintenance therapy, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 12 doses or 2 years duration of treatment, whichever comes first, under this restriction.

Note

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once in a lifetime.

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10179R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	11	..	*3354.80	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

▪ **RITUXIMAB**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4701

Previously untreated CD20 positive diffuse large B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The condition must be symptomatic, **AND**
 The treatment must be for induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 doses under this restriction.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4726

Previously untreated Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 Treatment Phase: Induction treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**
 The condition must be previously untreated, **AND**
 The condition must be symptomatic, **AND**
 The treatment must be for induction treatment purposes only, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 doses under this restriction.

Note

A patient may only qualify for PBS-subsidised treatment under this restriction once in a lifetime.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4686

Relapsed or refractory Stage III or IV CD20 positive follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
 Treatment Phase: Maintenance therapy

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be maintenance therapy, **AND**
 Patient must have demonstrated a partial or complete response to re-induction treatment received immediately prior to this current Authority application, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 8 cycles or 2 years duration of treatment, whichever comes first, under this restriction.

Note

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.
 Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4613T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	7	..	*3354.80	37.70	Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 100 mg/10 mL injection, 2 x 10 mL vials) Mabthera [RO] (rituximab 500 mg/50 mL injection, 1 x 50 mL vial)

Other antineoplastic agents

▪ **ARSENIC**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4793

Acute promyelocytic leukaemia
 Treatment Phase: Induction and consolidation treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be characterised by the presence of the t(15:17) translocation or PML/RAR-alpha fusion gene transcript, **AND**
 The condition must be relapsed, **AND**
 Patient must be arsenic naive at induction.

Injection

4371C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	18 mg	89	..	*903.78	37.70	Phenasen [PL] (arsenic trioxide 10 mg/10 mL injection, 10 x 10 mL vials)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma
 Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR
 The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**
 Patient must have previously received 8 treatment cycles of bortezomib for progressive disease, **AND**
 Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 8 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**
 Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**
 Patient must not have a gap of more than 10 months between the initial application and an application following completion of 8 treatment cycles, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 3 cycles of bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 9, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

Any queries concerning the arrangements to prescribe may be directed to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

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Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4712B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	11	..	*1816.12	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 8 treatment cycles of bortezomib in the current treatment course, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 8 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 10 months between the initial application and an application following completion of 8 treatment cycles, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 3 cycles of bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 9, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

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Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4725Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	11	..	*1816.12	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must be eligible for high dose chemotherapy and autologous stem cell transplantation, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma; and
- (3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Note

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Injection

4732C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	15	..	*1571.25	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must be ineligible for high dose chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and melphalan or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

(1) a completed authority prescription form; and

(2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma and ineligibility for high dose chemotherapy; and

(3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must be newly diagnosed, **AND**

Patient must have severe acute renal failure, **AND**

Patient must require dialysis; OR

Patient must be at high risk of requiring dialysis in the opinion of a nephrologist, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

(1) a completed authority prescription form; and

(2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma, the name of the nephrologist who has reviewed the patient and the date of review, a copy of the current pathology reports reporting Glomerular Filtration Rate from an Approved Pathology Authority, and nomination of the disease activity parameter(s) that will be used to assess response; and

(3) a signed patient acknowledgement.

Disease activity parameters include current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following:

(a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or

(b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or

(c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or

(d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or

(e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or

(f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) or computed tomography (CT) scan; or

(g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients.

Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided.

Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Note

Patients who have initiated treatment with thalidomide within the last month do not have to experience failure after a trial of at least 4 weeks of thalidomide or to have failed to achieve at least a minimal response after at least 8 weeks of thalidomide treatment.

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Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4403R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	31	..	*1571.25	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

▪ BORTEZOMIB

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be confirmed by a histological diagnosis, **AND**

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease after at least one prior therapy, **AND**

Patient must have undergone or be ineligible for a primary stem cell transplant, **AND**

Patient must have experienced treatment failure after a trial of at least four (4) weeks of thalidomide at a dose of at least 100 mg daily or have failed to achieve at least a minimal response after eight (8) or more weeks of thalidomide-based therapy for progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving concomitant PBS-subsidised lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Progressive disease is defined as at least 1 of the following:

- (a) at least a 25% increase and an absolute increase of at least 5 g per L in serum M protein (monoclonal protein); or
- (b) at least a 25% increase in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion, and an absolute increase of at least 200 mg per 24 hours; or
- (c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, at least a 50% increase of the difference between involved free light chain and uninvolved free light chain; or
- (d) at least a 25% relative increase and at least a 10% absolute increase in plasma cells in a bone marrow aspirate or on biopsy; or
- (e) an increase in the size or number of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) at least a 25% increase in the size of an existing or the development of a new soft tissue plasmacytoma (determined by clinical examination or diagnostic imaging); or
- (g) development of hypercalcaemia (corrected serum calcium greater than 2.65 mmol per L not attributable to any other cause).

Oligo-secretory and non-secretory patients are defined as having active disease with less than 10 g per L serum M protein.

Thalidomide treatment failure is defined as:

- (1) confirmed disease progression during thalidomide treatment or within 6 months of discontinuing thalidomide treatment; or
- (2) severe intolerance or toxicity unresponsive to clinically appropriate dose adjustment.

Severe intolerance due to thalidomide is defined as unacceptable somnolence or sedation interfering with activities of daily living.

Toxicity from thalidomide is defined as peripheral neuropathy (Grade 2 or greater, interfering with function), drug-related seizures, serious Grade 3 or 4 drug-related dermatological reactions, such as Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, or other Grade 3 or 4 toxicity.

Failure to achieve at least a minimal response after 8 or more weeks of thalidomide-based therapy for progressive disease is defined as:

- (1) less than a 25% reduction in serum or urine M protein; or
- (2) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, less than a 25% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain levels.

If the dosing requirement for thalidomide cannot be met, the application must state the reasons why this criterion cannot be satisfied.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application - Supporting Information Form, which includes details of the histological diagnosis of multiple myeloma, prior treatments including name(s) of drug(s) and date of most recent treatment cycle and record of prior stem cell transplant or ineligibility for prior stem cell transplant; details of thalidomide treatment failure; details of the basis of the diagnosis of progressive disease or failure to respond; and nomination of which disease activity parameters will be used to assess response; and
- (3) duration of thalidomide and daily dose prescribed; and
- (4) a signed patient acknowledgment.

To enable confirmation of eligibility for treatment, current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following must be provided:

- (a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or
- (b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or
- (c) the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or
- (d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or
- (e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. MRI or CT-scan; or
- (g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients. Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided. Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple

myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Treatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 4 treatment cycles of bortezomib for progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 4 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and subsequent applications, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 5, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

Patients who fail to demonstrate at least a partial response after 8 cycles will not be eligible to receive further PBS-subsidised treatment with bortezomib.

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Injection

4706Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	15	..	*1816.12	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Initial PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have previously been treated with PBS-subsidised bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must have experienced at least a partial response to the most recent course of PBS-subsidised bortezomib therapy, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving concomitant PBS-subsidised lenalidomide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Progressive disease is defined as at least 1 of the following:

- (a) at least a 25% increase and an absolute increase of at least 5 g per L in serum M protein (monoclonal protein); or
- (b) at least a 25% increase in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion, and an absolute increase of at least 200 mg per 24 hours; or
- (c) in oligo-secretory and non-secretory myeloma patients only, at least a 50% increase of the difference between involved free light chain and uninvolved free light chain; or
- (d) at least a 25% relative increase and at least a 10% absolute increase in plasma cells in a bone marrow aspirate or on biopsy; or
- (e) an increase in the size or number of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) at least a 25% increase in the size of an existing or the development of a new soft tissue plasmacytoma (determined by clinical examination or diagnostic imaging); or
- (g) development of hypercalcaemia (corrected serum calcium greater than 2.65 mmol per L not attributable to any other cause).

Oligo-secretory and non-secretory patients are defined as having active disease with less than 10 g per L serum M protein.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application - Supporting Information Form which includes details of the basis of the current diagnosis of progressive disease and nomination of which disease activity parameters will be used to assess response; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response to the most recent course of PBS-subsidised bortezomib, if not previously provided; and
- (4) a signed patient acknowledgment.

To enable confirmation of eligibility for treatment current diagnostic reports of at least one of the following must be provided:

- (a) the level of serum monoclonal protein; or
- (b) Bence-Jones proteinuria - the results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion; or
- (c) the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains; or
- (d) bone marrow aspirate or trephine; or
- (e) if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions (not including compression fractures); or
- (f) if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination i.e. MRI or CT-scan; or
- (g) if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

As these parameters will be used to determine response, results for either (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients. Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) should be provided.

Where the prescriber plans to assess response in patients with oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma with free light chain assays, evidence of the oligo-secretory or non-secretory nature of the multiple myeloma (current serum M protein less than 10 g per L) must be provided.

Authority required

Multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Retreatment of Progressive disease - Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

The treatment must be as monotherapy; OR

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must have previously received 4 treatment cycles of bortezomib in the current treatment course, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at the completion of cycle 4 at least a partial response to bortezomib, **AND**

Patient must not have received 2 treatment cycles after first achieving a confirmed complete response, **AND**

Patient must not have a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and subsequent applications, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 4 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are unmeasurable/unavailable, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Diagnostic reports must be no more than one month old at the time of application.

Where a response assessment is not submitted prior to cycle 5, patients will be deemed to have failed to respond to treatment with bortezomib.

Confirmation of complete response requires 2 determinations a minimum of 6 weeks apart.

Note

Patients who fail to demonstrate at least a partial response after 8 cycles will not be eligible to receive further PBS-subsidised treatment with bortezomib.

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Injection

4713C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	15	..	*1816.12	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial)

▪ **BORTEZOMIB**

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for bortezomib for newly diagnosed symptomatic multiple myeloma and be ineligible for high dose chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must not have demonstrated progressive disease at the time of application, **AND**

Patient must not have achieved a best confirmed response to bortezomib at the time of application, **AND**

Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and melphalan or cyclophosphamide, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 5 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.

Continuing PBS-subsidised supply will not be approved if there is a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and this application.

Note

Authority applications for continuing treatment may be made by telephone to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

Authority required

Symptomatic multiple myeloma

Treatment Phase: Continuing PBS-subsidised treatment

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have received an initial authority prescription for bortezomib for newly diagnosed symptomatic multiple myeloma and have severe acute renal failure, **AND**

Patient must have demonstrated at least a partial response at the completion of cycle 4 at the time of application, **AND**
 The treatment must be in combination with a corticosteroid and/or cyclophosphamide, **AND**
 Patient must not be receiving PBS-subsidised thalidomide or lenalidomide, **AND**
 Patient must not receive more than 5 cycles of treatment with bortezomib under this restriction.
 The authority application must be made in writing and must include:

- (1) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (2) a completed Multiple Myeloma bortezomib Authority Application Supporting Information form, which includes a copy of the current pathology reports reporting Glomerular Filtration Rate from an Approved Pathology authority; and
- (3) diagnostic reports demonstrating the patient has achieved at least a partial response.

If serum M protein is measurable, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the level of serum M protein (monoclonal protein).

If urine Bence-Jones protein levels are being used to monitor disease activity, partial response (PR) compared with baseline (prior to treatment with bortezomib) is defined as at least a 90% reduction in 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion or to less than 200 mg per 24 hours.

If serum M protein is unmeasurable as in non-secretory/oligo-secretory multiple myeloma, partial response compared with baseline is defined as at least a 50% reduction in the difference between involved and uninvolved serum free light chain (FLC) levels.

If serum M protein and urine Bence-Jones protein and serum FLC are not being used to monitor disease activity, partial response compared with baseline is defined as:

- (a) at least a 50% reduction in bone marrow plasma cells; or
- (b) no increase in size or number of lytic bone lesions (development of compression fracture does not exclude response); or
- (c) at least a 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytoma (by clinical or applicable radiographic examination, i.e. MRI or CT-Scan); or
- (d) normalisation of corrected serum calcium to less than or equal to 2.65 mmol per L.

Continuing PBS-subsidised supply will not be approved if there is a gap of more than 6 months between the initial application and this application.

Note

Any queries concerning the arrangements to prescribe may be directed to the Department of Human Services on 1800 700 270 (hours of operation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday to Friday).

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Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

4429D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3000 mcg	19	..	*1571.25	37.70	Velcade [JC] (bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial)

▪ **ERIBULIN**

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4649

Locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have progressive disease, **AND**

Patient must have failed at least two prior chemotherapeutic regimens for this condition, **AND**

The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised therapy for this condition.

Note

A patient who has progressive disease with eribulin is no longer eligible for PBS-subsidised eribulin.

Special Pricing Arrangements apply.

Injection

10144X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3 mg	13	..	*1452.12	37.70	Halaven [EI] (eribulin mesilate 1 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial)

▪ **IRINOTECAN**

Note

ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

In first-line usage, effectiveness and tolerance may be improved when irinotecan is combined with an infusional 5-fluorouracil regimen.

Injection

4451G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	800 mg	11	..	*197.58	37.70	Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Hospira Pty Limited [HH] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinoccord [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinoccord [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Actavis 500 [UA] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Alphapharm [AF] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 300 mg/15 mL injection, 1 x 15 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Irinotecan Ebewe [SZ] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial) Irinotecan Kabi [PK] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Irinotecan MYX [YN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Omegapharm Irinotecan [OE] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 100 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial) Omegapharm Irinotecan [OE] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 40 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL vial) Tecan [GN] (irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate 500 mg/25 mL injection, 1 x 25 mL vial)

■ TOPOTECAN

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3186

Advanced metastatic ovarian cancer after failure of prior therapy which includes a platinum compound

Injection

4617B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3500 mcg	17	..	*166.65	37.70	Hycantin [GK] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 5 x 4 mg vials) Topotecan Agila [AF] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 1 x 4 mg vial) Topotecan Kabi [PK] (topotecan 4 mg injection, 5 x 4 mg vials)

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■ TRASTUZUMAB

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with neoadjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**
The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).

Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:

- (a) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (b) a completed Early Breast Cancer - PBS Supporting Information Form which includes:
 - (i) a copy of the pathology report from an Approved Pathology Authority confirming the presence of HER2 gene amplification by in situ hybridisation (ISH); and
 - (ii) a copy of the signed patient acknowledgement form.

Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, prior to seeking the initial authority approval and then at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.

For a patient on the weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a single loading dose of 4 mg per kg.

Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with adjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have undergone surgery, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).

Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:

- (a) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (b) a completed Early Breast Cancer - PBS Supporting Information Form which includes:
 - (i) a copy of the pathology report from an Approved Pathology Authority confirming the presence of HER2 gene amplification by in situ hybridisation (ISH); and
 - (ii) a copy of the signed patient acknowledgement form.

Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, prior to seeking the initial authority approval and then at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.

For a patient on the weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a single loading dose of 4 mg per kg.

Note

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Injection

7264H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	500 mg	..	..	*3676.29	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

Trastuzumab (Private)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with neoadjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**
The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**
Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.
HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).
Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:
(a) a completed authority prescription form; and
(b) a completed Early Breast Cancer - PBS Supporting Information Form which includes:
(i) a copy of the pathology report from an Approved Pathology Authority confirming the presence of HER2 gene amplification by in situ hybridisation (ISH); and
(ii) a copy of the signed patient acknowledgement form.
Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, prior to seeking the initial authority approval and then at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.
For a patient on the 3 weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a single loading dose of 8 mg per kg.

Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with adjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**
Patient must have undergone surgery, **AND**
The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**
Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.
HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).
Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:
(a) a completed authority prescription form; and
(b) a completed Early Breast Cancer - PBS Supporting Information Form which includes:
(i) a copy of the pathology report from an Approved Pathology Authority confirming the presence of HER2 gene amplification by in situ hybridisation (ISH); and
(ii) a copy of the signed patient acknowledgement form.
Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, prior to seeking the initial authority approval and then at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.
For a patient on the 3 weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a single loading dose of 8 mg per kg.

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Injection

7266K	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	..	..	*7183.52	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received treatment with PBS-subsidised trastuzumab, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.

For a patient on the weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a dose of 2 mg per kg.

Where a patient has a break in trastuzumab therapy of more than 1 week but less than 6 weeks from when the last dose was due, authority approval will be granted for a new loading dose.

Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received treatment with PBS-subsidised trastuzumab, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

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HOBART TAS 7001

Injection

7265J	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	9	..	*2029.51	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received treatment with PBS-subsidised trastuzumab, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.

For a patient on the 3 weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a dose of 6 mg per kg.

Where a patient has a break in trastuzumab therapy of more than 1 week but less than 6 weeks from when the last dose was due, authority approval will be granted for a new loading dose.

Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

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The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

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Injection

7267L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	750 mg	3	..	*5328.95	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

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Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with neoadjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**
The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).

Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:

- (a) a completed authority prescription form; and
- (b) a completed Early Breast Cancer - PBS Supporting Information Form which includes:
 - (i) a copy of the pathology report from an Approved Pathology Authority confirming the presence of HER2 gene amplification by in situ hybridisation (ISH); and
 - (ii) a copy of the signed patient acknowledgement form.

Cardiac function must be tested by a suitable method including, for example, ECHO or MUGA, prior to seeking the initial authority approval and then at 3 monthly intervals during treatment.

For a patient on the weekly regimen the medical practitioner should request sufficient quantity based on the weight of the patient to provide for a single loading dose of 4 mg per kg.

Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with adjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**

Patient must have undergone surgery, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

Patient must not receive more than 52 weeks of combined PBS-subsidised and non-PBS-subsidised therapy.

HER2 positivity must be demonstrated by in situ hybridisation (ISH).

Authority applications for initial treatment must be made in writing and must include:

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Injection

4632T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	500 mg	..	..	*3604.81	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

Trastuzumab(Public)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must commence treatment concurrently with neoadjuvant chemotherapy, **AND**
The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**
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Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment (3 weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

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Injection

4650R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1000 mg	..	..	*7107.48	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer
Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (weekly regimen)

Clinical criteria:

Patient must have previously received treatment with PBS-subsidised trastuzumab, **AND**

The treatment must not be used in a patient with a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) of less than 45% and/or with symptomatic heart failure, **AND**

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Authority required

Early HER2 positive breast cancer

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Injection

4639E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	250 mg	9	..	*1956.49	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

▪ **TRASTUZUMAB**

Authority required

Locally advanced HER2 positive breast cancer

Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment (3 weekly regimen)

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Early HER2 positive breast cancer

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Injection

4703M	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMA \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	750 mg	3	..	*5253.13	37.70	Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial) Herceptin [RO] (trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial)

Trastuzumab(Public)

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ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

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Serotonin (5HT₃) antagonists

GRANISETRON

Restricted benefit

Nausea and vomiting

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration.

Increased maximum quantities will be limited to a maximum of 7 days per chemotherapy cycle.

granisetron 2 mg tablet, 1

5898K	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	2	..	..	*18.58	19.73	Kytril [RO]

granisetron 3 mg/3 mL injection, 1 x 3 mL ampoule

5899L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	3.98	5.13	^a Granisetron-AFT [AE] ^a Kytril [RO]	^a Granisetron Kabi [PK]

ONDANSETRON

Restricted benefit

Management of nausea and vomiting associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration.

Increased maximum quantities will be limited to a maximum of 7 days per chemotherapy cycle

ondansetron 4 mg tablet, 4

5967C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	6.50	7.65	^a APO-Ondansetron [TX] ^a Ondansetron-DRLA [RZ] ^a Ondaz [SZ] ^a Zofran [AS]	^a Ondansetron AN [EA] ^a Ondansetron SZ [HX] ^a Onsetron 4 [ZP]

ondansetron 4 mg/2 mL injection, 1 x 2 mL ampoule

5971G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	.59	1.74	^a Ondansetron Alphapharm [AF] ^a Ondansetron Kabi [PK]	^a Ondansetron-Clarix [AE] ^a Onsetron [ZP]

ondansetron 4 mg/5 mL oral liquid, 50 mL

5848T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	‡1	..	..	80.78	37.70	Zofran syrup 50 mL [AS]

ondansetron 8 mg tablet, 4

5968D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	10.18	11.33	^a APO-Ondansetron [TX] ^a Ondansetron-DRLA [RZ] ^a Ondaz [SZ] ^a Zofran [AS]	^a Ondansetron AN [EA] ^a Ondansetron SZ [HX] ^a Onsetron 8 [ZP]

ondansetron 8 mg/4 mL injection, 1 x 4 mL ampoule

5972H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	.94	2.09	^a Ondansetron Alphapharm [AF] ^a Ondansetron Kabi [PK]	^a Ondansetron-Clarix [AE] ^a Onsetron [ZP]

ONDANSETRON

Restricted benefit

Management of nausea and vomiting associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration.

Increased maximum quantities will be limited to a maximum of 7 days per chemotherapy cycle

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ondansetron tablet (orally disintegrating) 4 mg and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ondansetron wafer 4 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

ONDANSETRON Tablet (orally disintegrating) 4 mg, 4

5857G	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	6.50	7.65	^a Ondansetron AN ODT [EA] ^a Ondansetron SZ ODT [HX]	^a Ondansetron ODT-DRLA [RZ] ^a Onsetron ODT 4 [GN]

ondansetron 4 mg wafer, 4

5969E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	6.50	7.65	^a Ondaz Zydis [SZ]	^a Zofran Zydis [AS]

▪ ONDANSETRON**Restricted benefit**

Management of nausea and vomiting associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration.

Increased maximum quantities will be limited to a maximum of 7 days per chemotherapy cycle

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ondansetron tablet (orally disintegrating) 8 mg and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ondansetron wafer 8 mg are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

ONDANSETRON Tablet (orally disintegrating) 8 mg, 4

5858H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	10.18	11.33	^a Ondansetron AN ODT [EA] ^a Ondansetron SZ ODT [HX]	^a Ondansetron ODT-DRLA [RZ] ^a Onsetron ODT 8 [GN]

ondansetron 8 mg wafer, 4

5970F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	10.18	11.33	^a Ondaz Zydis [SZ]	^a Zofran Zydis [AS]

▪ PALONOSETRON**Restricted benefit**

Management of nausea and vomiting associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration

Note

No applications for increased maximum quantities will be authorised. Palonosetron is not PBS-subsidised for administration with oral 5-HT₃ antagonists.

palonosetron 250 microgram/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial

5853C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	34.36	35.51	Aloxi [TS]

▪ TROPISETRON**Restricted benefit**

Management of nausea and vomiting associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy which occurs within 48 hours of chemotherapy administration.

Increased maximum quantities will be limited to a maximum of 7 days per chemotherapy cycle

tropisetron 5 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL ampoule

5987D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	5.88	7.03	Tropisetron-AFT [AE]

Other antiemetics**▪ APREPITANT****Authority required (STREAMLINED)****4223**

Nausea and vomiting

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor (5HT₃) antagonist and dexamethasone, **AND**

Patient must be scheduled to be administered a chemotherapy regimen that includes any 1 of the following agents: altretamine; carmustine; cisplatin when a single dose constitutes a cycle of chemotherapy; cyclophosphamide at a dose of 1500 mg per square metre per day or greater; dacarbazine; procarbazine when a single dose constitutes a cycle of chemotherapy; streptozocin.

No more than 1 capsule of aprepitant 165 mg will be authorised per cycle of cytotoxic chemotherapy.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)**4216**

Nausea and vomiting

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be associated with cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat breast cancer, **AND**
 The treatment must be in combination with a 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor (5HT3) antagonist and dexamethasone, **AND**
 Patient must be scheduled to be co-administered cyclophosphamide and an anthracycline.
 No more than 1 capsule of aprepitant 165 mg will be authorised per cycle of cytotoxic chemotherapy.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

4217

Nausea and vomiting

Clinical criteria:

The condition must be associated with moderately emetogenic cytotoxic chemotherapy being used to treat malignancy, **AND**

The treatment must be in combination with a 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor (5HT3) antagonist and dexamethasone on day 1 of a chemotherapy cycle, **AND**

Patient must have had a prior episode of chemotherapy induced nausea or vomiting, **AND**

Patient must be scheduled to be administered a chemotherapy regimen that includes any 1 of the following intravenous chemotherapy agents: arsenic trioxide; azacitidine; carboplatin; cyclophosphamide at a dose of less than 1500 mg per square metre per day; cytarabine at a dose of greater than 1 g per square metre per day; dactinomycin; daunorubicin; doxorubicin; epirubicin; fotemustine; idarubicin; ifosfamide; irinotecan; melphalan; methotrexate at a dose of 250 mg to 1 g per square metre; oxaliplatin; raltitrexed.

No more than 1 capsule of aprepitant 165 mg will be authorised per cycle of cytotoxic chemotherapy.

Concomitant use of a 5HT3 antagonist should not occur with aprepitant on days 2 and 3 of any chemotherapy cycle.

Note

Aprepitant is not PBS-subsidised for nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy being used to treat malignancy.

No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.

No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

aprepitant 165 mg capsule, 1

2550F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	5	..	111.08	37.70	Emend [MK]

■ **ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS**

■ **IMMUNOSTIMULANTS**

IMMUNOSTIMULANTS

Interferons

■ **INTERFERON ALFA-2A**

Caution

Treatment with interferon alfa has been associated with depression and suicide in some patients. Patients with a history of suicidal ideation or depressive illness should be warned of the risks. Psychiatric status during therapy should be monitored.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3899

Myeloproliferative disease with excessive thrombocytosis

interferon alfa-2a 4.5 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5996N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	4	..	*223.50	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

interferon alfa-2a 6 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5997P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	4	..	*297.90	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

interferon alfa-2a 9 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5998Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	4	..	*446.90	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

■ **INTERFERON ALFA-2A**

Caution

Treatment with interferon alfa has been associated with depression and suicide in some patients. Patients with a history of suicidal ideation or depressive illness should be warned of the risks. Psychiatric status during therapy should be monitored.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)

3895

Low grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with clinical features suggestive of a poor prognosis, in combination with anthracycline-based chemotherapy

interferon alfa-2a 3 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5946Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	15	5	..	*447.00	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

interferon alfa-2a 4.5 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5947B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	5	..	*223.50	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

interferon alfa-2a 6 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5948C	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	5	..	*297.90	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

interferon alfa-2a 9 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5949D	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	5	5	..	*446.90	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

■ INTERFERON ALFA-2A
Caution

Treatment with interferon alfa has been associated with depression and suicide in some patients. Patients with a history of suicidal ideation or depressive illness should be warned of the risks. Psychiatric status during therapy should be monitored.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)
3180

Hairy cell leukaemia

Authority required (STREAMLINED)
3899

Myeloproliferative disease with excessive thrombocytosis

interferon alfa-2a 3 million international units/0.5 mL injection, 1 x 0.5 mL syringe

5945X	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	15	4	..	*447.00	37.70	Roferon-A [RO]

■ INTERFERON ALFA-2B
Caution

Treatment with interferon alfa has been associated with depression and suicide in some patients. Patients with a history of suicidal ideation or depressive illness should be warned of the risks. Psychiatric status during therapy should be monitored.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)
3180

Hairy cell leukaemia

interferon alfa-2b 18 million international units/1.2 mL injection, 1 x 1.2 mL cartridge

5893E	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3	4	..	*536.22	37.70	Intron A Redipen [MK]

■ INTERFERON ALFA-2B
Caution

Treatment with interferon alfa has been associated with depression and suicide in some patients. Patients with a history of suicidal ideation or depressive illness should be warned of the risks. Psychiatric status during therapy should be monitored.

Authority required (STREAMLINED)
3898

Maintenance treatment of multiple myeloma once remission has been achieved with chemotherapy

Authority required (STREAMLINED)
3895

Low grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with clinical features suggestive of a poor prognosis, in combination with anthracycline-based chemotherapy

interferon alfa-2b 18 million international units/1.2 mL injection, 1 x 1.2 mL cartridge

5953H	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3	5	..	*536.22	37.70	Intron A Redipen [MK]

interferon alfa-2b 30 million international units/1.2 mL injection, 1 x 1.2 mL cartridge

5956L	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3	5	..	*893.70	37.70	Intron A Redipen [MK]

Other immunostimulants
■ BACILLUS CALMETTE AND GUERIN-CONNAUGHT STRAIN
Restricted benefit

Treatment of carcinoma in situ of the urinary bladder

Bacillus Calmette and Guerin-Connaught strain 660 million colony forming units injection [1 x 81 mg vial] (& inert substance diluent [1 x 3 mL vial], 1 pack

5901N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	3	1	..	*405.00	37.70	ImmuCyst [SW]

▪ **BACILLUS CALMETTE AND GUERIN-TICE STRAIN**

Restricted benefit

Primary and relapsing superficial urothelial carcinoma of the bladder

Bacillus Calmette and Guerin-Tice strain 500 million colony forming units injection, 3 x 500 million colony forming units vials

5902P	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	1	..	491.83	37.70	OncoTICE [MK]

▪ **VARIOUS**

▪ **ALL OTHER THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS**

ALL OTHER THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS

Detoxifying agents for antineoplastic treatment

▪ **FOLINIC ACID**

folinic acid 1 g/100 mL injection, 1 x 100 mL vial

5863N	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	1	..	40.47	37.70	Calcium Folate Ebewe [SZ]

folinic acid 300 mg/30 mL injection, 1 x 30 mL vial

5870Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	4	1	..	*47.36	37.70	^a Calcium Folate Ebewe [SZ]	^a Leucovorin Calcium (Hospira Pty Limited) [HH]

▪ **FOLINIC ACID**

Note

For item codes 5890B and 1899Y, pharmaceutical benefits that have the form injection equivalent to 50 mg folinic acid in 5 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

folinic acid 50 mg/5 mL injection, 1 x 5 mL vial

5890B	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	10	2	..	*43.80	37.70	^a Leucovorin Calcium (Hospira Pty Limited) [HH]

folinic acid 50 mg/5 mL injection, 10 x 5 mL ampoules

1899Y	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	2	..	43.80	37.70	^a Leucovorin Calcium (Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd) [PF]

▪ **FOLINIC ACID**

Note

For item codes 5886T and 1904F, pharmaceutical benefits that have the form injection equivalent to 100 mg folinic acid in 10 mL are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

folinic acid 100 mg/10 mL injection, 1 x 10 mL vial

5886T	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	10	1	..	*40.50	37.70	^a Calcium Folate Ebewe [SZ]

folinic acid 100 mg/10 mL injection, 10 x 10 mL ampoules

1904F	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	1	..	40.50	37.70	^a Leucovorin Calcium (Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd) [PF]

▪ **FOLINIC ACID**

Restricted benefit

Antidote to folic acid antagonists

Related

folinic acid 15 mg tablet, 10

5904R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	..	..	76.00	37.70	Leucovorin Calcium (Hospira Pty Limited) [HH]

▪ MESNA**Restricted benefit**

Adjunctive therapy for use with ifosfamide or high dose cyclophosphamide

mesna 1 g/10 mL injection, 15 x 10 mL ampoules

5961R	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
	1	5	..	185.44	37.70	Uromitexan [BX]

mesna 400 mg/4 mL injection, 15 x 4 mL ampoules

5960Q	Max. Amount	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
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AN	Amgen Australia Pty Limited
AS	Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Limited
BQ	Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd
BX	Baxter Healthcare Pty Limited
EA	Amneal Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd
EI	Eisai Australia Pty Ltd
FB	Pierre Fabre Medicament Australia Pty Ltd
GK	GlaxoSmithKline Australia Pty Ltd
GN	Actavis Pty Ltd
GZ	sanofi-aventis Australia Pty Ltd
HH	Hospira Pty Limited
HX	Sandoz Pty Ltd
JC	Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd
LY	Eli Lilly Australia Pty Ltd
MK	Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia) Pty Ltd
OA	Orphan Australia Pty Ltd
OE	Omegapharm Pty Ltd
PF	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd
PK	Fresenius Kabi Australia Pty Limited
PL	The Trustee for Virgo Unit Trust (trading as Phebra)
RO	Roche Products Pty Ltd
RZ	Dr Reddy's Laboratories (Australia) Pty Ltd
SE	Servier Laboratories (Aust.) Pty Ltd
SG	Merck Serono Australia Pty Ltd
SW	sanofi-aventis Australia Pty Ltd
SZ	Sandoz Pty Ltd
TK	Takeda Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd
TS	Specialised Therapeutics Australia Pty Ltd
TX	Apotex Pty Ltd
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