

SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2015

ERRATA

(1) This Erratum corrects the entry for **Olanzapine** in the 1 July 2015 Schedule.

The following Note should appear in the Schedule entry for all Olanzapine items. The Note was omitted for items 1024X, 1037N, 1041T, 1042W, 3381Y, 3382B, 3384D, and 3385E.

Note

Shared Care Model:

For prescribing by nurse practitioners where care of a patient is shared between a nurse practitioner and medical practitioner in a formalised arrangement with an agreed management plan. Further information can be found in the Explanatory Notes for Nurse Practitioners.

(2) This Erratum corrects the entry for **Tocilizumab** in the 1 July 2015 Schedule.

The Notes with the heading “TREATMENT OF ADULT PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ACTIVE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS” and with the subheadings:

- (1) How to prescribe PBS-subsidised bDMARD therapy after 1 August 2010.
- (2) Swapping therapy.
- (3) Baseline measurements to determine response.

are not relevant to the section 100 Highly Specialised Drugs listing of Tocilizumab for systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis. These Notes do not apply to the PBS availability of items 1423X, 1464C, 1419Q, 1481Y, 1482B and 1476Q.

(3) Administration, Handling and Infrastructure (AHI) fee interim arrangements

The Sixth Community Pharmacy Agreement, and associated legal determinations, provide for a new three tier Administration, Handling and Infrastructure (AHI) fee, which replaces the previous 6 tier pharmacy mark-up (it does not replace other mark-ups like the s100 Highly Specialised Drugs 4 tier mark-up).

The Department of Health is working with the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the implementation arrangements for the new AHI fee structure. It is expected that DHS will be able to automatically process the flat fee components of the three tier AHI fee. However, the variable component of the middle tier (Tier 2) is not expected to be automated until 1 July 2016. Arrangements are being finalised with DHS for manual adjustment for the AHI fee and further information about those arrangements will be provided later.

The prices displayed in the 1 July 2015 PDF Schedule, XML and TXT Extracts reflect the interim reimbursement arrangements and do not include the 3.5% variable component of the AHI fee for Item Codes where the Tier 2 AHI applies.

The spreadsheet *PBS Schedule July 2015 Adjusted Tier 2 Pricing.xlsx* displays the complete prices for items where the Tier 2 AHJ applies, including the 3.5% variable component. The file only includes items where the Tier 2 AHJ applies (those with a Price to Pharmacist (Max Qty) from \$180 to \$2089.71). The spreadsheet can be found in the PDF version of the 1 July 2015 Schedule or from: <http://www.pbs.gov.au/info/industry/pricing/adjusted-tier-2-pricing>.

(4) This Erratum corrects the pricing for **Trastuzumab** in the 1 July 2015 Schedule.

An error was detected in the data published for 1 July 2015 in the pricing for new Trastuzumab Item Codes. This occurred because listings for a new indication were included in the incorrect program code - the new Item Code listings used the IN & IP general EFC Chemo Program Codes instead of the Trastuzumab specific TZ & TY EFC Chemo Program Codes. This impacted new 1 July 2015 Item Codes 10270M, 10296X, 10324J, 10269L, 10346M and 10362J.

The correct 1 July 2015 prices for the new Trastuzumab Item Codes are contained in this spreadsheet in Column S. The pre 1 July 2015 Trastuzumab Item Code pricing for listings with the same strength and maximum amount as the new Item Codes are included in this spreadsheet for reference. DHS have advised they are able to make a manual adjustment that will ensure that the correct reimbursement is paid. The IN Program Codes below will be paid in July as though they were TY Codes and the IP Program Codes below will be paid in July as though they were TZ Program Codes - with the pricing shown in Column S. The pre-1 July 2015 Item Codes and new 1 July 2015 Item Codes with paired pricing are highlighted in the same colour in this spreadsheet. The Program Codes and prices in PBS data will be corrected for the 1 August 2015 Schedule.

Item Code	Legal Instrument Drug	Legal Instrument Form	Legal Instrument MoA	Brand Name	Formulary	Program	Vial Content	Maximum Amount	Number Repeats	AEMP	P/EMP	Ex-man Price per Vial	Current DPMA as at 1 July 15	Correct DPMA for 1 July 15	Maximum Patient Charge	AMT Trade Product Pack
10270M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	150	750	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$5,339.07	\$5,310.07	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10270M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	60	750	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$5,339.07	\$5,310.07	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
10296X	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	150	1000	0	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,193.92	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10296X	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	60	1000	0	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,193.92	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
10324J	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	150	1000	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,193.92	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10324J	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IN	60	1000	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,193.92	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
10269L	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	150	750	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$5,233.68	\$5,233.68	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10269L	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	60	750	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$5,233.68	\$5,233.68	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
10346M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	150	1000	0	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10346M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	60	1000	0	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
10362J	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	150	1000	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
10362J	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	IP	60	1000	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
7266K	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TY	60	1000	0	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,164.64	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
7266K	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TY	150	1000	0	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,164.64	\$7,164.64	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
7267L	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TY	60	750	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$5,310.07	\$5,310.07	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
7267L	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TY	150	750	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$5,310.07	\$5,310.07	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
4650R	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TZ	60	1000	0	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
4650R	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TZ	150	1000	0	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$7,088.03	\$7,088.03	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial
4703M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 60 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TZ	60	750	3	\$412.08		\$412.08	\$5,233.68	\$5,233.68	\$37.70	Herceptin 60 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 60 mg vial
4703M	Trastuzumab	Powder for I.V. infusion 150 mg	Injection	Herceptin	F1	TZ	150	750	3	\$1,030.21		\$1,030.21	\$5,233.68	\$5,233.68	\$37.70	Herceptin 150 mg injection: powder for, 1 x 150 mg vial