

SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER 2019

ERRATA

- (1) This Erratum removes the newly listed GLYCOMACROPEPTIDE AND ESSENTIAL AMINO ACID FORMULA WITH VITAMINS, MINERALS, AND LOW IN TYROSINE AND PHENYLALANINE (item 11832R - TYR Sphere20) from the 1 December 2019 Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.
- (2) This Erratum corrects the entry for LUMACAFITOR + IVACAFITOR in the 1 December 2019 Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits – Section 100 as detailed below to include “*if aged from 6 years or older*”.

▪ LUMACAFITOR + IVACAFITOR

Note Managed Access Program:

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Authority required

Cystic fibrosis

Treatment Phase: Initial treatment

Treatment criteria:

- Must be treated by a specialist respiratory physician with expertise in cystic fibrosis or in consultation with a specialist respiratory physician with expertise in cystic fibrosis if attendance is not possible due to geographic isolation, **AND**
- Must be treated in a centre with expertise in cystic fibrosis or in consultation with a centre with expertise in cystic fibrosis if attendance is not possible due to geographic isolation.

Clinical criteria:

- Patient must be homozygous for the F508del mutation in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene, **AND**
- The treatment must be given concomitantly with standard therapy for this condition, **AND**
- The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) modulator therapy for this condition.

Population criteria:

- Patient must be 2 years of age or older.

The patient must be registered in the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Database Registry.

Treatment must not be given to a patient who has an acute upper or lower respiratory infection, pulmonary exacerbation, or changes in therapy (including antibiotics) for pulmonary disease in the last 4 weeks prior to commencing this drug.

For the purposes of this restriction, PBS subsidised 'CFTR modulator' means ivacaftor, lumacaftor/ivacaftor and tezacaftor/ivacaftor.

Lumacaftor with ivacaftor is not PBS-subsidised for this condition in a patient who is currently receiving one of the following CYP3A4 inducers:

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- (7) a baseline measurement of the number of days of CF-related hospitalisation (including hospital-in-the home) in the previous 12 months.

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