



Statutory Rules

1974 No. 7

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REGULATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT 1953-1973.*

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section 101 (4) of the *National Health Act 1953-1973* that a drug or medicinal preparation that was not a pharmaceutical benefit under the *National Health Act 1953-1958* immediately before the commencement of that sub-section shall not be prescribed as a pharmaceutical benefit in accordance with section 85 of the *National Health Act 1953-1973* unless the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee has recommended to the Minister that it be so prescribed:

AND WHEREAS that Committee has recommended to the Minister that the following drugs and medicinal preparations be prescribed as pharmaceutical benefits under section 85 of the *National Health Act 1953-1973*, namely the drugs and medicinal preparations specified in the Third Schedule to the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations, as amended by the following Regulations, that had not previously been prescribed as pharmaceutical benefits:

NOW THEREFORE I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations, under the *National Health Act 1953-1973*.

Dated this *twenty sixth*
day of *March* 1974.

Paul Hasluck
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

Minister of State for Health.

AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS†

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| 1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 1974. | Commence-
ment. |
| 2. The First Schedule to the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations is amended as set out in Schedule 1. | First Schedule. |
| 3. The Second Schedule to the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations is amended as set out in Schedule 2. | Second
Schedule. |

29 March/

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on *2* 1974.
† Statutory Rules 1960, No. 17, as amended by Statutory Rules 1960, Nos. 90 and 100; 1961, Nos. 59 and 137; 1962, Nos. 34, 101 and 114; 1963, Nos. 34, 67 and 127; 1964, Nos. 12, 57 and 135; 1968, Nos. 31, 151 and 152; 1969, Nos. 89 and 144; 1967, Nos. 67, 116 and 158; 1958, Nos. 48, 76, 88 and 146; 1969, Nos. 44, 167 and 165; 1970, Nos. 39, 94, 110 and 186; 1971, Nos. 44, 101, 116 and 154; 1972, Nos. 32, 121 and 205; and 1973, Nos. 15, 57, 159 and 229.

4. The Third Schedule to the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations is amended as set out in Schedule 3. Third Schedule.

5. The Fifth Schedule to the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations is amended as set out in Schedule 4. Fifth Schedule.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

AMENDMENTS OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS

1. Omit item 40.
2. Omit item 136.
3. After item 143 insert the following item:--
" 143A. Dichloralphenazone Tablets ".
4. After item 146 insert the following item:--
" 146A. Dicophane ".
5. After item 290 insert the following item:--
" 290AA. Mepacrine Tablets ".
6. After item 521 insert the following item:--
" 521A. Triclofos Tablets ".

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

AMENDMENTS OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS

1. After item 26 insert the following item:--

4	" 26A		Bisacodyl		Dioctyl Sodium Sulphosuccinate, B.P.C., with Bisacodyl ".
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2. Omit item 50.
3. Omit item 54, substitute the following item:--

"	54		Demeclocycline Hydrochloride		Nystatin with Demeclocycline Hydrochloride ".
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4. After item 58 insert the following item:--

"	58A		Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride		Paracetamol with Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride ".
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5. Omit item 61.
6. Omit item 71, substitute the following item:--

"	71		Dioctyl Sodium Sulphosuccinate, B.P.C.		Bisacodyl with Dioctyl Sodium Sulphosuccinate, B.P.C. Danthron with Dioctyl Sodium Sulphosuccinate, B.P.C."
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7. Omit item 111.
8. Omit from item 151 the words:--
" Demethylchlortetracycline with Nystatin " (in the third column),
substitute the words:--
" Demeclocycline with Nystatin ".
9. Omit item 202, substitute the following item:--

"	202		Sodium Lactate		Potassium Chloride with Magnesium Chloride, Sodium Chloride and Sodium Lactate Potassium Chloride with Dextrose and Sodium Lactate ".
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Regulation 4

AMENDMENTS OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS

1. Omit item 95.
2. Omit item 107.
3. Omit item 131.
4. Omit item 256.
5. After item 339 insert the following item:—
"339A. Squill Oxymel, B.P.C."

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5

AMENDMENTS OF THE FIFTH SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS

1. Omit item 18.
2. Omit item 48, substitute the following item:—

"48.	Cholestyramine	With the written authority of the Director-General— Bile salt malabsorption associated with ileal resection or proven ileal disease Pruritus associated with partial biliary obstruction not responding to other therapy Treatment of severe hypercholesterolaemia "
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3. Omit item 50, substitute the following item:—

"50	Clofibrate	With the written authority of the Director-General— Diabetic retinopathy (exudative) Initial treatment with clofibrate of hyperlipidaemia not responding to dietary therapy A second or subsequent course of treatment of hyperlipidaemia where significant lowering of serum triglyceride or serum cholesterol subsequent to initial treatment with clofibrate has been established by laboratory report "
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4. Omit item 58.
5. Omit item 66, substitute the following item:—

"66	Dextrose Polymer	With the written authority of the Director-General— Phenylketonuria Tube-feeding of infants with swallowing defects "
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6. Omit item 70, substitute the following item:—

"70	Dihydrotachysterol	With the written authority of the Director-General— Hypoparathyroidism Osteomalacia following gastrectomy or severe steatorrhoea Vitamin D-resistant rickets "
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7. Omit item 73, substitute the following item:—

"73	(1) Dioctyl Sodium Sulpho-succinate (2) Dioctyl Sodium Sulpho-succinate with Bisacodyl (3) Dioctyl Sodium Sulpho-succinate with Danthron	Any disease or condition in a pensioner "
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8. Omit items 86 and 87, substitute the following items:—

"86	(1) Folic Acid, B.P. (2) Folic Acid Tablets, B.P., 5 mg.	Cystic fibrosis Haemolytic anaemia, chronic Proven folic acid deficiency Sprue or the sprue-like syndrome
87	Folic Acid Tablets, B.P., 500 µg.	Cystic fibrosis Haemolytic anaemia, chronic Pregnancy "

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9. Omit item 109, substitute the following item:--

" 109	Influenza Vaccine	For prophylaxis of-- children who have attained the age of one year but have not attained the age of five years pensioners persons suffering from any severe debilitating disease, chronic heart disease or chronic pul- monary disease".
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10. Add at the end of item 131 the words:--

" Precocious Puberty " (in the third column).

11. Omit items 132 and 133, substitute the following items:--

" 132	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Injections, 50 mg. in 1 ml.	Carcinoma of the breast Carcinoma of the endometrium Hypernephroma Precocious puberty
133	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Injections, 150 mg. in 1 ml.	Carcinoma of the breast Carcinoma of the endometrium Hypernephroma Precocious puberty".

12. Omit item 158, substitute the following items:--

" 158	Norethisterone Acetate, B.P., Tablets, 10 mg.	Carcinoma of the breast Carcinoma of the endometrium
158A	Norethisterone Acetate, B.P., Tablets, 2.5 mg.	Endometriosis Metropathia haemorrhagica Precocious puberty Turner's syndrome".

13. Omit from item 200 the words:--

" (4) Sodium Aminosalicylate with Isoniazid, B.P." (in the second column).

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