



PB 109 of 2010

National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Determination 2010¹

National Health Act 1953

I, FELICITY MCNEILL, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing, delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, make this Determination under section 85B of the *National Health Act 1953*.

Dated 30 November 2010

FELICITY MCNEILL

Acting First Assistant Secretary,
Department of Health and Ageing

1 Name of Determination

- (1) This Determination is the *National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Determination 2010*.
- (2) This Determination may also be cited as PB 109 of 2010.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 December 2010.

3 Revocation

Instrument PB 72 of 2010 is revoked.

4 Definitions

- (1) In this Determination:

Act means the *National Health Act 1953*.

base-priced drug in relation to a brand of a pharmaceutical item mentioned in Schedule 2 (the *relevant brand*), means all brands of pharmaceutical items that have:

- (a) the same drug as the relevant brand; or
 - (b) a drug in the same therapeutic group as that drug; and
- for which no price is determined under section 85B of the Act.

special patient contribution has the meaning given by subsection 85B (4) of the Act.

5 Determined price

For subsection 85B (2) of the Act, the amount that is taken to be the appropriate maximum price for sales to approved pharmacists of a brand of a pharmaceutical item mentioned in Schedule 1, for the quantity or number of units of the pharmaceutical item mentioned in Schedule 1 for the brand, is the price for the brand mentioned in Schedule 1 in the column headed 'Determined Price'.

6 Claimed price

For subsection 85B (3) of the Act, the amount that is taken to be the price claimed by the responsible person as the responsible person's price for sales to approved pharmacists of a brand of a pharmaceutical item mentioned in Schedule 1, for the quantity or number of units of the pharmaceutical item mentioned in Schedule 1 for the brand, is the price for the brand mentioned in Schedule 1 in the column headed 'Claimed Price'.

7 Commonwealth payment of special patient contribution

- (1) For subsection 85B (5) of the Act, the circumstances in which the Commonwealth is to pay the special patient contribution for a brand of a pharmaceutical item are:
 - (a) the brand of pharmaceutical item is mentioned in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) the brand has been prescribed in a circumstance mentioned for the brand in Schedule 2; and
 - (c) the prescription has been authorised by the Medicare Australia CEO in accordance with subsection (2) or (3).
- (2) If the circumstance in which the brand is prescribed is a circumstance determined under paragraph 85 (7) (b) of the Act, the prescription is taken to be authorised if:
 - (a) the circumstance requires compliance with authority required procedures for prescribing the brand; and
 - (b) the authority required procedures have been complied with.
- (3) In any other case, a prescription is taken to be authorised if the prescription has been submitted and authorised in the way provided for in authority required procedures mentioned in an instrument made under section 85 of the Act.
- (4) For this section, the pharmaceutical item is the listed drug mentioned in Schedule 2:
 - (a) in the form mentioned in Schedule 2 for the listed drug; and
 - (b) with the manner of administration mentioned in Schedule 2 for the form of the listed drug.

Schedule 1 Determined and Claimed Prices

(sections 5 and 6)

Listed Drug	Form	Manner of Administration	Brand	Quantity or Number of Units	Determined Price \$	Claimed Price \$
Aciclovir	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Zovirax 200 mg	25	28.69	30.66
		Oral	Zovirax 200 mg	90	104.98	107.90
	Tablet 800 mg	Oral	Zovirax 800 mg	35	127.18	128.60
Alendronic Acid	Tablet 70 mg (as alendronate sodium)	Oral	Fosamax Once Weekly	4	34.94	36.94
Allopurinol	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Zyloprim	200	5.89	8.50
	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Zyloprim	60	3.48	6.09
Alprazolam	Tablet 250 micrograms	Oral	Xanax	50	2.72	3.63
	Tablet 500 micrograms	Oral	Xanax	50	4.40	5.37
	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Xanax	50	7.66	8.81
	Tablet 2 mg	Oral	Xanax Tri-Score	50	11.86	13.25
Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	Oral	Norvasc	30	8.92	12.32
	Tablet 10 mg (as besylate)	Oral	Norvasc	30	15.63	20.57
Amoxycillin	Tablet 1 g (as trihydrate)	Oral	Maxamox	14	3.80	4.82
	Capsule 250 mg (as trihydrate)	Oral	Amoxil	20	1.85	2.54
	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	Oral	Amoxil	20	3.68	4.37
	Powder for paediatric oral drops 100 mg (as trihydrate) per mL, 20 mL	Oral	Amoxil	1	3.68	4.21
	Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as trihydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Amoxil	1	1.65	2.48
	Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as trihydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Amoxil Forte	1	2.38	3.07

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Amoxycillin with Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 500 mg amoxycillin (as trihydrate) with 125 mg clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate)	Oral	Augmentin Duo	10	4.99	6.34
	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxycillin (as trihydrate) with 125 mg clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate)	Oral	Augmentin Duo forte	10	7.11	8.89
	Powder for oral suspension containing 125 mg amoxycillin (as trihydrate) with 31.25 mg clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate) per 5 mL, 75 mL	Oral	Augmentin	1	3.07	4.38
	Powder for oral suspension containing 400 mg amoxycillin (as trihydrate) with 57 mg clavulanic acid (as potassium clavulanate) per 5 mL, 60 mL	Oral	Augmentin Duo 400	1	4.38	5.72
Aspirin	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Astrix	112	1.43	2.57
Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Tenormin	30	3.35	6.43
Baclofen	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Lioresal 10	100	22.31	24.28
	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Lioresal 25	100	48.79	50.77
Betamethasone	Cream 500 micrograms (as dipropionate) per g, 15 g	Application	Diprosone	1	5.96	8.13
	Cream 200 micrograms (as valerate) per g, 100 g	Application	Celestone-M	1	7.90	8.99
		Application	Betnovate 1/5	1	7.90	10.95
	Ointment 500 micrograms (as dipropionate) per g, 15 g	Application	Diprosone	1	5.96	8.13
	Cream 500 micrograms (as valerate) per g, 15 g	Application	Betnovate 1/2	1	1.77	4.38
	Ointment 200 micrograms (as valerate) per g, 100 g	Application	Celestone-M	1	7.90	8.99
	Ointment 500 micrograms (as valerate) per g, 15 g	Application	Betnovate 1/2	1	1.77	4.38
Betaxolol	Eye drops, solution, 5 mg (as hydrochloride) per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Betoptic	1	7.41	9.23
Bisacodyl	Suppositories 10 mg, 10	Rectal	Dulcolax	1	4.30	4.62
Bleomycin	Powder for injection containing bleomycin sulfate 15,000 I.U. (with any determined brand of sodium chloride injection as the required solvent)	Injection	Blenamax	10	448.60	852.16
		Injection	Blenoxane	10	448.60	921.70
		Injection	Hospira Pty	1	44.86	85.22

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Brimonidine	Eye drops containing brimonidine tartrate 2 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Alphagan	1	12.17	13.62
Brinzolamide	Eye drops 10 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Azopt	1	14.51	15.54
Bromocriptine	Tablet 2.5 mg (as mesylate)	Oral	Parlodel	30	11.44	13.91
		Oral	Parlodel	60	22.88	25.42
	Capsule 5 mg (as mesylate)	Oral	Parlodel	60	39.33	42.24
	Capsule 10 mg (as mesylate)	Oral	Parlodel	100	135.93	138.73
Bupropion	Tablet containing bupropion hydrochloride 150 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Zyban	30	61.85	62.59
		Oral	Zyban	90	141.53	142.29
Captopril	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Capoten	90	12.91	17.26
	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Capoten	90	25.46	29.81
Carbamazepine	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Tegretol 100	100	5.53	6.64
	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Tegretol 200	100	10.34	11.53
Carbomer	Eye gel 2 mg per g, 10 g	Application to the eye	Viscotears	1	3.42	4.25
Cefaclor	Tablet (sustained release) 375 mg (as monohydrate)	Oral	Ceclor CD	10	5.63	10.15
	Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Ceclor	1	3.96	7.59
	Powder for oral suspension 250 mg (as monohydrate) per 5 mL, 75 mL	Oral	Ceclor	1	4.24	8.04
Cephalexin	Capsule 250 mg (anhydrous)	Oral	Keflex	20	2.11	4.98
	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	Oral	Keflex	20	3.78	7.62
	Granules for oral suspension 125 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Keflex	1	2.51	5.60
	Granules for oral suspension 250 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Keflex	1	3.73	7.54
Ciprofloxacin	Tablet 250 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Ciproxin 250	14	17.31	18.57
	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Ciproxin 500	14	33.83	35.09
	Tablet 750 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Ciproxin 750	14	50.98	52.23
	Eye drops 3 mg (as hydrochloride) per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Ciloxan	1	10.09	10.98
Citalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as hydrobromide)	Oral	Cipramil	28	14.37	18.24

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Clarithromycin	Tablet 250 mg	Oral	Klacid	14	5.44	7.15
Clindamycin	Capsule 150 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Dalacin C	24	11.83	13.04
Clomipramine	Tablet containing clomipramine hydrochloride 25 mg	Oral	Anafranil 25	50	9.05	11.89
Clonazepam	Tablet 500 micrograms	Oral	Rivotril	100	5.99	7.55
	Tablet 2 mg	Oral	Rivotril	100	11.27	13.04
Codeine with Paracetamol	Tablet containing codeine phosphate 30 mg with paracetamol 500 mg	Oral	Panadeine Forte	20	1.44	3.88
Colchicine	Tablet 500 micrograms	Oral	Colgout	30	4.06	4.82
Cyclosporin	Capsule 25 mg	Oral	Neoral 25	30	42.12	43.12
	Capsule 50 mg	Oral	Neoral 50	30	87.64	88.72
	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Neoral 100	30	178.58	179.66
Cyproterone	Tablet containing cyproterone acetate 50 mg	Oral	Androcur	20	41.82	44.95
		Oral	Androcur	50	91.65	93.15
	Tablet containing cyproterone acetate 100 mg	Oral	Androcur-100	50	148.49	149.99
Desferrioxamine	Powder for injection containing desferrioxamine mesylate 500 mg	Injection	Desferal 500 mg	10	96.83	104.70
	Powder for injection containing desferrioxamine mesylate 2 g	Injection	Desferal 2 g	1	39.20	39.59
Dexamethasone with Framycetin and Gramicidin	Ear drops containing dexamethasone 500 micrograms (as sodium metasulfobenzoate), framycetin sulfate 5 mg and gramicidin 50 micrograms per mL, 8 mL	Application to the ear	Sofradex	1	2.63	4.29
Diazepam	Tablet 2 mg	Oral	Valium	50	1.19	1.94
	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Valium	50	1.31	2.08
Diclofenac	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 25 mg	Oral	Voltaren 25	50	2.89	3.74
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 50 mg	Oral	Voltaren 50	50	4.03	5.73
Digoxin	Tablet 62.5 micrograms	Oral	Lanoxin-PG	200	3.55	6.16
	Tablet 250 micrograms	Oral	Lanoxin	100	3.81	6.42
Diphenoxylate with Atropine	Tablet containing diphenoxylate hydrochloride 2.5 mg with atropine sulfate 25 micrograms	Oral	Lomotil	20	1.83	3.36

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Dothiepin	Capsule containing dothiepin hydrochloride 25 mg	Oral	Prothiaden	50	2.21	3.58
	Tablet containing dothiepin hydrochloride 75 mg	Oral	Prothiaden	30	2.21	2.91
Doxepin	Capsule 10 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Sinequan	50	2.22	3.84
	Capsule 25 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Sinequan	50	2.59	3.96
Doxycycline	Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Vibramycin	7	1.78	2.82
	Capsule 100 mg (as hydrochloride) (containing enteric coated pellets)	Oral	Doryx	7	1.78	2.78
		Oral	Doryx	21	5.30	7.12
	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Vibra-Tabs	25	3.17	4.26
	Capsule 50 mg (as hydrochloride) (containing enteric coated pellets)	Oral	Doryx	25	3.17	4.31
Enalapril	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 5 mg	Oral	Renitec M	30	5.84	10.10
	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 10 mg	Oral	Renitec	30	9.59	13.85
	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg	Oral	Renitec 20	30	12.21	16.47
Eprosartan	Tablet 400 mg (as mesylate)	Oral	Teveten	28	9.85	10.72
Erythromycin	Tablet 400 mg (as ethyl succinate)	Oral	E.E.S. 400 Filmtab	25	3.91	6.35
	Capsule 250 mg (containing enteric coated pellets)	Oral	Eryc	25	2.62	3.79
	Powder for oral liquid 200 mg (as ethyl succinate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	E.E.S. 200	1	2.93	5.42
	Powder for oral liquid 400 mg (as ethyl succinate) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	E.E.S. Granules	1	3.87	6.38
Escitalopram	Tablet 10 mg (as oxalate)	Oral	Lexapro	28	19.20	23.28
	Tablet 20 mg (as oxalate)	Oral	Lexapro	28	19.32	25.29
Famotidine	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Pepcidine M	60	9.56	13.86
	Tablet 40 mg	Oral	Pepcidine	30	9.56	14.26

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Felodipine	Tablet 2.5 mg (extended release)	Oral	Plendil ER	30	5.82	10.16
	Tablet 5 mg (extended release)	Oral	Plendil ER	30	8.31	12.66
	Tablet 10 mg (extended release)	Oral	Plendil ER	30	14.91	19.26
Fluoxetine	Tablet, dispersible, 20 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Prozac Tab	28	12.51	16.10
	Capsule 20 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Prozac 20	28	12.51	16.10
Fluvastatin	Capsule 20 mg (as sodium)	Oral	Vastin	28	16.90	19.63
	Capsule 40 mg (as sodium)	Oral	Vastin	28	20.71	23.70
Fluvoxamine	Tablet containing fluvoxamine maleate 50 mg	Oral	Luvox	30	12.13	14.70
	Tablet containing fluvoxamine maleate 100 mg	Oral	Luvox	30	18.37	20.94
Frusemide	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Lasix-M	50	1.13	1.96
	Tablet 40 mg	Oral	Lasix	100	2.06	4.15
Gabapentin	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Neurontin	100	15.12	15.99
	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Neurontin	100	50.54	51.44
	Capsule 400 mg	Oral	Neurontin	100	68.93	69.84
	Tablet 600 mg	Oral	Neurontin	100	109.41	110.32
	Tablet 800 mg	Oral	Neurontin	100	145.85	146.76
Gemfibrozil	Tablet 600 mg	Oral	Lopid	60	20.24	22.81
Glibenclamide	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Daonil	100	4.41	5.66
Glimepiride	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Amaryl	30	2.33	4.77
	Tablet 2 mg	Oral	Amaryl	30	4.46	6.90
	Tablet 3 mg	Oral	Amaryl	30	5.72	8.16
	Tablet 4 mg	Oral	Amaryl	30	6.99	9.43
Glipizide	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Minidiab	100	4.49	7.89
Glyceryl Trinitrate	Tablets 600 micrograms, 100	Buccal/sublingual	Anginine Stabilised	1	7.46	10.07

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Hydrocortisone	Cream containing hydrocortisone acetate 10 mg per g, 30 g	Application	Sigmacort	1	2.19	4.58
	Cream containing hydrocortisone acetate 10 mg per g, 50 g	Application	Cortef	1	1.90	1.97
		Application	Sigmacort	1	1.90	4.30
	Ointment containing hydrocortisone acetate 10 mg per g, 30 g	Application	Sigmacort	1	2.19	4.58
	Ointment containing hydrocortisone acetate 10 mg per g, 50 g	Application	Sigmacort	1	1.90	4.30
Hypromellose	Eye drops 3 mg per mL, 15 mL	Application to the eye	Gentel	1	3.42	4.97
Hypromellose with Carbomer 980	Ocular lubricating gel 3 mg-2 mg per g, 10 g	Application to the eye	Gentel gel	1	3.42	4.97
Hypromellose with Dextran	Eye drops containing 3 mg hypromellose 4500 with 1 mg dextran 70 per mL, 15 mL	Application to the eye	Tears Naturale	1	3.61	5.15
Imipramine	Tablet containing imipramine hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Tofranil 10	50	1.88	4.36
	Tablet containing imipramine hydrochloride 25 mg	Oral	Tofranil 25	50	1.88	4.36
Indapamide	Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 2.5 mg	Oral	Natrilix	90	9.62	11.84
Indomethacin	Capsule 25 mg	Oral	Indocid	50	2.46	3.40
Ipratropium	Nebuliser solution containing ipratropium bromide 250 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Atrovent	1	13.42	13.73
	Nebuliser solution containing ipratropium bromide 500 micrograms (anhydrous) in 1 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Atrovent Adult	1	15.86	16.17
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Tablet 60 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Imdur Durule	30	5.62	8.09
	Tablet 120 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Imdur 120 mg	30	13.32	15.93
Isotretinoin	Capsule 20 mg	Oral	Roaccutane	60	119.93	122.01
Ketoprofen	Capsule 200 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Orudis SR 200	28	11.26	13.18
Labetalol	Tablet containing labetalol hydrochloride 100 mg	Oral	Trandate	100	7.86	10.64
	Tablet containing labetalol hydrochloride 200 mg	Oral	Trandate	100	12.94	15.72
Lactulose	Solution BP 3.34 g per 5 mL, 500 mL	Oral	Duphalac	1	6.79	8.24

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Lamotrigine	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	8.98	9.64
	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	19.98	20.65
	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	33.32	33.98
	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	55.52	56.18
	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	93.26	93.92
Lercanidipine	Tablet containing lercanidipine hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Zanidip	28	8.49	10.18
	Tablet containing lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg	Oral	Zanidip	28	14.19	17.18
Levodopa with Carbidopa	Tablet 100 mg-25 mg (anhydrous)	Oral	Sinemet 100/25	100	28.28	33.22
	Tablet 250 mg-25 mg (anhydrous)	Oral	Sinemet	100	34.87	37.85
Levonorgestrel with Ethinylloestradiol	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Nordette 28	4	9.38	21.40
		Oral	Microgynon 30 ED	4	9.38	21.44
	Pack containing 6 tablets 50 micrograms-30 micrograms, 5 tablets 75 micrograms-40 micrograms, 10 tablets 125 micrograms-30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Triphasil 28	4	9.38	21.40
		Oral	Triquilar ED	4	9.38	21.44
Lisinopril	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Zestril	30	6.70	8.51
		Oral	Prinivil 5	30	6.70	10.14
	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Zestril	30	10.06	11.87
		Oral	Prinivil 10	30	10.06	13.50
	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Zestril	30	12.67	14.48
		Oral	Prinivil 20	30	12.67	16.10
Loperamide	Capsule containing loperamide hydrochloride 2 mg	Oral	Imodium	12	1.81	2.60

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Medroxyprogesterone	Tablet containing medroxyprogesterone acetate 5 mg	Oral	Provera	56	7.34	8.80
	Tablet containing medroxyprogesterone acetate 10 mg	Oral	Provera	30	7.88	9.34
		Oral	Provera	100	21.54	22.90
	Injection containing medroxyprogesterone acetate 150 mg in 1 mL	Injection	Depo-Provera	1	13.19	16.03
Meloxicam	Tablet 7.5 mg	Oral	Mobic	30	10.96	12.09
	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	Mobic	30	15.99	17.12
Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Glucophage	100	5.80	6.76
		Oral	Diabex	100	5.80	7.36
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 850 mg	Oral	Glucophage	60	5.80	6.76
		Oral	Diabex 850	60	5.80	7.36
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Diabex 1000	90	10.10	11.67
	Tablet 250 mg	Oral	Aldomet	100	6.29	8.59
Methylprednisolone	Injection containing methylprednisolone acetate 40 mg in 1 mL	Injection	Depo-Medrol	5	15.81	16.44
Metoclopramide	Tablet containing metoclopramide hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Maxolon	25	1.55	4.17
Metoprolol	Tablet containing metoprolol tartrate 50 mg	Oral	Lopresor 50	100	3.84	5.89
		Oral	Betaloc	100	3.84	6.67
	Tablet containing metoprolol tartrate 100 mg	Oral	Lopresor 100	60	4.88	6.92
		Oral	Betaloc	60	4.88	7.70
Metronidazole	Tablet 400 mg	Oral	Flagyl	21	3.14	5.14
	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Flagyl	21	1.34	3.34
Mianserin	Tablet containing mianserin hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Tolvon	50	7.95	9.61
	Tablet containing mianserin hydrochloride 20 mg	Oral	Tolvon	50	16.79	19.27
Minocycline	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Minomycin-50	60	7.89	9.63
Mirtazapine	Tablet 30 mg	Oral	Avanza	30	18.19	20.88
	Tablet 45 mg	Oral	Avanza	30	30.32	33.23

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Moclobemide	Tablet 150 mg	Oral	Aurorix	60	10.73	11.36
	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Aurorix 300 mg	60	20.66	21.92
Mometasone	Cream containing mometasone furoate 1 mg per g, 15 g	Application	Elocon	1	6.65	8.83
	Ointment containing mometasone furoate 1 mg per g, 15 g	Application	Elocon	1	6.65	8.83
	Lotion containing mometasone furoate 1 mg per g, 30 mL	Application	Elocon	1	10.48	12.65
Naproxen	Tablet 250 mg	Oral	Naprosyn	50	3.17	4.19
	Tablet containing naproxen sodium 550 mg	Oral	Anaprox 550	50	5.81	7.80
	Tablet 500 mg	Oral	Naprosyn	50	5.64	6.83
	Tablet 750 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Naprosyn SR750	28	5.18	6.29
	Tablet 1 g (sustained release)	Oral	Naprosyn SR1000	28	6.91	8.08
Naratriptan	Tablet 2.5 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Naramig	2	8.47	9.68
Nifedipine	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Adalat 10	60	8.21	9.23
	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Adalat 20	60	10.22	12.14
	Tablet 20 mg (controlled release)	Oral	Adalat Oros 20mg	30	10.19	12.16
	Tablet 30 mg (controlled release)	Oral	Adalat Oros 30	30	11.00	13.21
	Tablet 60 mg (controlled release)	Oral	Adalat Oros 60	30	13.82	16.26
Nitrazepam	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Mogadon	25	1.28	2.61
Nizatidine	Capsule 150 mg	Oral	Tazac	60	10.99	15.86
	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Tazac	30	10.99	15.86
Norethisterone	Tablets 350 micrograms, 28	Oral	Noriday 28 Day	1	2.22	3.09

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Norethisterone with Ethinyloestradiol	Tablets 500 micrograms-35 micrograms, 21	Oral	Brevinor	1	2.22	3.88
	Pack containing 21 tablets 500 micrograms-35 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Brevinor	1	2.22	3.93
	Tablets 1 mg-35 micrograms, 21	Oral	Brevinor-1	1	2.22	3.88
	Pack containing 21 tablets 1 mg-35 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Brevinor-1	1	2.22	3.93
	Pack containing 12 tablets 500 micrograms-35 micrograms, 9 tablets 1 mg-35 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Synphasic	1	2.22	3.93
Norfloxacin	Tablet 400 mg	Oral	Noroxin	14	9.83	13.41
Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	Oral	Losec Tablets	30	19.93	23.19
Oxazepam	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	Serepax	25	0.95	3.34
	Tablet 30 mg	Oral	Serepax	25	1.09	3.48
Paraffin	Eye ointment, compound, containing white soft paraffin with liquid paraffin, 3.5 g	Application to the eye	Duratears	1	6.57	7.51
	Pack containing 2 tubes eye ointment, compound, containing white soft paraffin with liquid paraffin, 3.5 g	Application to the eye	Lacri-Lube	1	12.58	14.46
Paroxetine	Tablet 20 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Aropax	30	16.57	17.32
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Abbocillin-V	1	6.95	7.82
Pindolol	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Visken 5	100	4.40	6.76
	Tablet 15 mg	Oral	Visken 15	50	6.34	8.68
Piroxicam	Dispersible tablet 20 mg	Oral	Feldene-D	25	5.03	7.32
	Capsule 10 mg	Oral	Feldene	50	5.29	7.60
	Capsule 20 mg	Oral	Feldene	25	5.03	7.32
Polyvinyl Alcohol	Eye drops 14 mg per mL, 15 mL	Application to the eye	Liquifilm Tears	1	3.42	4.84
	Eye drops 30 mg per mL, 15 mL	Application to the eye	Liquifilm Forte	1	3.42	8.38
Potassium Chloride	Tablet 600 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Slow-K	100	2.87	4.05

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Pravastatin	Tablet containing pravastatin sodium 10 mg	Oral	Pravachol	30	13.16	16.63
	Tablet containing pravastatin sodium 20 mg	Oral	Pravachol	30	20.94	24.42
	Tablet containing pravastatin sodium 40 mg	Oral	Pravachol	30	32.58	36.58
	Tablet containing pravastatin sodium 80 mg	Oral	Pravachol	30	50.08	53.72
Prazosin	Tablet 1 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Minipress	100	5.39	7.96
	Tablet 2 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Minipress	100	7.40	10.04
	Tablet 5 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Minipress	100	12.55	15.41
Prednisolone	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Panafcortelone	100	1.75	2.15
	Oral solution 5 mg (as sodium phosphate) per mL, 30 mL	Oral	Redipred	1	7.58	9.20
Prednisone	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Panafcort	100	2.16	2.70
Prochlorperazine	Tablet containing prochlorperazine maleate 5 mg	Oral	Stemetil	25	2.69	5.69
Propranolol	Tablet containing propranolol hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Inderal	100	3.28	6.01
	Tablet containing propranolol hydrochloride 40 mg	Oral	Inderal	100	3.60	6.33
Quinapril	Tablet 5 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Accupril	30	6.56	6.98
	Tablet 10 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Accupril	30	9.34	9.91
	Tablet 20 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Accupril	30	11.57	12.44
Ranitidine	Tablet 150 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zantac	60	9.96	11.44
	Tablet, effervescent, 150 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zantac	30	4.99	6.41
	Tablet 300 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zantac	30	9.96	11.44
	Syrup 150 mg (as hydrochloride) per 10 mL, 300 mL	Oral	Zantac Syrup	1	6.65	7.61
Roxithromycin	Tablet 150 mg	Oral	Rulide	10	4.64	6.90
	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Rulide	5	4.64	6.90

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Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose, 200 doses (CFC-free formulation)	Inhalation by mouth	Ventolin CFC-free	1	3.83	4.34
	Nebuliser solution 2.5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Ventolin Nebules	1	5.44	6.08
	Nebuliser solution 5 mg (as sulfate) in 2.5 mL single dose units, 30	Inhalation	Ventolin Nebules	1	5.75	6.38
Sertraline	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zoloft	30	15.86	17.16
	Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zoloft	30	15.86	17.16
Simvastatin	Tablet 5 mg	Oral	Zocor	30	11.71	14.76
	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Lipex 10	30	16.19	19.24
		Oral	Zocor	30	16.19	19.24
	Tablet 20 mg	Oral	Lipex 20	30	23.29	26.33
		Oral	Zocor	30	23.29	26.33
	Tablet 40 mg	Oral	Lipex 40	30	33.53	37.03
		Oral	Zocor	30	33.53	37.03
	Tablet 80 mg	Oral	Lipex 80	30	48.18	51.36
		Oral	Zocor	30	48.18	51.36
Sotalol	Tablet containing sotalol hydrochloride 80 mg	Oral	Sotacor	60	8.14	12.49
	Tablet containing sotalol hydrochloride 160 mg	Oral	Sotacor	60	17.46	21.81
Spironolactone	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Aldactone	100	5.28	6.88
	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Aldactone	100	20.78	22.98
Sucralfate	Tablet equivalent to 1 g anhydrous sucralfate	Oral	Carafate	120	15.02	16.85
Sulfasalazine	Tablet 500 mg (enteric coated)	Oral	Salazopyrin-EN	100	22.10	23.03
Tamoxifen	Tablet 20 mg (as citrate)	Oral	Nolvadex-D	30	24.47	26.21
Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Normison	25	1.12	2.43
Terbinafine	Tablet 250 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Lamisil	42	87.64	88.96

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Thyroxine	Tablet containing 50 micrograms anhydrous thyroxine sodium	Oral	Oroxine	200	15.04	17.00
	Tablet containing 75 micrograms anhydrous thyroxine sodium	Oral	Oroxine	200	15.61	17.63
	Tablet containing 100 micrograms anhydrous thyroxine sodium	Oral	Oroxine	200	15.58	17.54
	Tablet containing 200 micrograms anhydrous thyroxine sodium	Oral	Oroxine	200	18.27	20.23
Timolol	Eye drops 2.5 mg (as maleate) per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Timoptol	1	4.68	7.46
	Eye drops 5 mg (as maleate) per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Timoptol	1	5.39	8.17
Tinidazole	Tablet 500 mg	Oral	Fasigyn	4	3.88	6.02
Tramadol	Capsule containing tramadol hydrochloride 50 mg	Oral	Tramal	20	2.38	4.49
	Tablet (sustained release) containing tramadol hydrochloride 100 mg	Oral	Tramal SR 100	20	6.47	10.39
	Tablet (sustained release) containing tramadol hydrochloride 150 mg	Oral	Tramal SR 150	20	8.72	13.39
	Tablet (sustained release) containing tramadol hydrochloride 200 mg	Oral	Tramal SR 200	20	10.62	15.91
Trandolapril	Capsule 500 micrograms	Oral	Gopten	28	2.49	4.11
	Capsule 1 mg	Oral	Gopten	28	6.59	8.22
	Capsule 2 mg	Oral	Gopten	28	7.96	9.58
	Capsule 4 mg	Oral	Gopten	28	14.94	16.57
Triamcinolone	Cream containing triamcinolone acetonide 200 micrograms per g, 100 g	Application	Aristocort 0.02%	1	3.54	5.21
	Ointment containing triamcinolone acetonide 200 micrograms per g, 100 g	Application	Aristocort 0.02%	1	3.54	5.21

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Triamcinolone with Neomycin, Gramicidin and Nystatin	Ear drops containing triamcinolone acetoneide 1 mg with neomycin 2.5 mg (as sulfate), gramicidin 250 micrograms and nystatin 100,000 units per g, 7.5 mL	Application to the ear	Kenacomb Otic	1	4.14	5.88
	Ear ointment containing triamcinolone acetoneide 1 mg with neomycin 2.5 mg (as sulfate), gramicidin 250 micrograms and nystatin 100,000 units per g, 5 g	Application to the ear	Kenacomb Otic	1	1.56	3.30
Trimethoprim	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Triprim	7	1.79	3.53
Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole	Tablet 160 mg-800 mg	Oral	Septin Forte	10	2.58	3.92
	Paediatric oral suspension 40 mg-200 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL	Oral	Septin	1	2.29	3.94
Valproic Acid	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 200 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	11.46	12.08
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 500 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	22.69	23.33
Verapamil	Tablet containing verapamil hydrochloride 40 mg	Oral	Isoptin	100	4.43	5.09
	Tablet containing verapamil hydrochloride 80 mg	Oral	Isoptin	100	7.86	8.52
	Tablet containing verapamil hydrochloride 180 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Isoptin 180 SR	30	6.35	8.32
	Tablet containing verapamil hydrochloride 240 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Isoptin SR	30	8.46	10.43
Zolmitriptan	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Zomig	2	8.44	9.64

Schedule 2 Pharmaceutical benefits for which the Commonwealth will pay the special patient contribution

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Listed Drug	Form	Manner of Administration	Brand	Circumstances
Amoxycillin	Powder for paediatric oral drops 100 mg (as trihydrate) per mL, 20 mL	Oral	Amoxil	Treatment of infections suspected or proven to be due to a susceptible organism in patients who require a liquid formulation and in whom the syrup formulations are unsuitable.
Eprosartan	Tablet 400 mg (as mesylate)	Oral	Teveten	Adverse effects occurring with all of the base-priced drugs. Drug interactions occurring with all of the base-priced drugs. Drug interactions expected to occur with all of the base-priced drugs. Transfer to a base-priced drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance.
Naratriptan	Tablet 2.5 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Naramig	Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where adverse events have occurred with other suitable PBS-listed drugs. Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where drug interactions have occurred with other suitable PBS-listed drugs. Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where transfer to another suitable PBS-listed drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance. Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where transfer to another suitable PBS-listed drug is likely to result in adverse clinical consequences.
Nifedipine	Tablet 20 mg (controlled release)	Oral	Adalat Oros 20mg	Adverse effects occurring with all of the base-priced drugs. Drug interactions occurring with all of the base-priced drugs. Drug interactions expected to occur with all of the base-priced drugs. Transfer to a base-priced drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance.

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Ranitidine	Tablet, effervescent, 150 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Zantac	<p>Adverse effects occurring with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Drug interactions occurring with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Drug interactions expected to occur with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Transfer to a base-priced drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance.</p>
	Syrup 150 mg (as hydrochloride) per 10 mL, 300 mL	Oral	Zantac Syrup	<p>Adverse effects occurring with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Drug interactions occurring with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Drug interactions expected to occur with all of the base-priced drugs.</p> <p>Transfer to a base-priced drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance.</p>
Zolmitriptan	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Zomig	<p>Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where adverse events have occurred with other suitable PBS-listed drugs.</p> <p>Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where drug interactions have occurred with other suitable PBS-listed drugs.</p> <p>Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where drug interactions are expected to occur with other suitable PBS-listed drugs.</p> <p>Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where transfer to another suitable PBS-listed drug would cause patient confusion resulting in problems with compliance.</p> <p>Migraine attack in a patient where attacks in the past have usually failed to respond to analgesics, and where transfer to another suitable PBS-listed drug is likely to result in adverse clinical consequences.</p>

Note

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