



**PB 35 of 2024**

# **National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2024 (No. 3)**

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I, Nikolai Tsyganov, Assistant Secretary, Pricing and PBS Policy Branch, Technology Assessment and Access Division, Department of Health and Aged Care, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Determination:

Dated 27 March 2024

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Assistant Secretary  
Pricing and PBS Policy Branch  
Technology Assessment and Access Division  
Department of Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2024 (No. 3)*.

This instrument may also be cited as PB 35 of 2024.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 April 2024	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 85B of the *National Health Act 1953*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Determination 2022 (PB 98 of 2022)*

#### 1. Schedule 1 – entry for Anastrozole

Omit

Anastrozole	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Arimidex	30	9.24	13.00
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Insert

Anastrozole	Tablet 1 mg	Oral	Arimidex	30	7.26	10.21
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#### 2. Schedule 1 – entry for Donepezil

Omit

Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 5 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	7.44	15.20
	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	7.44	15.15

Insert

Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 5 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	5.46	11.16
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	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	5.46	11.12
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### 3. Schedule 1 – entry for Duloxetine

#### Omit

Duloxetine	Capsule 30 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Cymbalta	28	3.86	18.15
	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Cymbalta	28	4.38	18.64

#### Insert

Duloxetine	Capsule 30 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Cymbalta	28	3.86	18.15
	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Cymbalta	28	4.00	17.02

### 4. Schedule 1 – entry for Fluconazole

#### Omit

Fluconazole	Capsule 50 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	7.95	12.43
	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	15.47	20.79
	Capsule 200 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	30.14	39.07

#### Insert

Fluconazole	Capsule 50 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	5.93	9.27
	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	11.53	15.49
	Capsule 200 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	22.47	29.13

**5. Schedule 1 – Omit entry for Glatiramer**

**6. Schedule 1 – entry for Gliclazide**

Omit

Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	Oral	Diamicon 60mg MR	60	4.48	11.64
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Insert

Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	Oral	Diamicon 60mg MR	60	3.92	10.19
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**7. Schedule 1 – entry for Lamotrigine**

Omit

Lamotrigine	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	4.25	8.48
	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	7.08	11.22
	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	11.79	15.93
	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	19.82	23.96

Insert

Lamotrigine	Tablet 25 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	4.00	7.98
	Tablet 50 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	5.48	8.68

	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	9.13	12.34
	Tablet 200 mg	Oral	Lamictal	56	15.35	18.56

### 8. Schedule 1 – entry for Letrozole

Omit

Letrozole	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Femara 2.5 mg	30	13.88	17.38
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Insert

Letrozole	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Femara 2.5 mg	30	9.72	12.17
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### 9. Schedule 1 – entry for Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol

Omit

Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms and 30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Levlen ED	4	4.75	9.37
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Insert

Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms and 30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	Oral	Levlen ED	4	4.00	7.89
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### 10. Schedule 1 – entry for Metformin

Omit

Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Diabex	100	3.00	8.09
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	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Diabex XR 500	120	4.01	8.99
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 850 mg	Oral	Diabex 850	60	3.00	8.09
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Diabex 1000	90	4.36	9.32
	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Diabex XR 1000	60	4.01	8.99

Insert

Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Diabex	100	3.00	8.09
	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 500 mg	Oral	Diabex XR 500	120	4.00	8.97
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 850 mg	Oral	Diabex 850	60	3.00	8.09
	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Diabex 1000	90	4.00	8.55
	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin hydrochloride 1 g	Oral	Diabex XR 1000	60	4.00	8.97

## 11. Schedule 1 – after entry for Methylphenidate

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Methylprednisolone	Cream containing methylprednisolone aceponate 1 mg per g, 15 g	Application	Advantan	1	4.95	8.61
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	Fatty ointment containing methylprednisolone aceponate 1 mg per g, 15 g	Application	Advantan (Fatty)	1	4.95	8.61
	Ointment containing methylprednisolone aceponate 1 mg per g, 15 g	Application	Advantan	1	4.95	8.61

## 12. Schedule 1 – entry for Methylprednisolone

Omit

Methylprednisolone	Injection containing methylprednisolone acetate 40 mg in 1 mL	Injection	Depo-Medrol	5	10.58	13.01
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## 13. Schedule 1 – entry for Moclobemide

Omit

Moclobemide	Tablet 150 mg	Oral	Aurorix	60	7.79	10.19
	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Aurorix 300 mg	60	13.00	15.40

Insert

Moclobemide	Tablet 150 mg	Oral	Aurorix	60	6.14	8.03
	Tablet 300 mg	Oral	Aurorix 300 mg	60	10.24	12.13

## 14. Schedule 1 – entry for Modafinil

Omit

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Modafinil	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Modavigil	60	72.13	78.33
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Insert

Modafinil	Tablet 100 mg	Oral	Modavigil	60	55.60	60.38
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### 15. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan

Omit

Olmesartan	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg	Oral	Olmotec	30	3.83	7.09
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg	Oral	Olmotec	30	6.95	9.74

Insert

Olmesartan	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg	Oral	Olmotec	30	3.83	7.09
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg	Oral	Olmotec	30	5.67	7.95

### 16. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan with amlodipine

Omit

Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/5	30	5.96	8.35
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 10 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/10	30	6.39	8.78

Insert

Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 20/5	30	3.62	6.41
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/5	30	5.96	8.75
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 10 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/10	30	6.39	9.18

**17. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan with hydrochlorothiazide**

Omit

Olmesartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	4.00	5.29
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	7.11	11.02
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	8.04	10.78

Insert

Olmesartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	4.00	6.79
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	5.49	8.51
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Oral	Olmotec Plus	30	6.20	8.31

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**18. Schedule 1 – entry for Tamoxifen**

Omit

Tamoxifen	Tablet 20 mg (as citrate)	Oral	Nolvadex-D	30	6.27	9.50
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Insert

Tamoxifen	Tablet 20 mg (as citrate)	Oral	Nolvadex-D	30	4.97	7.53
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**19. Schedule 1 – entry for Valproic Acid**

Omit

Valproic Acid	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 200 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	4.63	5.42
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 500 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	9.17	9.96

Insert

Valproic Acid	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 200 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	4.00	4.68
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing sodium valproate 500 mg	Oral	Epilim EC	100	7.47	8.11