

**PB 35 of 2024**

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

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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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 | | |
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| 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Anastrozole | Tablet 1 mg | Oral | Arimidex | 30 | 7.26 | 10.21 |

1. 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 |
|  | Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 10 mg | Oral | Aricept | 28 | 5.46 | 11.12 |

1. 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

1. 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

1. Schedule 1 – Omit entry for Glatiramer
2. Schedule 1 – entry for Gliclazide

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gliclazide | Tablet 60 mg (modified release) | Oral | Diamicron 60mg MR | 60 | 4.48 | 11.64 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gliclazide | Tablet 60 mg (modified release) | Oral | Diamicron 60mg MR | 60 | 3.92 | 10.19 |

1. 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 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Letrozole

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Letrozole | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Femara 2.5 mg | 30 | 13.88 | 17.38 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Letrozole | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Femara 2.5 mg | 30 | 9.72 | 12.17 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Levonorgestrel with ethinylestradiol | Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms 30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets | Oral | Levlen ED | 4 | 4.00 | 7.89 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Metformin

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | 4.01 | 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

1. Schedule 1 – after entry for Methylphenidate

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methylprednisolone | Cream containing methylprednisolone aceponate 1 mg per g, 15 g | Application | Advantan | 1 | 4.95 | 8.61 |
|  | 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 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Methylprednisolone

Omit

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methylprednisolone | Injection containing methylprednisolone acetate 40 mg in 1 mL | Injection | Depo‑Medrol | 5 | 10.58 | 13.01 |

1. 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

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Modafinil

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Modafinil | Tablet 100 mg | Oral | Modavigil | 60 | 72.13 | 78.33 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Modafinil | Tablet 100 mg | Oral | Modavigil | 60 | 55.60 | 60.38 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan

Omit

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olmesartan | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg | Oral | Olmetec | 30 | 3.83 | 7.09 |
|  | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg | Oral | Olmetec | 30 | 6.95 | 9.74 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olmesartan | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg | Oral | Olmetec | 30 | 3.83 | 7.09 |
|  | Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg | Oral | Olmetec | 30 | 5.67 | 7.95 |

1. 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan with hydrochlorothiazide

Omit

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

Insert

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Tamoxifen

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tamoxifen | Tablet 20 mg (as citrate) | Oral | Nolvadex‑D | 30 | 4.97 | 7.53 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Valproic Acid

Omit

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |