



# **National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 5) Determination 2024**

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I, Eden Simon, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

Dated 11 December 2024

Eden Simon  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Pricing and PBS Policy Branch  
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Department of Health and Aged Care

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**1 Name**

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Amendment (No. 5) Determination 2024*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 137 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.

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<b><u>Commencement information</u></b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	16 December 2024	16 December 2024

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 89A(3) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (Pharmaceutical Benefits) (Pharmacist Substitution of Medicines without Prescription during Shortages) Determination 2021*

#### 1 Subsection 5(8), after item dealing with estradiol

Insert:

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17	Listed drug: Insulin isophane Form: Injections (human), cartridges, 100 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Protaphane InnoLet	Listed drug: Insulin isophane Form: Injections (human), cartridges, 100 units per mL, 3 mL, 5 Manner of administration: Injection Brand: Protaphane Penfill 3 mL
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