

**PB 82 of 2025**

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 6) 2025

I, Rebecca Richardson, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, make the following determination.

Dated 25 June 2025

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1 Name

(1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 6) 2025*.

(2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 82 of 2025.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | 1 July 2025. | 1 July 2025 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | 1 July 2025. | 1 July 2025 |
| 3. Schedule 2 | 1 October 2025. | 1 October 2025 |

(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 99AEKC(2) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 commencing 1 July 2025

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amisulpride | Oral solution 100 mg per mL, 60 mL | Oral | Solian Solution | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amisulpride | Tablet 400 mg | Oral | Amipride 400 | between 1 July 2025 to 31 August 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ceftriaxone | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Ceftriaxone Viatris | after 31 May 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Ceftriaxone Viatris and Ceftriaxone Alphapharm added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Celecoxib | Capsule 100 mg | Oral | Blooms the Chemist Celecoxib | between 1 July 2025 to 31 August 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

3 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Doxorubicin | Solution for I.V. injection or intravesical administration containing doxorubicin hydrochloride 200 mg in 100 mL single dose vial | Injection/Intravesical | Adriamycin | between 1 June 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

4 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe with simvastatin | Tablet 10 mg‑10 mg | Oral | Zeklen 10/10 mg | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe with simvastatin | Tablet 10 mg‑20 mg | Oral | Zeklen 10/20 mg | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe with simvastatin | Tablet 10 mg‑40 mg | Oral | Zeklen 10/40 mg | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe with simvastatin | Tablet 10 mg‑80 mg | Oral | Zeklen 10/80 mg | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fluconazole | Powder for oral suspension 50 mg in 5 mL, 35 mL | Oral | Diflucan | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fluorouracil | Injection 5000 mg in 100 mL | Injection | Fluorouracil Ebewe | between 1 July 2025 to 31 July 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glyceryl trinitrate | Transdermal patch 54 mg | Transdermal | Minitran 15 | between 1 February 2025 and 31 December 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Granisetron | Concentrated injection 3 mg (as hydrochloride) in 3 mL | Injection | Granisetron-AFT | between 1 July 2025 to 31 July 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hypromellose with carbomer 980 | Ocular lubricating gel 3 mg-2 mg per g, 10 g | Application to the Eye | Genteal gel | between 1 October 2024 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Hypromellose with carbomer 980 | Ocular lubricating gel 3 mg-2 mg per g, 10 g | Application to the Eye | HPMC PAA | between 1 October 2024 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

11 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 150 mg-12.5 mg | Oral | AVSARTAN HCT 150/12.5 | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 150 mg-12.5 mg | Oral | Blooms the Chemist Irbesartan HCTZ 150/12.5 | between 1 July 2025 to 31 August 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg | Oral | Blooms the Chemist Irbesartan HCTZ 300/12.5 | between 1 July 2025 to 31 August 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

12 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sumatriptan | Tablet 50 mg (as succinate) | Oral | Imigran | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Sumatriptan | Tablet 50 mg (as succinate) | Oral | Imigran Migraine | between 1 April 2025 and 30 June 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

13 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vancomycin | Powder for injection 500 mg (500,000 I.U.) (as hydrochloride) | Injection | Vancomycin Viatris | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Vancomycin Viatris and Vancomycin Alphapharm added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vinorelbine | Solution for I.V. infusion 50 mg (as tartrate) in 5 mL | Injection | Navelbine | between 1 July 2025 to 31 August 2025—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 1 October 2025

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Acarbose | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | Acarbose Viatris | after 30 July 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Acarbose Viatris and Acarbose Mylan added together |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Azithromycin | Tablet 500 mg (as dihydrate) | Oral | Azithromycin Viatris | after 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Azithromycin Viatris and Azithromycin Mylan added together |

3 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cefazolin | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Cephazolin Viatris | after 30 July 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Cephazolin Viatris and Cephazolin Alphapharm added together |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cefazolin | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Cephazolin Viatris | 6 months stock by reference to usual demand |

4 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ceftriaxone | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Ceftriaxone Viatris | after 31 May 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Ceftriaxone Viatris and Ceftriaxone Alphapharm added together |

substitute:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ceftriaxone | Powder for injection 2 g (as sodium) | Injection | Ceftriaxone Viatris | 6 months stock by reference to usual demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Entecavir | Tablet 1 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | Entecavir Viatris | after 28 February 2025— 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Entecavir Viatris and Entecavir Mylan added together |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lercanidipine | Tablet containing lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg | Oral | ARX-LERCANIDIPINE | 6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Lercanidipine APOTEX and ARX-LERCANIDIPINE added together |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lercanidipine | Tablet containing lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg | Oral | ARX-LERCANIDIPINE | 6 months stock by reference to usual demand |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Montelukast | Tablet, chewable, 5 mg (as sodium) | Oral | APX-Montelukast | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Montelukast APOTEX and APX-Montelukast added together |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Olanzapine | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | APO-OLANZAPINE | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Olanzapine APOTEX and APO-OLANZAPINE added together |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenofovir | Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil maleate 300 mg | Oral | Tenofovir Disoproxil Viatris | after 31 January 2025— 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Tenofovir Disoproxil Viatris and Tenofovir Disoproxil Mylan added together |

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenofovir with emtricitabine | Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg | Oral | TENOFOVIR/EMTRICITABINE 300/200 ARX | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Tenofovir/Emtricitabine 300/200 APOTEX and TENOFOVIR/EMTRICITABINE 300/200 ARX added together |

substitute:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenofovir with emtricitabine | Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg | Oral | TENOFOVIR/EMTRICITABINE 300/200 ARX | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |