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National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination (No. 8) 2025

I, Rebecca Richardson, Assistant Secretary, PBS Listing, Pricing and Policy Branch, Technology Assessment and Access Division, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, make the following Determination:

Dated 29 September 2025

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1 Name

This instrument is the *National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination (No. 8) 2025*.

This instrument may also be cited as PB 117 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		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 October 2025	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Omit

Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-80 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/80	28	7.42	13.00
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/160	28	9.31	14.89
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/320	28	11.72	17.30
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	Oral	Exforge 10/160	28	9.80	15.38
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	Oral	Exforge 10/320	28	11.91	17.49

Insert

Amlodipine with valsartan	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-80 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/80	28	7.42	14.86
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/160	28	9.31	16.75
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	Oral	Exforge 5/320	28	11.72	19.16
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg	Oral	Exforge 10/160	28	9.80	17.24
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg	Oral	Exforge 10/320	28	11.91	19.35

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2. Schedule 1 – entry for Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide

Omit

Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 5/160/12.5	28	10.72	21.88
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 5/160/25	28	12.13	17.71
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/160/12.5	28	11.21	16.79
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/160/25	28	12.62	23.78
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/320/25	28	14.73	20.31

Insert

Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 5/160/12.5	28	10.72	21.88
	Tablet 5 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 5/160/25	28	12.13	19.57
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-12.5 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/160/12.5	28	11.21	18.65
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-160 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/160/25	28	12.62	23.78
	Tablet 10 mg (as besilate)-320 mg-25 mg	Oral	Exforge HCT 10/320/25	28	14.73	22.17

3. Schedule 1 – entry for Bisoprolol

Omit

Bisoprolol	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 2.5 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	4.00	9.12
	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 5 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	4.12	8.31
	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 10 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	5.15	9.35

Insert

Bisoprolol	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 2.5 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	4.00	9.12
	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 5 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	4.00	8.07
	Tablet containing bisoprolol fumarate 10 mg	Oral	Bicor	28	4.40	7.99

4. Schedule 1 – entry for Brinzolamide

Omit

Brinzolamide	Eye drops 10 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Azopt	1	9.06	13.52
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Insert

Brinzolamide	Eye drops 10 mg per mL, 5 mL	Application to the eye	Azopt	1	9.06	15.38
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5. Schedule 1 – entry for Diclofenac

Omit

Diclofenac	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 25 mg	Oral	Voltaren 25	50	2.50	4.83
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 50 mg	Oral	Voltaren 50	50	2.50	7.31

Insert

Diclofenac	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 25 mg	Oral	Voltaren 25	50	2.50	7.15
	Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 50 mg	Oral	Voltaren 50	50	2.50	11.96

6. Schedule 1 – entry for Donepezil

Omit

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

Insert

Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 5 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	4.10	8.38
	Tablet containing donepezil hydrochloride 10 mg	Oral	Aricept	28	4.10	8.35

7. Schedule 1 – entry for Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide

Omit

Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 6 mg	Oral	Renitec Plus 20/6	30	4.99	11.47
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Insert

Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 6 mg	Oral	Renitec Plus 20/6	30	4.21	9.68
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8. Schedule 1 – entry for Esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin

Omit

Esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin	Pack containing 14 tablets (enteric coated) containing esomeprazole 20 mg (as magnesium trihydrate), 14 tablets clarithromycin 500 mg and 28 capsules amoxicillin 500 mg (as trihydrate)	Oral	Nexium Hp7	1	20.96	24.72
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Insert

Esomeprazole and clarithromycin and amoxicillin	Pack containing 14 tablets (enteric coated) containing esomeprazole 20 mg (as magnesium trihydrate), 14 tablets clarithromycin 500 mg and 28 capsules amoxicillin 500 mg (as trihydrate)	Oral	Nexium Hp7	1	20.96	25.31
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9. Schedule 1 – entry for Ezetimibe

Omit

Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Ezetrol	30	5.25	7.25
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Insert

Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	Oral	Ezetrol	30	4.35	6.01
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10. Schedule 1 – entry for Ezetimibe with simvastatin

Omit

Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-40 mg	Oral	Vytorin	30	8.70	10.56
	Tablet 10 mg-80 mg	Oral	Vytorin	30	9.47	11.33

Insert

Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-40 mg	Oral	Vytorin	30	6.95	8.44
	Tablet 10 mg-80 mg	Oral	Vytorin	30	7.56	9.04

11. Schedule 1 – entry for Flecainide

Omit

Flecainide	Tablet containing flecainide acetate 50 mg	Oral	Tambocor	60	12.89	18.15
	Tablet containing flecainide acetate 100 mg	Oral	Tambocor	60	15.98	21.67

Insert

Flecainide	Tablet containing flecainide acetate 50 mg	Oral	Tambocor	60	11.42	16.08
	Tablet containing flecainide acetate 100 mg	Oral	Tambocor	60	14.16	19.20

12. Schedule 1 – entry for Fluconazole

Omit

Fluconazole	Capsule 50 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	5.93	14.54
	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	11.53	23.62
	Capsule 200 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	22.47	40.61

Insert

Fluconazole	Capsule 50 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	4.91	12.04
	Capsule 100 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	9.55	19.56
	Capsule 200 mg	Oral	Diflucan	28	18.62	33.65

13. Schedule 1 – entry for Indapamide

Omit

Indapamide	Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 1.5 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Natrilix SR	90	6.24	13.42
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Insert

Indapamide	Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 1.5 mg (sustained release)	Oral	Natrilix SR	90	5.07	10.90
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14. Schedule 1 – entry for Letrozole

Omit

Letrozole	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Femara 2.5 mg	30	9.72	14.37
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Insert

Letrozole	Tablet 2.5 mg	Oral	Femara 2.5 mg	30	7.55	11.16
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15. Schedule 1 – entry after Metronidazole

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Minocycline	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	Oral	Minomycin-50	60	8.51	11.51
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16. Schedule 1 – entry for Nizatidine

Omit

Nizatidine	Capsule 150 mg	Oral	Tazac	60	9.71	16.77
	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Tazac	30	9.71	16.77

Insert

Nizatidine	Capsule 300 mg	Oral	Tazac	30	9.71	16.77
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17. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan

Omit

Olmesartan	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg	Oral	Olmetec	30	3.83	7.55
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg	Oral	Olmetec	30	5.67	9.39

Insert

Olmesartan	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg	Oral	Olmetec	30	3.83	7.55
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg	Oral	Olmetec	30	5.67	9.86

18. Schedule 1 – entry for Olmesartan with amlodipine

Omit

Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 20/5	30	3.62	7.34
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/5	30	5.18	7.97
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 10 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/10	30	5.56	8.35

Insert

Olmesartan with amlodipine	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 20/5	30	3.62	7.34
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 5 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/5	30	5.18	8.90
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with amlodipine 10 mg (as besilate)	Oral	Sevikar 40/10	30	5.56	9.28

19. 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	6.79
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg	Oral	Olmetec Plus	30	5.49	9.21
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Oral	Olmetec Plus	30	6.20	9.92

Insert

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	9.67
	Tablet containing olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Oral	Olmetec Plus	30	6.20	10.39

20. Schedule 1 – entry for Rasagiline

Omit

Rasagiline	Tablet 1 mg (as mesilate)	Oral	Azilect	30	18.67	21.05
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Insert

Rasagiline	Tablet 1 mg (as mesilate)	Oral	Azilect	30	14.57	16.43
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21. Schedule 1 – entry for Rizatriptan

Omit

Rizatriptan	Wafer 10 mg (as benzoate)	Oral	Maxalt	2	4.00	5.82
			Rizatriptan	2	4.00	5.27
			Wafers-10mg			

Insert

Rizatriptan	Wafer 10 mg (as benzoate)	Oral	Maxalt	2	4.00	6.23
			Rizatriptan	2	4.00	5.67
			Wafers-10mg			

22. Schedule 1 – omit entry for Tamoxifen