

**PB 117 of 2025**

**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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Technology Assessment and Access Division

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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

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

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

Omit

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

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Bisoprolol

Omit

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

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

1. 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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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Brinzolamide | Eye drops 10 mg per mL, 5 mL | Application to the eye | Azopt | 1 | 9.06 | 15.38 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Diclofenac

Omit

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

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

1. 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

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet containing enalapril maleate 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 6 mg | Oral | Renitec Plus 20/6 | 30 | 4.21 | 9.68 |

1. 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 |

Insert

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Ezetimibe

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | Ezetrol | 30 | 5.25 | 7.25 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ezetimibe | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | Ezetrol | 30 | 4.35 | 6.01 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Ezetimibe with simvastatin

Omit

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

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

1. 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

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Fluconazole

Omit

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Indapamide

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Indapamide | Tablet containing indapamide hemihydrate 1.5 mg (sustained release) | Oral | Natrilix SR | 90 | 5.07 | 10.90 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Letrozole

Omit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Letrozole | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Femara 2.5 mg | 30 | 9.72 | 14.37 |

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Letrozole | Tablet 2.5 mg | Oral | Femara 2.5 mg | 30 | 7.55 | 11.16 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry after Metronidazole

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minocycline | Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Minomycin-50 | 60 | 8.51 | 11.51 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Nizatidine

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nizatidine | Capsule 300 mg | Oral | Tazac | 30 | 9.71 | 16.77 |

1. 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

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

1. 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

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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 | 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 |

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 | 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

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

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Rasagiline

Omit

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

Insert

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rasagiline | Tablet 1 mg (as mesilate) | Oral | Azilect | 30 | 14.57 | 16.43 |

1. Schedule 1 – entry for Rizatriptan

Omit

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

Insert

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

1. Schedule 1 – omit entry for Tamoxifen