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**Department of Health and Ageing**

# **SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS**

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**EFFECTIVE 1 June 2012**

## PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 June 2012. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at [www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au).

### Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 June 2012 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule —

Dispensing Fees:	Ready-prepared	\$6.42
	Dangerous drug fee	\$2.71
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$8.46
	Allowable additional patient charge*	\$4.04
Additional Fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$1.09
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.44
Patient Co-payments:	General	\$35.40
	Concessional	\$5.80
Safety Net Thresholds:	General	\$1363.30
	Concessional	\$348.00
Safety Net Card Issue Fee:		\$8.88

\*The allowable additional patient charge is a discretionary charge to general patients if a pharmaceutical item has a dispensed price for maximum quantity less than the general patient co-payment. The pharmacist may charge general patients the allowable additional fee but the fee cannot take the cost of the prescription above the general patient co-payment for the medicine. This fee does not count towards the Safety Net threshold.

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### Additions

#### Addition – Item

1503D	<b>Glucose Indicator—blood</b> , Test strips, 100 ( <i>Contour</i> )
1518X	<b>Glucose Indicator—blood</b> , Test strips, 100 ( <i>Contour</i> )

#### Addition – Brand

9049G	<i>Cadatin 5/10, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-10 mg (base)
9050H	<i>Cadatin 5/20, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-20 mg (base)
9051J	<i>Cadatin 5/40, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-40 mg (base)
9052K	<i>Cadatin 5/80, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-80 mg (base)
9053L	<i>Cadatin 10/10, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-10 mg (base)
9054M	<i>Cadatin 10/20, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-20 mg (base)
9055N	<i>Cadatin 10/40, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-40 mg (base)
9056P	<i>Cadatin 10/80, FZ – Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</i> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-80 mg (base)
8213G	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Lorstat 10, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Lorstat 10, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8213G	<i>Torvastat 10, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
9230T	<i>Torvastat 10, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)

8214H	<i>Lorstat 20, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Lorstat 20, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8214H	<i>Torvastat 20, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
9231W	<i>Torvastat 20, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Lorstat 40, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Lorstat 40, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8215J	<i>Torvastat 40, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
9232X	<i>Torvastat 40, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Atorvachol, GM – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>APO-Atorvastatin, TX – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Atorvastatin GH, GQ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Atorvastatin Sandoz, SZ – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Chem mart Atorvastatin, CH – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Lorstat 80, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Lorstat 80, AF – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Terry White Chemists Atorvastatin, TW – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8521L	<i>Torvastat 80, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
9233Y	<i>Torvastat 80, QA – Atorvastatin</i> , Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)
8604W	<i>Biso 2.5, WQ – Bisoprolol Fumarate</i> , Tablet 2.5 mg
8605X	<i>Biso 5, WQ – Bisoprolol Fumarate</i> , Tablet 5 mg
8606Y	<i>Biso 10, WQ – Bisoprolol Fumarate</i> , Tablet 10 mg
8255L	<i>Volirop 3.125, DO – Carvedilol</i> , Tablet 3.125 mg
8256M	<i>Volirop 6.25, DO – Carvedilol</i> , Tablet 6.25 mg

8257N	<i>Volirop 12.5, DO</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 12.5 mg
8258P	<i>Volirop 25, DO</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 25 mg
1256D	<i>Cefazolin-AFT, AE</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 500 mg
5477G	<i>Cefazolin-AFT, AE</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 500 mg
1257E	<i>Cefazolin-AFT, AE</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 1 g
5478H	<i>Cefazolin-AFT, AE</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 1 g
1312C	<i>Diltiazem Sandoz CD, SZ</i> – <b>Diltiazem Hydrochloride</b> , Capsule 180 mg (controlled delivery)
2848X	<i>Torlemo DT 25, TA</i> – <b>Lamotrigine</b> , Tablet 25 mg
2849Y	<i>Torlemo DT 50, TA</i> – <b>Lamotrigine</b> , Tablet 50 mg
2850B	<i>Torlemo DT 100, TA</i> – <b>Lamotrigine</b> , Tablet 100 mg
2851C	<i>Torlemo DT 200, TA</i> – <b>Lamotrigine</b> , Tablet 200 mg
8649F	<i>Pharmacor Mycophenolate 250, CR</i> – <b>Mycophenolate Mofetil</b> , Capsule 250 mg
9197C	<i>Paroxetine Synthron, ZT</i> – <b>Paroxetine</b> , Tablet 20 mg (as mesilate)
2242B	<i>Roxet 20, DO</i> – <b>Paroxetine</b> , Tablet 20 mg (as hydrochloride)
2013Y	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 5 mg
9241J	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 5 mg
2011W	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 10 mg
9242K	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 10 mg
2012X	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 20 mg
9243L	<i>Simvastatin Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 20 mg
8133C	<i>Valaciclovir Pfizer, FZ</i> – <b>Valaciclovir</b> , Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)
8134D	<i>Valaciclovir Pfizer, FZ</i> – <b>Valaciclovir</b> , Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)
5480K	<i>Valaciclovir Pfizer, FZ</i> – <b>Valaciclovir</b> , Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)
8064K	<i>Valaciclovir Pfizer, FZ</i> – <b>Valaciclovir</b> , Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)

### Addition – Equivalence Indicator

9049G	<i>Caduet 5/10, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-10 mg (base)
9050H	<i>Caduet 5/20, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-20 mg (base)
9051J	<i>Caduet 5/40, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-40 mg (base)
9052K	<i>Caduet 5/80, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 5 mg (base)-80 mg (base)
9053L	<i>Caduet 10/10, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-10 mg (base)
9054M	<i>Caduet 10/20, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-20 mg (base)
9055N	<i>Caduet 10/40, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-40 mg (base)
9056P	<i>Caduet 10/80, PF</i> – <b>Amlodipine Besylate with Atorvastatin Calcium</b> , Tablet 10 mg (base)-80 mg (base)
1256D	<i>Hospira Pty Limited, HH</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 500 mg
5477G	<i>Hospira Pty Limited, HH</i> – <b>Cephazolin</b> , Powder for injection 500 mg

## Deletions

### Deletion – Item

1878W	<b>Amoxycillin</b> , Sachet containing oral powder 3 g ( <i>Amoxil</i> )
3309E	<b>Amoxycillin</b> , Sachet containing oral powder 3 g ( <i>Amoxil</i> ) ( <b>Dental</b> )

### Deletion – Brand

8179L	<i>Anastrozole LW, TA</i> – <b>Anastrozole</b> , Tablet 1 mg
8255L	<i>Dilasig 3.125, FM</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 3.125 mg

8256M	<i>Dilasig 6.25, FM</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 6.25 mg
8257N	<i>Dilasig 12.5, FM</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 12.5 mg
8258P	<i>Dilasig 25, FM</i> – <b>Carvedilol</b> , Tablet 25 mg
1471K	<i>Fluzole 50, QA</i> – <b>Fluconazole</b> , Capsule 50 mg
1182F	<i>Fosinopril Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Fosinopril Sodium</b> , Tablet 10 mg
1183G	<i>Fosinopril Sandoz, SZ</i> – <b>Fosinopril Sodium</b> , Tablet 20 mg
8400D	<i>Fosinopril/HCT Sandoz 10mg/12.5mg, SZ</i> – <b>Fosinopril Sodium with Hydrochlorothiazide</b> , Tablet 10 mg-12.5 mg
8401E	<i>Fosinopril/HCT Sandoz 20mg/12.5mg, SZ</i> – <b>Fosinopril Sodium with Hydrochlorothiazide</b> , Tablet 20 mg-12.5 mg

## Alterations

### Alteration – Manufacturer's Code

		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1312C	<i>Diltahexal CD, HX</i> – <b>Diltiazem Hydrochloride</b> , Capsule 180 mg (controlled delivery)	SZ	HX
2013Y	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 5 mg	SZ	HX
9241J	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 5 mg	SZ	HX
2011W	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 10 mg	SZ	HX
9242K	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 10 mg	SZ	HX
2012X	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 20 mg	SZ	HX
9243L	<i>Simvahexal, HX</i> – <b>Simvastatin</b> , Tablet 20 mg	SZ	HX

## SECTION 100 – HIGHLY SPECIALISED DRUGS PROGRAM

### Additions

#### Addition – Item

1490K	<b>Tenofovir with Emtricitabine and Rilpivirine</b> , Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and rilpivirine 25 mg (as hydrochloride) ( <i>Eviplera</i> ) ( <b>Private</b> )
1491L	<b>Tenofovir with Emtricitabine and Rilpivirine</b> , Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and rilpivirine 25 mg (as hydrochloride) ( <i>Eviplera</i> ) ( <b>Public</b> )

#### Addition – Brand

6208R	<i>Pharmacor Mycophenolate 250, CR</i> – <b>Mycophenolate Mofetil</b> , Capsule 250 mg ( <b>Private</b> )
9501C	<i>Pharmacor Mycophenolate 250, CR</i> – <b>Mycophenolate Mofetil</b> , Capsule 250 mg ( <b>Public</b> )

## REPATRIATION PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

### Deletions

#### Deletion – Brand

4237B	<i>Fexal, SZ</i> – <b>Fexofenadine Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 60 mg
4592Q	<i>Gabahexal 300mg, SZ</i> – <b>Gabapentin</b> , Capsule 300 mg
4593R	<i>Gabahexal 400mg, SZ</i> – <b>Gabapentin</b> , Capsule 400 mg

#### Deletion – Equivalence Indicator

4237B	<i>Telfast, SW</i> – <b>Fexofenadine Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 60 mg
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## Advance Notices

### Advance Notices – Deletion of Item

The following items will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 August 2012:  
Items discontinued by the manufacturer—

1743R      **Oestradiol**, Transdermal patches 2 mg (releasing approximately 25 micrograms per 24 hours), 8 (*Estraderm 25*)

### Advance Notices – Deletion of Brand

The following brand will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 August 2012:  
Brand discontinued by the manufacturer—

8173E      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 40 mg

9244M      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 40 mg

The following brand will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 September 2012:  
Brand discontinued by the manufacturer—

1312C      *Diltahexal CD, HX* – **Diltiazem Hydrochloride**, Capsule 180 mg (controlled delivery)

2013Y      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 5 mg

9241J      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 5 mg

2011W      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 10 mg

9242K      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 10 mg

2012X      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 20 mg

9243L      *Simvahexal, HX* – **Simvastatin**, Tablet 20 mg

## GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

Code	Name, Restriction, Manner of Administration and Form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Premium	Dispensed Price for Max. Qty \$	Maximum Recordable Value for Safety Net \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
<b>GLUCOSE INDICATOR—BLOOD</b>							
1503D NP	Test strips, 100	±1	5	..	53.16	35.40	Contour IK

### **GLUCOSE INDICATOR—BLOOD**

#### **Restricted benefit**

For use in patients who are receiving treatment under a GP Management Plan or Team Care Arrangements where Medicare benefits were or are payable for the preparation of the Plan or coordination of the Arrangements.

#### **Note**

No applications for increased maximum quantities and/or repeats will be authorised.

1518X	Test strips, 100	±1	11	..	53.16	35.40	Contour IK
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## HIGHLY SPECIALISED DRUGS PROGRAM (Public Hospital)

Code	Name, Restriction, Manner of Administration and Form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	Dispensed Price for Max. Qty \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
<b>TENOFOVIR with EMTRICITABINE and RILPIVIRINE</b> <b><u>Authority required (STREAMLINED)</u></b> <b>3985</b> Initial treatment of HIV infection in a patient with a CD4 count of less than 500 per cubic millimetre or symptomatic HIV disease; <b>3986</b> Continuing treatment of HIV infection where the patient has previously received PBS-subsidised therapy for HIV infection.						
1491L	Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and rilpivirine 25 mg (as hydrochloride)	60	5	..	*2073.36	Eviplera Gilead

## HIGHLY SPECIALISED DRUGS PROGRAM (Private Hospital)

Code	Name, Restriction, Manner of Administration and Form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	Dispensed Price for	Brand Name and Manufacturer
					Max. Qty \$	
TENOFOVIR with EMTRICITABINE and RILPIVIRINE						
Authority required						
Initial treatment of HIV infection in a patient with a CD4 count of less than 500 per cubic millimetre or symptomatic HIV disease;						
Continuing treatment of HIV infection where the patient has previously received PBS-subsidised therapy for HIV infection.						
1490K	Tablet containing tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg with emtricitabine 200 mg and rilpivirine 25 mg (as hydrochloride)	60	5	..	*2119.78	Eviplera
						GI