



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 8

PURSUANT to section 99 of the Social Security Act 1964, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

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### DIRECTION

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1987\* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 7th day of September 1990.

(3) For the purpose of applying the Tariff after the commencement of this direction, but without affecting the validity or consequences of anything that has been done before that commencement, the Tariff shall

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Amendment No. 1: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 2: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 3: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 4: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 5: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 6: *(Revoked)*  
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1990/160

have effect as if the amendments to it effected by this direction were the only amendments that had ever been made to it.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the definition of “Dentist”, there were substituted the following definition:

“‘Dentist’ means a person registered as a dentist under the Dental Act 1988:”.

(2) Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

“‘Family group’ means either—

“(a) One person, and one or more children in respect of whom the family benefit—

“(i) Is being paid to that person; or

“(ii) Would be paid to that person under Part I of the Act if the Director-General of Social Welfare were satisfied that the child or children concerned were likely to remain in New Zealand; or

“(b) Two persons (being persons who are legally married to each other or are regarded as husband and wife under section 63 (b) of the Act), and one or more children in respect of whom the family benefit—

“(i) Is being paid to one or other of those persons; or

“(ii) Would be paid to one or other of those persons under Part I of the Act if the Director-General of Social Welfare were satisfied that the child or children concerned were likely to remain in New Zealand:

“‘Midwife’ means a person whose name appears for the time being in that part of the Register of Nurses kept under section 16 of the Nurses Act 1977 relating to registered midwives:

“‘Practitioner’ means a person who is a doctor, a dentist, or a midwife:”.

**3. Scope of direction**—Clause 3 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after paragraph (p), the following paragraphs:

“(pa) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule that they may be in such a form, substances in a form intended for intravenous delivery (otherwise than by injection):

“(pb) Unless it is specified in Part II of the Schedule that they may be so packed, substances packed in pre-loaded syringes known as Min-I-Jets:

“(pc) Unless they are specified in Part II of the Schedule otherwise than in combination with other ingredients, requirements prescribed as cough mixtures:

“(pd) Unless they are specified in Part II of the Schedule, vitamin preparations in capsule form:”.

**4. Charges for requirements**—(1) Clause 5 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) The lesser of—

“(i) Any amount by which payment for it is required to be reduced under any of clauses 6, 18, and 19 of this direction; and

“(ii) The total payment due (or any part of it):”.

(2) The said clause 5 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(5) For the purposes of clauses 6 (3), 18 (5), and 19 (3) of this direction, requirements prescribed on a prescription shall be deemed to be prescribed consecutively; and where in any year ending with the 31st day of January—

“(a) A person has received fewer than 25 requirements (or a family group has received fewer than 40 paid requirements); and

“(b) There are prescribed on a prescription sufficient requirements to increase that number to more than 25 (or 40),—

in calculating payment for the requirements, no sum shall be subtracted in respect of requirements in excess of 25 (or paid requirements in excess of 40).”

**5. Calculation of payments**—(1) Clause 6 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) The said clause 6 (2) shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for a requirement, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, in calculating payment for a requirement, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 6 (2) shall be read as if, for paragraph (c), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(c) The requirement is a contraceptive prescribed on a prescription relating only to contraceptives prescribed for one person.”

(4) The said clause 6 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(3) In calculating payment for a requirement, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

**6. Computation of selling price**—Clause 8 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “122.05 percent of the wholesaler’s selling price”, there were substituted the words “142 percent of the importer’s or manufacturer’s selling price (as the case may be)”.

**7. Claims on Department**—Clause 16 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the words “unless the appropriate committee has considered the circumstances and recommended that it should be a charge”.

**8. Payment for bulk supply orders**—(1) Clause 13 (1) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “43.27”, there were substituted the expression “46.54”.

(2) Clause 13 (1) (c) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “31.62”, there were substituted the expression “34.62”.

**9. Payment for non-disposable syringes and needles—**(1) Clause 18 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (3), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(3) Payment for any such claim shall be computed by—

“(a) Adding together—

“(i) The importer’s selling price for the items concerned; and

“(ii) 46.75 percent of that price; and

“(iii) The appropriate professional fee; and

“(b) Subject to subclauses (4) and (5) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) Clause 18 (4) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for any such claim, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (5) of this clause, in calculating payment for any such claim, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 18 shall be read as if the following clause were added:

“(5) In calculating payment for any such claim, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

**10. Payment for plastic syringes—**(1) Clause 19 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (1), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(3) Payment to a contractor for plastic syringes shall be computed by—

“(a) Adding together—

“(i) The importer’s selling price for those syringes; and

“(ii) 46.75 percent of that price; and

“(iii) The appropriate professional fee; and

“(b) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, subtracting \$5.”

(2) Clause 19 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the words “In calculating payment for plastic syringes, \$1 shall not”, there were substituted the words “Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, in calculating payment for plastic syringes, only \$2 shall”.

(3) The said clause 19 shall be read as if the following subclause were added:

“(3) In calculating payment for a requirement, no sum shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed has already obtained 25 or more requirements in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement; or

“(b) The contractor—

“(i) Is satisfied that the person for whom the requirement is prescribed is a member of a family group that has already obtained 40 or more requirements in respect of which a payment (of an amount not less than an amount subtracted under this direction) was made by a member of the group in the year ending with the following 31st day of January; and

“(ii) Has endorsed the prescription to that effect and initialled the endorsement.”

**11. Period and quantity of supply for doctors' and midwives' prescriptions**—Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were substituted the following clause—

“20. In the case of a prescription for a requirement (other than an oral contraceptive) written by a doctor or midwife, the following provisions shall apply:

“(a) Payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 3 months, or, in the case of a Class B controlled drug, a quantity sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 1 month:

“(b) Where the doctor or midwife has prescribed a quantity sufficient to provide treatment for more than 1 month, the requirement shall be dispensed in monthly lots, unless—

“(i) The doctor or midwife endorses the prescription with the quantity to be dispensed on one or more occasions or with a statement of the period for which one or more lots is to be dispensed; or

“(ii) The contractor or the patient endorses the back of the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a greater quantity is required to be dispensed:

“(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this clause, where the doctor or midwife prescribes a requirement specified in the Schedule as being subject to “antibiotic restriction”, payment may be made for only such amount of the requirement as is sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 4 days and, where the prescription specifies a repeat, for only such further amount of the requirement as is sufficient to provide treatment for one further period not exceeding 4 days unless the doctor or midwife endorses the prescription with the words “extended supply”, and specifies in it the quantity required or the period for which treatment is required, in which case payment may be made for the actual quantity dispensed if that quantity does not exceed that necessary to provide treatment for a period of 3 months; but where a patient is receiving an extended supply of such a requirement, that requirement shall be dispensed in monthly lots, unless—

“(i) The doctor or midwife endorses the prescription with the quantity to be dispensed on one or more occasions or with a statement of the period for which one or more lots is to be dispensed; or

“(ii) The contractor or the patient endorses the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a greater quantity is required to be dispensed:

“(d) Any prescription that is not presented to a contractor for dispensing within 7 days of its being written in the case of a Class B controlled drug, or within 3 months of its being written in any other case, shall cease to be a charge to the Department:

“(e) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after—

“(i) Three months from the date of first dispensing in the case of a prescription for a pharmaceutical requirement for a total supply of from 1 to 3 months; or

“(ii) One month from the date of first dispensing in any other case—

shall cease to be a charge to the Department; but the contractor concerned may submit a claim for the part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered in respect of the part that is due for payment and payment may be made accordingly.”

**12. Period and quantity of supply for prescriptions for oral contraceptives**—Clause 21 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were inserted, after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) If the prescription is not presented to a contractor for dispensing within 3 months of its being written, the requirements on it shall cease to be a charge to the Department.”

**13. Definition of “Antibiotic restriction”**—Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, for the expression “20 (b)”, there were substituted the expression “20 (c)”.

**14. Definition of “Hospital pharmacy-specialist prescription”**—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, after clause 7, there were inserted the following clause:

“7A. ‘Hospital pharmacy-specialist prescription’ means that payment will not be made unless the requirement is supplied by a Board—

“(a) To an outpatient; and

“(b) On a prescription signed by a specialist.”

**15. Definition of “Midwifery order”**—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if clause 10 were revoked.

**16. Definitions of “Month restriction” and “Not in combination”**—Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if, for clause 11, there were substituted the following clauses:

“11. ‘Month restriction’ means that—

“(a) Payment shall not be made unless the requirement is dispensed on the prescription of a practitioner; and

“(b) Payment shall not be made for any quantity of the requirement concerned dispensed on the prescription (whether or not dispensed as a repeat) in excess of a quantity that is a supply for one month.

“11A. ‘Not in combination’ means that—

“(a) Payment shall not be made unless the requirement is dispensed on the prescription of a practitioner; and

“(b) Payment shall not be made for any prescription containing the requirement in combination with other ingredients unless the

particular combination of ingredients is separately specified in Part II of the Schedule, and then only to the extent specified.”

**17. Certain pharmaceutical requirements deleted from Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule shall be read as if the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the First Schedule to this direction were deleted.

**18. Certain pharmaceutical requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule shall be read as if it included the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the Second Schedule to this direction, and as if those requirements were available to the extent specified in that schedule.

**19. Revocation**—The Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 7\* is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1990/160

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## SCHEDULES

Cl. 17

## FIRST SCHEDULE

*Deletions*

(Whether or not included, in a varied form, in the additions specified in the Second Schedule)

Requirement	Conditions
Acetylcholine chloride eye drops .. .. .	...
Adrenaline acid tartrate aerosol inhaler .. .. .	...
Aminocaproic acid .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ammonia and ipecacuanha mixture BP .. .. .	...
Ammonium bicarbonate .. .. .	...
Ammonium chloride .. .. .	...
Ammonium chloride mixture BP .. .. .	...
Ammonium chloride and morphine mixture BP .. .. .	...
Amoxapine tablets .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy specialist
Amphotericin injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Baclofea tablets .. .. .	...
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benzalkonium chloride tincture .. .. .	...
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-radiotherapist
Beta-carotene with canthaxanthin capsules .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride or cloiquinol or neomycin sulphate or gentamicin sulphate as skin preparations .. .. .	...
Buprenorphine hydrochloride injection and tablets .. .. .	...
Calcium with vitamin D tablets BPC .. .. .	...
Calcium gluconate .. .. .	...
Calcium gluconate with calciferol tablets .. .. .	...
Calcium lactate .. .. .	...
Calcium sodium lactate .. .. .	...
Carbachol .. .. .	...
Carbamazepine syrup and tablets .. .. .	...
Castor oil .. .. .	...
Cefaclor monohydrate capsules .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Cefaclor monohydrate oral suspension .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction
Cefamandole nafate injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Cefoxitin sodium injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ceftriaxone sodium injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Cefuroxime sodium injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Cephalothin sodium injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy
Cephazolin sodium .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy
Cephadrine .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream .. .. .	Only (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (500 ml)
*Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent .. .. .	Only (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (100 ml)
Chorionic gonadotrophin .. .. .	...
Chymotrypsin injection .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Clonidine transdermal delivery system .. .. .	...
Clove oil .. .. .	...
Codeine linctus BP .. .. .	...

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1987, Amendment No. 7



## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Deletions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Codeine linctus, diabetic BPC .. ..	...
Codeine linctus for infants BPC .. ..	...
Colistin and its salts and esters .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Co-trimoxazole .. ..	Antibiotic restriction
*Detol solution .. ..	(a) Maternity hospital; or (b) Midwifery order (100 ml)
Dydrogesterone tablets .. ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Ephedrine hydrochloride .. ..	...
Ephedrine hydrochloride elixir BP .. ..	...
Fenoterol hydrobromide as capsules for oral inhalation, aerosol inhaler, oral liquid, and solution .. ..	...
Fenoterol hydrobromide with ipratropium bromide aerosol inhaler and nebulising solution in single dose units .. ..	...
Flucytosine infusion and tablets .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Flurbiprofen tablets .. ..	...
Framycetin sulphate, injection .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy
Fusidic acid, and its salts, except preparations elsewhere listed in this direction .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fusidic acid cream and gel .. ..	...
Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment .. ..	...
Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment .. ..	...
Gentamicin sulphate injection .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy
Glycerol with paraffin liquid and cetyl alcohol skin lotion .. ..	...
*Heparinoid hyaluronidase ointment .. ..	Midwifery order (14g)
*Intravenous fluids .. ..	Payment to a contractor may be made only in respect of the cost to the contractor of the requirement concerned and the appropriate professional fee, and only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis in the home of the patient concerned
*Iodine solution, weak BP .. ..	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) Midwifery order (50 ml); or (c) On a practitioner's supply order; or (d) On a bulk supply order
Ipecacuanha opiate mixture, paediatric BPC 1973 .. ..	...
Ipecacuanha mixture for infants BPC 1973 .. ..	...
Ipecacuanha and squill linctus for infants BPC .. ..	...
Ipecacuanha and morphine mixture BP .. ..	...
Ipecacuanha paediatric emetic draught BPC .. ..	...
Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler .. ..	...
Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler .. ..	...
Kanamycin sulphate .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ketotifen syrup and tablets .. ..	...
Lignocaine hydrochloride .. ..	Only when (a) Ordered by a doctor, on a practitioner's supply order for ventricular arrhythmias; and (b) the order is endorsed accordingly.

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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Deletions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Methylene blue .. .. .	...
Mianserin hydrochloride tablets ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Mucopolysaccharide polysulphuric acid ester ointment	Midwifery order (14g)
Mupirocin ointment .. .. .	...
Nandrolone decanoate injection ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
*Olive oil .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner (b) Midwifery order (100 ml) (c) Maternity hospital
Opiate squill linctus BP .. .. .	...
Opiate squill linctus for infants BP ..	...
Opium camphorated mixture, compound, BPC 1973	...
Opium tincture, camphorated BP ..	...
Ornidazole injection oral tablets suppositories and pessaries	...
Ornipressin .. .. .	Only on a practitioner's supply order or a bulk supply order
*Peanut oil .. .. .	Only on the prescription of a practitioner or Midwifery order (100 ml)
Pholcodine linctus BP .. .. .	...
Pholcodine linctus, strong BP .. .. .	...
Piroxicam capsules and tablets .. .. .	...
Povidone iodine ointment .. .. .	Only in packs of 25 g or 100 g
Prednisolone tablets, enteric coated ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Procarbazine hydrochloride .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Pseudophedrine hydrochloride tablets and elixir	...
Salt solution, balanced, eye solution ..	(a) Approved type (b) Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Simple linctus BP .. .. .	...
Simple linctus for infants BP .. .. .	...
Sodium hyaluronate eye solution .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Sodium nitroprusside infusion .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Soyabean oil .. .. .	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner or Midwifery order (100 ml)
Spirit ear drops BNF 1971 .. .. .	...
Squill oxymel BPC .. .. .	...
Squill syrup, BPC .. .. .	...
Squill tincture BP .. .. .	...
Squill vinegar BP .. .. .	...
Tartrazine solution, compound, BPC ..	...
Testosterone cypionate only as an injection	...
Testosterone enanthate injection .. .. .	...
Testosterone, mixed esters, for injection	...
Testosterone propionate injection .. .. .	...
Tobramycin sulphate injection .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy
Tolu linctus for infants, compound BP ..	...
Tolu solution BP .. .. .	...
Tolu syrup BP .. .. .	...
Vancomycin hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 17

## Additions

Requirement	Conditions
Acipimox capsules .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Acitretin capsules .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-dermatologist
Acyclovir tablets 400 mg .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Amiloride hydrochloride with frusemide tablets .. .. .	.. . .
Aminocaproic acid syrup and tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ammonium chloride tablets .. .. .	.. . .
Amoxapine tablets .. .. .	.. . .
Aspirin with chloroform .. .. .	Only on a prescription when extemporaneously compounded
Astemizole only as tablets .. .. .	Only on a prescription
Azatadine maleate oral liquid and tablets .. .. .	Not in combination
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations .. .. .	.. . .
Baclofen tablets .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benserazide with levodopa long-acting capsules .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Beta-carotene capsules .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, clioquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation .. .. .	.. . .
Betamethasone valerate with fusidic acid cream .. .. .	Only on a prescription and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Betamethasone valerate with gentamicin sulphate skin preparations .. .. .	Only on a prescription and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Bisacodyl enema, suppositories and tablets .. .. .	Only on a prescription
Budesonide nasal spray and powder for oral inhalation .. .. .	.. . .
Buprenorphine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	.. . .
Buprenorphine hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Calcium carbimide tablets .. .. .	.. . .
Calcium gluconate injection .. .. .	.. . .
Captopril with hydrochlorothiazide tablets .. .. .	.. . .
Carbamazepine long-acting tablets, other tablets, and syrup .. .. .	.. . .
Carbidopa with levodopa long-acting tablets .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Castor oil .. .. .	In combination
Cefaclor monohydrate capsules and oral suspension 125mg per 5ml .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction
Cefamandole nafate injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Cefoxitin sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Ceftriaxone sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Cefuroxime sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Celiprolol hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
Cephalothin sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Cephazolin sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Cephadrine capsules .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Cephadrine injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
*Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream .. .. .	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a prescription; or (d) In a quantity not exceeding 500 ml per form
*Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent .. .. .	Only— (a) Maternity hospital; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a prescription (d) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
Chlorhexidine gluconate with methylated spirits, industrial, or with isopropyl alcohol	Only when extemporaneously compounded and prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for dialysis patients
Chlorpheniramine maleate long-acting capsules, long-acting tablets, oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Chlorthalidone with metoprolol tartrate tablets	.. .. .
Ciclopirox olamine cream and solution .. .. .	.. .. .
Ciprofloxacin tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Clonidine transdermal delivery system .. .. .	Only on a prescription and not exceeding 1 patch per week
Clotrimazole lotion .. .. .	.. .. .
Clove oil .. .. .	In combination
Coal tar, strong, solution BPC with tar gel .. .. .	.. .. .
Codeine linctus BP .. .. .	Not in combination
Codeine linctus, diabetic BPC .. .. .	Not in combination
Codeine linctus for infants BPC .. .. .	Not in combination
Colistin sulphomethate sodium injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Co-trimoxazole oral mixture and tablets ..	Antibiotic restriction
Cyproheptadine hydrochloride only as tablets ..	Only on a prescription
Cyproterone acetate tablets .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol tablets	Only on a prescription and if not more than 3 months supply is prescribed
Desmopressin acetate nasal spray ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Dettol solution .. .. .	Only—
	(a) Maternity hospital; or
	(b) On a practitioner's supply order; or
	(c) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate long-acting tablets, oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Diltiazem hydrochloride long-acting capsules	...
Diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsules and oral liquid	Not in combination
Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride only as long-acting tablets	Only on a prescription
Docusate sodium enema, and tablets ..	Only on a prescription
Docusate sodium with bisacodyl suppositories	Only on a prescription
Docusate sodium with senna standardised tablets	Only on a prescription
Doxazosin mesylate tablets .. ..	...
Doxycycline hydrochloride tablets 50 mg ..	Antibiotic restriction
Dydrogesterone tablets .. .. .	...
Enoxacin tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ephedrine hydrochloride tablets ..	...
Ethinylloestradiol with gestodene tablets ..	...
Etoposide capsules and injection ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Famotidine tablets .. .. .	Month restriction unless on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 20mg
Felodipine long-acting tablets .. ..	...
Flucytosine tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate, cinchocaine hydrochloride, and clemizole undecylate ointment and suppositories	...
Flurbiprofen tablets and long-acting capsules	...
Framycetin sulphate injection .. ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy
	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Fusidic acid eye-drops .. .. .	...
Fusidic acid, diethanolamine salt injection ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Fusidic acid, diethanolamine salt oral suspension	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist

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## Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Fusidic acid cream and gel .. ..	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Fusidic acid, sodium salt tablets ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment ..	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Gentamicin sulphate injection .. ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Gentamicin sulphate cream and ointment ..	Only on a prescription form and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
*Glycerol suppositories .. ..	Only on a prescription
Glyceryl trinitrate transdermal delivery system 10 mg .. ..	Not more than 30 patches per month
Glycerol with paraffin liquid and cetyl alcohol skin lotion .. ..	Only on the prescription of a medical practitioner
Haloperidol decanoate injection .. ..	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Heparinoid hyaluronidase ointment ..	Not more than 14 g per form
Hydrochlorothiazide with metoprolol tartrate tablets .. ..	.. ..
Hydrocortisone with aesculin and cinchocaine hydrochloride ointment and suppositories .. ..	.. ..
*Intravenous fluids .. ..	Only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis, maternity or post natal care in the home of the patient concerned
*Iodine solution, weak BP .. ..	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) On a practitioner's supply order; or (c) On a bulk supply order
Ipratropium bromide nebulising solution in single dose units .. ..	.. ..
Isosorbide dinitrate long-acting tablets ..	.. ..
Isosorbide mononitrate long-acting capsules and long-acting tablets .. ..	.. ..
Kanamycin sulphate .. ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Ketotifen oral liquid and tablets .. ..	(a) Only on a prescription when prescribed for the prophylaxis of asthma (b) Not in combination
Lactulose syrup .. ..	Only on a prescription—
Lignocaine hydrochloride injection .. ..	(a) When ordered by a medical practitioner on a practitioner's supply order for ventricular arrhythmias and the order is endorsed accordingly; or

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
	(b) When ordered for a dialysis patient or a child with rheumatic fever
Lisinopril tablets .. .. .	...
Lisuride tablets .. .. .	...
Lithium carbonate long-acting tablets .. .. .	...
Loratadine .. .. .	(a) Only in tablet form (b) Only on a prescription
Lormetazepam capsules .. .. .	Month restriction
Magnesium hydroxide mixture BP .. .. .	Only on a prescription
Magnesium hydroxide tablets .. .. .	Only when prescribed for a dialysis patient
Mebeverine hydrochloride tablets .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Mebhydrolin napadisylate only as long-acting tablets and tablets .. .. .	Only on a prescription
Medroxyprogesterone acetate oral suspension .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Mesalazine enema and long-acting tablets .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy specialist
Metergoline tablets .. .. .	...
Methdilazine hydrochloride oral liquid .. .. .	Not in combination
Midazolam tablets .. .. .	Month restriction
Misoprostol tablets .. .. .	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
Morphine tartrate injection .. .. .	...
Mucilaginous laxatives, dry .. .. .	(a) Only on a prescription (b) Approved type
*Mucopolysaccharide polysulphuric acid ester ointment .. .. .	Not more than 14 g per form
Mupirocin ointment .. .. .	Only on a prescription, and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 15g per form
Neomycin sulphate injection .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Neomycin sulphate tablets .. .. .	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Antibiotic restriction
Nizatidine capsules .. .. .	Month restriction unless on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg.
Nystatin lozenges .. .. .	...
Oestradiol transdermal delivery system .. .. .	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only on a prescription and not exceeding 2 patches per week
Oestradiol transdermal delivery systems with norethisterone tablets .. .. .	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Only on a prescription and not exceeding 1 pack (10 patches) per month
Ofloxacin tablets .. .. .	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
*Olive oil .. .. .	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) Maternity hospital (c) Not more than 100 ml per form
Olsalazine sodium capsules .. .. .	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Opiate squill linctus BP .. .. .	Not in combination
Opiate squill linctus for infants BP .. .. .	Not in combination

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## Additions—continued

Requirement	Conditions
Ornidazole pessaries, suppositories and tablets	...
Oxymetazoline hydrochloride eye drops	...
Paraffin liquid	Only on a prescription
Paraffin liquid and phenolphthalein emulsion BP 1980	Only on a prescription
*Peanut oil	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner (b) Not more than 100 ml per form
Pheniramine maleate long-acting tablets and oral liquid	Not in combination
Pheniramine para-aminosalicylate only as tablets	Only on a prescription
Pholcodine linctus BP	Not in combination
Pholcodine linctus, strong BP	Not in combination
Piroxicam only as capsules, injections or tablets	...
Piroxicam suppositories	...
Podophyllotoxin solution	Only on a prescription and when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 3.5 ml per form
Poloxalkol as paediatric drops	Only on a prescription
Povidone iodine alcoholic skin preparation	Only when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for a dialysis patient
Povidone iodine antiseptic solution	Only when prescribed in a quantity not exceeding 500ml per month for a dialysis patient
Povidone iodine ointment	Only on a prescription and not exceeding a pack of 25 g or 100 g per form
Procabazine hydrochloride	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Promethazine hydrochloride injection	...
Promethazine hydrochloride oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Salbutamol sulphate aerosol inhaler	...
Saliva substitutes in any form	Only on a prescription when extemporaneously compounded
Senna, standardised tablets	Only on a prescription
Simple linctus BP	Not in combination
Simple linctus for infants BP	Not in combination
Sodium acid phosphate with sodium phosphate enema	Only on a prescription
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate and sorbitol enema	Only on a prescription
*Soyabean oil	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner (b) Not more than 100 ml per form
Tenoxicam injection	...
Tenoxicam suppositories	...
Terazosin hydrochloride tablets	...
Terbutaline sulphate powder for oral inhalation	...
Terfenadine oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Tiaprofenic acid long-acting capsules	...
Tobramycin sulphate injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued**Additions—continued*

Requirement	Conditions
	(b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Tolciclate cream, lotion and powder ..	..
Tranexamic acid tablets .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Triamcinolone acetonide proprietary cream and ointment	..
Trimeprazine tartrate oral liquid and tablets	Not in combination
Triprolidine hydrochloride oral liquid and long-acting tablets	Not in combination
Vancomycin hydrochloride .. ..	(a) Hospital Pharmacy (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Vitamin A palmitate extemporaneously prepared ear drops	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Xamoterol fumarate tablets .. ..	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Zopiclone tablets .. ..	Month restriction

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Dated at Wellington this 5th day of September 1990.

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Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the direction, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This direction, which comes into force on 7 September 1990, amends the Drug Tariff 1987 so as to allow pharmaceutical benefits to be claimed in respect of pharmaceutical requirements prescribed by midwives.

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