



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 12

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 1990, Amendment No. 12, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1990\* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1992.

(3) For the purpose of its application after the commencement of this direction, the Tariff shall have effect as if the amendments effected to it by this direction are the only amendments that have ever been made to it.

#### \*S.R. 1990/326

- 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: *(Revoked)*
- Amendment No. 8: *(Revoked)*
- Amendment No. 9: *(Revoked)*
- Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1992/282
- Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1992/241

(4) Subclause (3) of this clause does not affect the validity or consequences of anything done before the commencement of this direction.

**2. Interpretation**—Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if the definitions of the terms “family group” and “pricing schedules” were omitted, and there were inserted, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

- “ ‘Child’ means an unmarried person who—
  - “(a) Is under 16; or
  - “(b) Is under 18 and is not financially independent:
- “ ‘Couple’ means a man and woman who are either—
  - “(a) Legally married to each other, and not living apart; or
  - “(b) Living together in a relationship in the nature of marriage:
- “ ‘Dependent child’, in relation to any person, means a child whose care is primarily the responsibility of that person; and who—
  - “(a) Is being maintained as a member of that person’s family; and
  - “(b) Is financially dependent on that person; and
  - “(c) Is not a child in respect of whom payments are being made under section 363 of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989:
- “ ‘Family unit’ means—
  - “(a) A couple, and one or more dependent children of one or other or both of them; or
  - “(b) A couple with no dependent children; or
  - “(c) One person and one or more dependent children; or
  - “(d) One person who is not a member of a family unit of a kind described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this definition:
- “ ‘Financially independent’ means—
  - “(a) In full employment (as defined in section 3 (1) of the Act); or
  - “(b) In receipt of a basic grant or an independent circumstances grant under the Student Allowances Regulations 1991; or
  - “(c) In receipt of payments under a Government-assisted scheme that the Director-General of Social Welfare considers analagous to a benefit; or
  - “(d) In receipt of a benefit under Part I of the Act:
- “ ‘Group 1 cardholder’ means the holder of an unexpired group 1 card (within the meaning of regulation 2 of the Social Security (Entitlement Card) Regulations 1991):
- “ ‘Group 2 cardholder’ means the holder of an unexpired group 2 card (within the meaning of regulation 2 of the Social Security (Entitlement Card) Regulations 1991):
- “ ‘High use cardholder’ means the holder of an unexpired high use health card issued under regulation 4 of the Social Security (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986:
- “ ‘Practitioner’s supply order’ means a written order made by a practitioner for a requirement or requirements the practitioner expects to need for personal administration to patients under the practitioner’s care or for use in emergencies:

“‘Pricing Schedules’ means the direction given by the Minister of Health (under the name ‘The Prescription Pricing Schedules’) under section 99 of the Act that is for the time being in force:

“‘Specialist’, in relation to a prescription, means a doctor—

“(a) Who—

“(i) Is a specialist (whether for the purposes of sections 93 and 94 of the Act or for the purposes of section 113 of the Act) within the meaning of section 88 of the Act; and

“(ii) Has written the prescription in the course of practising in the specialty in respect of which the doctor has specialist status; or

“(b) Who—

“(i) Is for the time being recognised by the Director-General as a specialist (in relation to a particular area of medicine) for the purposes of this direction; and

“(ii) Has written the prescription in the course of practising in that area of medicine:”.

**3. Charges for requirements**—The Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 5, there were substituted the following clause:

“5. (1) Subject to subclauses (2) to (4) of this clause, if any requirements are supplied to a patient as pharmaceutical benefits, they shall be so supplied free of charge to the patient, except that, if the requirements are to be delivered to the patient elsewhere than at the pharmacy or other place of business of the contractor, a reasonable charge in accordance with regulation 14 (2) of the regulations may be made for their delivery.

“(2) A contractor may charge a customer with—

“(a) The price of any requirements that are supplied in excess of the maximum quantities specified in this direction:

“(b) The lesser of—

“(i) Any amount that (subject to clause 6B of this direction) is required by clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction to be subtracted from the payment for it; and

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

“(c) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month or more and dispensed in a quantity smaller than a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month, the amount (if any) by which all costs in fact incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription, exceeds the sum of—

“(i) All costs that would have been incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, and any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription, in quantities sufficient for use for 1 month (together with any necessary smaller final quantity); and

“(ii) All charges made under this paragraph in respect of any quantity or quantities already dispensed on the prescription:

“(d) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for less than 1 month and dispensed in a quantity smaller than the quantity prescribed, the amount (if any) by which—

“(i) All costs in fact incurred in dispensing the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities dispensed earlier on the prescription; exceeds

“(ii) The costs that would have been incurred in dispensing the quantity prescribed as 1 quantity:

“(e) In the case of a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed for treatment for a period of less than 1 month (in this paragraph referred to as the latest period) in respect of a condition for which that requirement has been dispensed for treatment for a period that, when added to the latest period, is not less than 1 month, the amount (if any) by which all costs in fact incurred in dispensing (during the period of 1 month ending with the close of the latest period after the most recent dispensing of the requirement) the quantity dispensed, or any quantity or quantities of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition on any prescription, exceeds the sum of—

“(i) The costs of dispensing as a single quantity an amount of the requirement sufficient for treatment for that condition for 1 month; and

“(ii) All charges made under this paragraph during that month in respect of any quantity or quantities of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition already dispensed:

“(f) In the case of a requirement that is a preparation prescribed by a practitioner, all or any part of—

“(i) 150 percent of the amount by which the price the contractor paid for it exceeded 0.80 of its selling price (where the contractor obtained it from the source from which it was available most cheaply in the form in which it was prescribed); or

“(ii) 150 percent of the amount by which the price the contractor would have paid for it if the contractor had bought it from the source from which it was available most cheaply in the form in which it was prescribed exceeded 0.80 of its selling price (where the contractor did not obtain it from the source from which it was available most cheaply in the form in which it was prescribed),—

together with any GST payable by the contractor in respect of the amount charged.

“(3) Where a requirement is dispensed as a pharmaceutical benefit in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies, the contractor concerned may charge the customer 40 cents (inclusive of any GST) for it.

“(4) A contractor who dispenses a requirement as a pharmaceutical benefit (otherwise than in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies) at any time not within the ordinary hours of shop trading in the locality in which the contractor carries on business may charge the customer any sum the contractor thinks fit.”

**4. Calculation of payments for requirements—**(1) The Tariff shall be read as if, for clause 6, there were substituted the following clauses:

**“6. Calculation of payments for requirements other than hypodermic syringes and hypodermic needles—**Except in the case of a requirement supplied on a bulk supply order or practitioner’s supply order, payment for a requirement (other than a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle) when dispensed shall be calculated by adding together—

- “(a) Where the contractor does not compound it from ingredients, the selling price; and
- “(b) Where the contractor compounds it from ingredients, at the option of the contractor, either—
  - “(i) The total selling price of its ingredients; or
  - “(ii) For each ingredient, the average ingredient price (if any) for the time being agreed by the Director-General and Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (Inc.) for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- “(c) Whether or not it is dispensed in a container,—
  - “(i) The amount specified in the Second Schedule to the Pricing Schedules for the average container charge; and
  - “(ii) If it is dispensed in a container with a child-resistant closure, the amount specified in that schedule for such a closure; and
- “(d) The appropriate professional fee set out in the Third Schedule to the Pricing Schedules; and
- “(e) If it is the residue of a quantity of a Class B controlled drug that was prescribed as an initial supply but could not, at the time of initial dispensing, be supplied in that quantity, the appropriate additional fee set out in that schedule; and
- “(f) The amount (if any) of GST payable in respect of the dispensing of the requirement,—

and, subject to clause 6B of this direction, subtracting \$20.

**“6A. Payments for hypodermic syringes and non-disposable hypodermic needles—**Payment to a contractor for hypodermic syringes, and non-disposable needles for hypodermic syringes, shall be computed by adding together—

- “(a) The importer’s selling price for them; and
  - “(b) 42.31 percent of that price; and
  - “(c) The appropriate professional fee,—
- and, subject to clause 6B of this direction, subtracting \$20.

**“6B. Abatements—**(1) Subject to subclauses (3) to (7) of this clause, in the calculation under clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction of payment for a requirement, only \$7.50 shall be subtracted if—

- “(a) The person for whom it is prescribed is a group 2 cardholder; and
- “(b) The prescription concerned is either endorsed to that effect by the practitioner concerned or (where the contractor concerned is satisfied that the endorsement or lack of endorsement of the practitioner is erroneous) endorsed to that effect, and initialled, by the contractor; and
- “(c) The prescription relates only to requirements prescribed for the person.

“(2) Subject to subclauses (4) to (7) of this clause, in the calculation under clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction of payment for a requirement, only \$5 shall be subtracted if—

“(a) The person for whom it is prescribed is a high use cardholder, a group 1 cardholder, or a dependent child of a group 1 or group 2 cardholder; and

“(b) The prescription concerned is either endorsed to that effect by the practitioner concerned or (where the contractor concerned is satisfied that the endorsement or lack of endorsement of the practitioner is erroneous) endorsed to that effect, and initialled, by the contractor; and

“(c) The prescription relates only to requirements prescribed for the person.

“(3) Subject to subclauses (4) to (7) of this clause, in the calculation under clause 6 of this direction of payment for a contraceptive prescribed on a prescription relating only to contraceptives prescribed for one person, only \$5 shall be subtracted.

“(4) In the calculation under clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction of payment for a requirement, no sum shall be subtracted if the contractor concerned—

“(a) Is satisfied that the person for whom it is prescribed is, or is a member of, a family unit who or that has already obtained 15 or more requirements (being requirements in respect of which any amount is, subject to clause 6B of this direction, required by clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction to be subtracted) in the year ending immediately before the following 1st day of February; and

“(b) Has endorsed the prescription concerned to that effect and initialled it.

“(5) For the purposes of subclause (4) of this clause, requirements prescribed on a prescription shall be treated as having been dispensed and obtained consecutively.

“(6) No sum shall be subtracted in the calculation under clause 6 of this direction of payment for a Class B controlled drug (other than methylphenidate hydrochloride or dexamphetamine sulphate).

“(7) No sum shall be subtracted in the calculation under clause 6 or clause 6A of this direction of payment for a requirement dispensed for a person when the person is resident in the Hokianga Ward of the Far North District.”

**5. Computation of selling price**—(1) Clause 8 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “142”, there were substituted the expression “137.7”.

(2) Clause 8 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (9), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(9) Where—

“(a) A practitioner has endorsed a prescription for a requirement that is a medicine stable for a limited period only with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time; or

“(b) The contractor concerned has endorsed a prescription for a requirement that is a medicine stable for a limited period only with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that, in the contractor’s opinion, should be dispensed at any one time in all the circumstances of the particular case; or

“(c) A practitioner has endorsed a prescription for a requirement for a patient who, in the practitioner’s opinion, needs close control of access to requirements of that kind with the words ‘close control’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time,—

payment shall be made by adding together the total selling price of the quantity of the requirement dispensed on each occasion, and the appropriate professional fee; but the Department may in its discretion refuse to pay the container allowance in respect of any second or subsequent dispensing.”

**6. Adjustment of dose volumes of oral liquid requirements—** Clause 11 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if, after the words “oral liquid requirement”, there were inserted the words “(other than a requirement that is included in this direction, and is a requirement for its purposes, subject to the condition ‘not in combination’)”.

**7. Payment for bulk supply orders—**(1) Clause 13 (1) (b) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “46.54”, there were substituted the expression “46.96”.

(2) Clause 13 (1) (c) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for the expression “34.62”, there were substituted the expression “35”.

**8. Payment for practitioner’s supply orders—**Clause 14 (2) of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (b), there were substituted the following paragraph:

“(b) For all requirements (other than oral contraceptives) dispensed by count in packs of sizes not so listed, a single payment of the class I professional fee as aforesaid in respect of the total quantity of the requirement so dispensed:”.

**9. Claims on Department—**Clause 16 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclause (1), there were substituted the following subclause:

“(1) Pursuant to regulations 14 and 15 of the regulations, a contractor who wishes to submit claims for payment shall do so in respect of any monthly or half-monthly period by submitting—

“(a) The prescriptions for all the requirements in respect of which any person is entitled to a pharmaceutical benefit, dispensed by the contractor during the period pursuant to a prescription; and

“(b) The orders for all the requirements dispensed by the contractor during the period pursuant to an order.”

**10. Clauses 18 and 19 of Tariff—**The Tariff shall be read as if clauses 18 and 19 were revoked.

**11. Period and quantity of supply for doctors’ and midwives’ prescriptions—**(1) Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for paragraph (a), there were substituted the following paragraphs:

“(a) In the case of a requirement other than a Class B controlled drug, payment shall be made for only an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period of not more than 3 months:

“(ab) In the case of methylphenidate hydrochloride and dexamphetamine sulphate, payment may be made for only an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 1 month:

“(ac) In the case of a Class B controlled drug (other than methylphenidate hydrochloride and dexamphetamine sulphate), payment shall be made for only an amount of the requirement—

“(i) Sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 10 days; and

“(ii) Dispensed pursuant to a prescription for an amount of the requirement sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 1 month:”.

(2) Clause 20 of the Tariff shall be read as if there were added the following paragraphs:

“(f) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, but subject to paragraph (i) of this clause, a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month or more, and dispensed in a quantity smaller than a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that it would be if dispensed as a quantity sufficient for use for 1 month:

“(g) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, but subject to paragraph (i) of this clause, a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed on a prescription for a quantity sufficient for use for less than 1 month, and dispensed in a quantity smaller than the quantity prescribed, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that it would be if dispensed as 1 quantity:

“(h) Notwithstanding anything in this direction, a requirement (other than an antibiotic, antidepressant, or antipsychotic, or a Class B controlled drug) prescribed for treatment for a period of less than one month (in this paragraph referred to as the latest period) in respect of a condition for which that requirement has been dispensed for treatment for a continuous period that, when added to the latest period, forms a continuous period of not less than 1 month, shall be a claim on the Department to the extent only that the quantity of the requirement prescribed for treatment for that condition and dispensed during the period of 1 month ending with the close of the latest period would be a claim on the Department:

“(i) Where—

“(i) A requirement is a medicine that is stable for a limited period only, and the practitioner concerned has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time; or

“(ii) A requirement is a medicine that is stable for a limited period only, and the contractor has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘unstable medicine’ and a specification of the maximum quantity that, in the contractor’s opinion, should be dispensed at any one time in all the circumstances of the particular case; or

“(iii) A requirement is prescribed for a patient who, in the opinion of the practitioner concerned, needs close control of access to requirements of that kind, and the practitioner has endorsed the prescription with the words ‘close control’ and a



specification of the maximum quantity that may be dispensed at any one time,—  
the requirement shall be a claim on the Department to the extent that it would be if dispensed in that quantity (and any final smaller quantity).”

**12. Practitioner’s supply orders**—Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if, for subclauses (1) and (2), there were substituted the following subclauses:

“(1) Subject to subclause (2A) of this clause, notwithstanding anything in this direction, a practitioner may obtain, pursuant to a practitioner’s supply order and subject to any condition set out in Part II of the Schedule,—

“(a) If the quantities ordered do not exceed those specified in Part III of the Schedule, any requirement specified in that Part:

“(b) If—

“(i) The practitioner’s normal practice is in the Hauraki Gulf Ward of Auckland City, the Strath Taieri Ward of Dunedin City, or a ward named in the first column of Part IV of the Schedule of a district named in the second column of that part opposite the ward’s name, or the practitioner is a locum for a practitioner whose normal practice is in such a ward; and

“(ii) The quantities ordered are reasonable for up to 1 month’s supply in the conditions normally obtaining in the practice,—

such requirements as the practitioner expects to be required for personal administration to patients under the practitioner’s care.

“(1A) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this clause,—

“(a) No payment will be made under that paragraph for any requirement specifically restricted in Part II of the Schedule; and

“(b) Before payment will be made under that paragraph, a practitioner may be called on to justify the amounts of requirements ordered.

“(2) Subject to subclause (2A) of this clause, payment shall be made to the contractor on the presentation of the practitioner’s supply order, on a form supplied by the Department, if at the time of supply the order—

“(a) Is signed personally and dated by the practitioner; and

“(b) Sets out the practitioner’s address; and

“(c) Sets out the requirements and the quantities of them ordered.

“(2A) Any order for a Class B controlled drug or for buprenorphine hydrochloride shall be written on a controlled drug form supplied by the Department.”

**13. Definitions**—(1) Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if there were inserted, after clause 4, the following clause:

“4A. ‘Form’ means prescription.”

(2) Part I of the Schedule shall be read as if clause 17 were revoked.

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

**15. Certain requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff**—Part II of the Schedule shall be read as if it included the requirements

specified in the Second Schedule to this direction, and as if they were available to the extent specified in that schedule.

**16. New Parts added to Schedule to Tariff**—The Schedule shall be read as if there were added the Parts set out in the Third and Fourth Schedules to this direction.

**17. Consequential revocations**—The following directions are hereby consequentially revoked:

- (a) The Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 10:
  - (b) The Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 11.
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## SCHEDULES

Cl. 14

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Atropine sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary preparations	
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	
Baclofen	
Benzylamine hydrochloride solution	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride, cloquinoxol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation	
Buprenorphine hydrochloride tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Castor oil single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chloramphenicol single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	Only—
	(a) Maternity hospital; or
	(b) On a practitioner's supply order; or
	(c) On a prescription
	(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
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder	
Cimetidine tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 400 mg; or
	(b) Month restriction
Ciprofloxacin tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only if not exceeding 1 percent strength, and on a practitioner's supply order
Cyproterone acetate tablets	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol tablets	Only on a prescription and if not more than 3 months supply is prescribed
Dettol solution	Only—
	(a) Maternity hospital; or
	(b) On a practitioner's supply order;
	(c) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per form
Diflucortolone valerate with chlorquinaldol cream	
Fluorescein sodium single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Framycetin sulphate with gramicidin ointment and cream	

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Homatropine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared as a skin preparation and when supplied in the form of proprietary skin preparations	
Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment	
Hydrocortisone with miconazole nitrate cream	
Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin skin preparations	
Hyoscine hydrobromide single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Intravenous fluids	Only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis, maternity or post natal care in the home of the patient concerned and the order is endorsed accordingly
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
Ipecachuana functive	
Ketoconazole cream	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 5 mg strength	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Neomycin sulphate with polymyxin B sulphate and bacitracin zinc aerosol	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Neomycin sulphate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Neomycin sulphate, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, in extemporaneously compounded preparations	
Nicotinamide	Only on a prescription not exceeding a strength of 50 mg per dose Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Norfloxacin tablets	
Norethisterone acetate tablets	Only—
Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	(a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or
Olive oil	(b) Maternity hospital
Omeprazole capsules and injection	(c) Not more than 100 ml per form Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Oxybutynin chloride syrup and tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	
Phenylephrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye drops	Only on a practitioner's supply order
Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary powders	
Procainamide hydrochloride	
Proguanil hydrochloride tablets	

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Requirements	Conditions
Ranitidine hydrochloride capsules and tablets Rose bengal single dose eye drops Sodium chloride single dose eye drops Sulphacetamide sodium single dose eye drops Tetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream and proprietary skin ointment and ear drops Trimetaphan camsylate Tropicamide single dose eye drops Vancomycin hydrochloride	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg; or (b) Month restriction Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order Only on a practitioner's supply order (a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 15

## ADDITIONS

Requirements	Conditions
Alprazolam tablets	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist; and (b) Month restriction
Amlodipine besylate tablets	
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate ointment and powder	Not more than 15 g per form
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate solution	
Bacitracin and its salts with neomycin sulphate in proprietary preparations	Not more than 15 g per form
Baclofen	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Benazepril tablets	
Benzydamine hydrochloride solution	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Betamethasone dipropionate with clotrimazole cream	
Betamethasone dipropionate with salicylic acid lotion and ointment	
Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection	
Betamethasone valerate as a skin preparation	
Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracycline hydrochloride, cloquinol, or neomycin sulphate, as a skin preparation	Not more than 15 g per form
Calcipotriol ointment	
Chlorhexidine gluconate obstetric cream	(a) Only Maternity hospital, or on the prescription of a practitioner (b) In a quantity not exceeding 500 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Chlorhexidine gluconate solution 5 percent	(a) Only Maternity hospital, or on the prescription of a practitioner (b) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride proprietary cream, proprietary ointment and proprietary topical powder	Not more than 15 g per form
Cilazapril tablets	
Cimetidine tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 400 mg; or (b) Month restriction (c) Not as an effervescent or dispersible tablet
Ciprofloxacin tablets	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Cisapride tablets and oral liquid	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
Cyproterone acetate injection	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist 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 Not when prescribed as a contraceptive
Dettol solution	(a) Only Maternity hospital (b) In a quantity not exceeding 100 ml per bulk supply order
Diflucortolone valerate with chlorquinaldol cream	Not more than 15 g per form

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Requirements	Conditions
Enalapril 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablets	
*Erythromycin as a proprietary topical solution	
Fluconazole capsules	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Framycetin sulphate with gramicidin ointment and cream	Not more than 15 g per form
Glucose, liquefied 66.6% with simple syrup 33.3%	In a quantity not exceeding 50 g per form. Only when extemporaneously compounded
Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg with lisinopril 20 mg tablets	
Hydrocortisone butyrate with chlorquinaldol cream and ointment	Not more than 15 g per form
Hydrocortisone with natamycin and neomycin skin preparations	Not more than 15 g per form
Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared as a skin preparation and when supplied in the form of proprietary skin preparations	Not more than 15 g per form when combined with antibacterial antibiotic agents
Hydrocortisone with miconazole nitrate cream	Not more than 15 g per form
Ibuprofen long-acting tablets	
Intravenous fluids	Only if the requirement is prescribed for renal dialysis, maternity or post natal care in the home of the patient concerned and the prescription is endorsed accordingly
Iodine solution, weak BP	Only— (a) On the prescription of a practitioner; or (b) On a bulk supply order
Ipecachuana tincture	
Isradipine tablets and long acting capsules	
*Itraconazole capsules	Hospital Pharmacy-specialist
Ketoconazole cream and shampoo	
Ketoprofen injection	
Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets exceeding 10 mg strength	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
*Mometasone furoate lotion	
*Nandrolone decanoate injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Naproxen long-acting tablets 1000 mg	
Neomycin sulphate, with other pharmaceutical requirements, in extemporaneously compounded preparations	Not more than 15 g or 15 ml per form
Nicotinamide	Only on a prescription not exceeding a strength of 50 mg per dose Not more than 4 tablets per day
Norethisterone acetate with oestradiol tablets	
Norfloxacin tablets	(a) Not more than six 400 mg tablets per prescription form; or (b) Retail Pharmacy-specialist.
Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved type
Oestradiol valerate tablets and oestradiol valerate with levonorgestrel tablets	
Oestradiol tablets and oestradiol with norethisterone acetate tablets	

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Requirements	Conditions
*Oestrogens, conjugated equine, tablets with medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets Oestriol tablets, pessaries, and vaginal cream Olive oil	(a) Only on the prescription of a practitioner, or maternity hospital (b) Not more than 100 ml per prescription form or bulk supply order
Omeprazole capsules and injection	(a) Retail Pharmacy-specialist (b) Month restriction
Ondansetron tablets	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist (b) In a quantity not exceeding 3 tablets per form (c) Not more than 6 tablets per month
*Oxybutynin chloride syrup and tablets Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	Not more than 15 g per form
*Perindopril 4 mg tablets Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary powders	Not more than 15 g per form
Quinapril tablets Ranitidine hydrochloride capsules and tablets	(a) Only on a prescription with a daily dose not exceeding 150 mg; or (b) Month restriction (c) Not as an effervescent or dispersible tablet or capsule
Roxithromycin	Antibiotic restriction
*Selegiline mixture	Retail Pharmacy-specialist
Sumatriptan injection	(a) Hospital Pharmacy-specialist; and (b) Not more than 6 per prescription form; and (c) Not more than 2 per dispensing
*Testosterone cypionate injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Testosterone enanthate injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Testosterone, mixed esters, for injection	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
*Testosterone undecanoate capsules Tetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared	Retail Pharmacy-specialist prescription
Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin cream and proprietary skin ointment	Not more than 15 g per form
Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary ear drops	
Vancomycin hydrochloride	(a) Hospital Pharmacy; and (b) Only if prescribed for a dialysis patient or a cystic fibrosis patient or in the treatment of pseudomembranous colitis, and the prescription is endorsed accordingly

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

## NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF

## "PART III

## "REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDER

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Adrenaline injection .. .. .	5
Aminophylline injection .. .. .	5
Amoxicillin trihydrate capsules 250 mg .. .. .	30
Amoxicillin trihydrate granules for oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. .. .	2
Amoxicillin sodium injection .. .. .	5
Amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml granules for oral liquid 100 ml .. .. .	2
Amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg tablets .. .. .	30
Atropine sulphate injection .. .. .	5
Benzathine penicillin injection .. .. .	5
Benztropine mesylate injection 1 mg per ml 2 ml .. .. .	5
Benzylpenicillin sodium injection .. .. .	5
Betamethasone sodium phosphate tablets .. .. .	30
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Chlorpromazine tablets .. .. .	30
Clotrimazole pessaries 100 mg .. .. .	12
Contraceptives, condoms with or without a spermicidal agent .. .. .	72
Contraceptives, diaphragms .. .. .	1 of each size
Contraceptives, spermicidal agent .. .. .	1 pack
Co-trimoxazole oral liquid 240 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. .. .	2
Co-trimoxazole tablets 480 mg .. .. .	30
Desogestrel with ethinyloestradiol tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Dextrose injection .. .. .	5
Diazepam injection .. .. .	5
Diazepam rectal tubes 5 mg .. .. .	5
Diclofenac sodium injection .. .. .	5
Dicyclomine hydrochloride tablets 10 mg .. .. .	30
Digoxin injection .. .. .	5
Digoxin tablets .. .. .	30
Doxycycline hydrochloride tablets or capsules .. .. .	30
Electrolyte powder for oral solution in sachets .. .. .	10
Ergometrine maleate injection .. .. .	5
Erythromycin or one of its salts or esters as capsules or tablets 200 mg or 250 mg .. .. .	30
Erythromycin estolate oral liquid 125 mg per 5 ml or erythromycin ethylsuccinate 200 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. .. .	2
Ethinyloestradiol with ethynodiol acetate tablets .. .. .	63
Ethinyloestradiol with gestodene tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with levonorgestrel tablets .. .. .	63 or 84
Ethinyloestradiol with lynoestrenol tablets .. .. .	66 or 84

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF—*continued*“PART III—*continued*”“REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDER—*continued*”

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Ethinylloestradiol with norethisterone tablets ..	63 or 84
Ethinylloestradiol with norgestrel tablets ..	63
Ethynodiol diacetate tablets .. ..	84
Ethynodiol diacetate with mestranol tablets ..	63
Flucloxacillin sodium capsules 250 mg ..	30
Flucloxacillin sodium injection .. ..	5
Flupenthixol decanoate injection .. ..	5
Fluphenazine decanoate injection .. ..	5
Frusemide injection .. ..	5
Glucagon hydrochloride injection .. ..	5
Glyceryl trinitrate tablets .. ..	100
Haloperidol decanoate injection .. ..	5
Haloperidol tablets .. ..	30
Hydrocortisone sodium succinate injection ..	5
Hyoscine N butylbromide injection 20 mg 1 ml	6
Ipratropium bromide nebuliser solution 2ml ..	40
Levonorgestrel tablets .. ..	84
Lignocaine hydrochloride injection .. ..	5
Loperamide hydrochloride capsules 2 mg ..	30
Medroxyprogesterone acetate 150 mg 1 ml ..	5
Mestranol with norethisterone tablets .. ..	63 or 84
Metoclopramide hydrochloride injection ..	5
Metronidazole tablets 200 mg .. ..	30
Morphine sulphate injection .. ..	5
Naloxone hydrochloride injection .. ..	5
Nefopam hydrochloride injection .. ..	5
Nefopam hydrochloride tablets .. ..	30
Nifedipine capsules 10 mg .. ..	30
Norethisterone tablets 0.35 mg .. ..	84
Norethisterone tablets 5 mg .. ..	30
Oxytocin injection .. ..	5
Oxytocin with ergometrine maleate injection ..	5
Paracetamol oral liquid 120 mg per 5 ml 100 ml	2
Paracetamol tablets .. ..	30
Pentazocine hydrochloride tablets .. ..	30
Pentazocine lactate injection .. ..	5
Pethidine hydrochloride injection .. ..	5
Phenoxymethylpenicillin, potassium tablets 250 mg	30
Phenoxymethylpenicillin benzathine oral liquid	
125 mg per 5 ml 100 ml .. ..	2
Phenytoin sodium injection .. ..	5
Phytomenadione injection .. ..	5
Pipothiazine palmitate injection .. ..	5

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW PART III OF SCHEDULE TO TARIFF—*continued*“PART III—*continued*”“REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED ON A PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDER—*continued*”

Requirement	Maximum Quantity Allowed
Prednisone tablets 5 mg .. .. .	30
Probenecid tablets 500 mg .. .. .	30
Procaine penicillin injection .. .. .	5
Prochlorperazine maleate tablets 5 mg .. .. .	30
Prochlorperazine mesylate injection .. .. .	5
Promethazine hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Salbutamol or salbutamol sulphate aerosol inhaler	5
Salbutamol sulphate injection 0.5 mg 1 ml .. .. .	5
Salbutamol sulphate nebuliser solution 20 ml .. .. .	1
Salbutamol sulphate nebuliser solution 2.5 ml .. .. .	20
Silver sulphadiazine with chlorhexidine digluconate cream .. .. .	500g
Terbutaline sulphate oral liquid 100 ml .. .. .	2
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules or tablets 250 mg .. .. .	30
Triamcinolone acetonide inject 40 mg 1 ml .. .. .	5
Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin ear drops .. .. .	2
Trimethoprim 300 mg tablets .. .. .	30
Verapamil hydrochloride injection .. .. .	5
Water for injections .. .. .	5”

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## FOURTH SCHEDULE

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## "PART IV

## "REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDERS

Ward	District
Northern .. .. .	Far North
Whangaroa .. .. .	Far North
Kerikeri .. .. .	Far North
Kawakawa .. .. .	Far North
Kaikohe .. .. .	Far North
Hokianga .. .. .	Far North
Hikurangi .. .. .	Whangarei
Ruawai .. .. .	Kaipara
Otamatea .. .. .	Kaipara
Wellsford .. .. .	Rodney
Warkwork .. .. .	Rodney
Helensville .. .. .	Rodney
Kumeu .. .. .	Rodney
Coromandel-Colville .. .. .	Thames Coromandel
Mercury Bay .. .. .	Thames Coromandel
Tairua .. .. .	Thames Coromandel
Whangamata .. .. .	Thames Coromandel
Plains .. .. .	Hauraki
Paeroa .. .. .	Hauraki
Waihi .. .. .	Hauraki
Te Aroha .. .. .	Matamata Piako
Morrinsville .. .. .	Matamata Piako
Matamata .. .. .	Matamata Piako
Waihi Beach .. .. .	Western Bay of Plenty
Katikati .. .. .	Western Bay of Plenty
Te Puke .. .. .	Bay of Plenty
Galatea .. .. .	Whakatane
Waimana .. .. .	Whakatane
Coast .. .. .	Opotiki
Waioeka Otara .. .. .	Opotiki
Matakoa .. .. .	Gisborne
Uawa .. .. .	Gisborne
Waiapu .. .. .	Gisborne
Waikohu .. .. .	Gisborne
Maungakawa .. .. .	Waikato
Whangane .. .. .	Waikato
Raglan .. .. .	Waikato
Te Awamutu .. .. .	Waipa
Kawhia North .. .. .	Otorohanga
Otorohanga .. .. .	Otorohanga
Mangaokewa .. .. .	Waitomo
Paemako .. .. .	Waitomo
Putaruru .. .. .	South Waikato
Pouakani .. .. .	Taupo
Tongariro .. .. .	Taupo
Taumarunui .. .. .	Ruapehu
Waimarino .. .. .	Ruapehu
Waiouru .. .. .	Ruapehu
Clifton .. .. .	New Plymouth

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*“PART IV—*continued*”“REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDERS—*continued*”

Ward	District
Inglewood .. .. .	New Plymouth
Okato .. .. .	New Plymouth
Western .. .. .	Stratford
Egmont Plains .. .. .	South Taranaki
Eltham .. .. .	South Taranaki
Patea .. .. .	South Taranaki
Taihape .. .. .	Rangitikei
Hunterville .. .. .	Rangitikei
Tuhara-Frasertown .. .. .	Wairoa
Wairoa .. .. .	Wairoa
Tikokino .. .. .	Central Hawkes Bay
Waipawa .. .. .	Central Hawkes Bay
Waipukurau .. .. .	Central Hawkes Bay
Dannevirke .. .. .	Tararua
Pahiatua .. .. .	Tararua
Tararua .. .. .	Carterton
Greytown .. .. .	South Wairarapa
Featherston .. .. .	South Wairarapa
Martinborough .. .. .	South Wairarapa
Sounds .. .. .	Marlborough
Awatere .. .. .	Marlborough
Kaikoura .. .. .	Kaikoura
Golden Bay .. .. .	Tasman
Moutere .. .. .	Tasman
Waimea .. .. .	Tasman
Lakes .. .. .	Tasman
Inangahua .. .. .	Buller
Seddon .. .. .	Buller
Moana .. .. .	Grey
Ahaura .. .. .	Grey
Amuri .. .. .	Hurunui
Cheviot .. .. .	Hurunui
Hurunui .. .. .	Hurunui
Amberley .. .. .	Hurunui
Hanmer Springs .. .. .	Hurunui
Oxford .. .. .	Waimakariri
Darfield .. .. .	Selwyn
Lincoln-Prebbleton .. .. .	Selwyn
Leeston .. .. .	Selwyn
Akaroa .. .. .	Banks Peninsula
Northern .. .. .	Westland
Southern .. .. .	Westland
Central .. .. .	Westland
Mt Hutt .. .. .	Ashburton
Geraldine .. .. .	Timaru
Temuka .. .. .	Timaru
Fairlie .. .. .	McKenzie

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*“PART IV—*continued*”“REMOTE AREAS FOR PRACTITIONER’S SUPPLY ORDERS—*continued*”

Ward	District
Twizel .. .. .	McKenzie
Deep Creek .. .. .	Waimate
Ahuriri .. .. .	Waitaki
Waihemo .. .. .	Waitaki
Wanaka .. .. .	Queenstown Lakes
Cromwell .. .. .	Central Otago
Maniototo .. .. .	Central Otago
Alexandra .. .. .	Central Otago
Roxburgh .. .. .	Central Otago
Lawrence-Tuapeka .. .. .	Clutha
Bruce .. .. .	Clutha
Catlins .. .. .	Clutha
Mataura .. .. .	Gore
Te Anau .. .. .	Southland
Five Rivers .. .. .	Southland
Otautau .. .. .	Southland
Winton .. .. .	Southland
Tuatapere .. .. .	Southland
Riverton .. .. .	Southland
Toetoes .. .. .	Southland
Stewart Island .. .. .	Southland
Bluff .. .. .	Invercargill”

Given at Wellington this 25th day of November 1992.

MAURICE WILLIAMSON,  
for 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 1 December 1992, redefines the terms “pricing schedules” and “specialist”, and amends the list of requirements in Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990.

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