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| Victorian Community Pharmacist Statewide Pilot |
| Medicine Pricing Schedule – January 2025 |
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This pricing schedule details the amount pharmacies can charge patients for supply of medicine under the pilot as well as the amount the Department of Health will pay pharmacies. Further information on medicine pricing can be found in the Medicine Pricing and Patient Charges Information Pack.

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# Uncomplicated urinary tract infection

|  | **Maximum price charged to the patient** | **Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)** | **Pilot Medicine Price** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** |
| Trimethoprim, 300mg tablet, Split pack (3/7) |  |
| Trimethoprim-WGR | $18.30  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $6.37  | $14.07  | Not applicable | $ 14.07 |
| Trimethoprim Viatris | $18.30 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Alprim\* | $19.90  | $9.30 | $1.60 |
| Triprim\* | $20.61  | $10.01 | $2.31 |
| Cefalexin 500mg capsule, Split pack (10/20)  |
| APO-Cephalexin | $18.61 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $6.70  | $14.40  | Not applicable |  $14.40 |
| Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Cephalexin-WGR | $18.61 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Cefalexin Sandoz | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Cephalex 500 | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Cephalexin generichealth | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Ibilex 500 | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Noumed Cefalexin | $18.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Keflex\* | $22.50  | $11.59 | $3.89 |
| Nitrofurantoin, 100mg capsule, Split pack (20/30) |  |
| ARX-Nitrofurantoin | $28.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $17.19  | $24.89  | Not applicable | $24.89  |
| Nitrofurantoin BNM | $28.61  | $7.70 | $0.00 |

# Oral contraceptive pills

|  | **Maximum price charged to the patient** | **Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)** | **Pilot Medicine Price** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** |
| **Monophasic oral formulations: low-dose estrogen** |
| ethinylestradiol 20 + levonorgestrel 100 |
| Femme-Tab ED 20/100 | $ 24.47 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $12.85  | $20.55  | Not Applicable | $20.55  |
| Loette |  |  |
| Microgynon 20 ED |
| Micronelle 20 ED |
| ethinylestradiol 20 + drospirenone 3000 |
| Yaz | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| estradiol 1500 + nomegestrol 2500 |
| Zoely | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| **Monophasic oral formulations: standard-dose estrogen** |
| ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 150 |
| Eleanor 150/30 ED | $22.77  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $11.06  | $18.76  | Not Applicable | $18.76  |
| Evelyn 150/30 ED | $22.77  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Femme-Tab ED 30/150 | $22.77  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Leveth 150/30 ED | $22.77 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Lenest 30 ED | $22.77  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Levlen ED\* | $28.43  | $13.36 | $5.66 |
| Micronelle 30 ED | $22.77  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Monofeme | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| Microgynon 30 ED |
| Seasonique |
| ethinylestradiol 30 + desogestrel 150 |
| Madeline | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| Marvelon |
| ethinylestradiol 30 + dienogest 2000 |
| Valette | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| ethinylestradiol 30 + drospirenone 3000 |
| Petibelle | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| Yasmin |
| ethinylestradiol 30 + gestodene 75 |
| Minulet | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| ethinylestradiol 35 + cyproterone 2000 |
| Diane-35 ED | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| Estelle-35 ED |
| Juliet-35 ED |
| Brenda-35 ED |
| ethinylestradiol 35 + norethisterone 500 |
| Norimin | $29.71  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $18.35  | $26.05  | Not Applicable | $26.05  |
| ethinylestradiol 35 + norethisterone 1000 |
| Norimin-1 | $29.71  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $18.35 | $26.05 | Not Applicable | $26.05 |
| **Triphasic: low or standard dose estrogen** |
| Phase 1 (6 pills): ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 50Phase 2 (5 pills): ethinylestradiol 40 + levonorgestrel 75Phase 3 (10 pills): ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 125 |
| Logynon ED | $26.08  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $14.54  | $22.24  | Not Applicable | $22.24  |
| Trifeme | $26.08  | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Triquilar ED\* | $39.64  | $21.26 | $13.56 |
| Triphasil | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| **Quadriphasic: low or standard dose estrogen** |
| Phase 1 (2 pills): estradiol valerate 3000 alonePhase 2 (5 pills): estradiol valerate 2000 + dienogest 2000Phase 3 (17 pills): estradiol valerate 2000 + dienogest 3000Phase 4 (2 pills): estradiol valerate 1000 alone |
| Qlaira | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |
| **Progestogen only pills (POP) oral contraception** |
| Levonorgestrel 30 micrograms |
| Microlut | $26.06  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $14.52  | $22.22  | Not Applicable | $22.22  |
| Norethisterone 350 micrograms |
| Noriday | $29.71  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $18.35  | $26.05 | Not Applicable | $26.05  |
| Drospirenone 4 milligrams |
| Slinda | Price set by pharmacy | Not Applicable |

# Skin conditions

## Herpes zoster (shingles)

|  | **Maximum price charged to the patient** | **Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)** | **Pilot Medicine Price** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** |
| Valaciclovir 500 mg tablet (42 tablets) |
| APX-Valaciclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $1.50  | $25.40  | $33.10  | Not applicable | $33.10  |
| Valaciclovir-WGR | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Vaclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Valaciclovir APOTEX | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Valaciclovir RBX | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Valaciclovir Sandoz | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Zelitrex | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Valtrex\* | $34.03 | $10.13 | $2.43 |
| Famciclovir 500 mg tablet, Split pack (21/30 tablets) FOR **IMMUNOCOMPETENT PATIENTS ONLY** |
| APO-Famciclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $4.77  | $28.67  | $36.37  | Not applicable | $36.37  |
| Famciclovir-WGR | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Famvir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Favic 500 | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Famciclovir 500 mg tablet (30 tablets**) FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS ONLY** |
| APO-Famciclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $11.93  | $35.83  | $43.53  | Not applicable | $43.53  |
| Famciclovir-WGR | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Famvir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Favic 500 | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Aciclovir 800 mg tablet, (35 tablets) |
| Aciclovir-WGR | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $5.65  | $29.55  | $37.25  | Not applicable | $37.25  |
| APO-Aciclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| ARX-Aciclovir | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Aciclovir APOTEX | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |
| Aciclovir Sandoz | $31.60 | $7.70 | $0.00 |

## Mild plaque psoriasis

Medicines that are included in the pilot and are also listed on the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) are listed in a separate table.

|  | **Maximum price charged to the patient** | **Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)** | **Pilot Medicine Price** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** | **GEN** | **CONC** | **CONC-SN** | **Private** |
| **BETAMETHASONE VALERATE** |
| BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.02% cream, 100 g (2 packs) |
| Antroquoril | $28.97  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $17.57  | $25.27  | Not Applicable | $25.27  |
| Cortival 1/5 | $28.97  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| Betnovate 1/5\* | $33.07  | $11.80 | $4.10 | Price set by pharmacy |
| Celestone-M\* | $33.97  | $12.70 | $5.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.05% cream, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Cortival 1/2 | $21.05  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $9.26  | $16.96  | Not Applicable | $16.96  |
| Betnovate 1/2\* | $ 23.61 | $10.26 | $2.56 | Price set by pharmacy |
| **TRIAMCINOLONE** |
| TRIAMCINOLONE triamcinolone acetonide 0.02% cream, 100 g (2 packs) |
| Tricortone | $25.89  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $14.34  | $22.04  | Not Applicable | $22.04  |
| Aristocort 0.02%\* | $29.17  | $10.98 | $3.28 | Price set by pharmacy |
| TRIAMCINOLONE triamcinolone acetonide 0.02% ointment, 100 g (2 packs) |
| Tricortone | $25.89  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $14.34  | $22.04  | Not Applicable | $22.04  |
| Aristocort 0.02%\* | $29.17  | $10.98 | $3.28  | Price set by pharmacy |
| **BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE** |
| BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% cream, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Eleuphrat | $22.28  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $10.55  | $18.25  | Not Applicable | $18.25  |
| Diprosone\* | $24.73  | $10.15 | $2.45 | Price set by pharmacy |
| BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% ointment, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Eleuphrat | $22.28  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $10.55  | $18.25  | Not Applicable | $18.25  |
| Diprosone | $24.73  | $10.15 | $2.45 | Price set by pharmacy |
| **METHYLPREDNISOLONE** |
| METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% cream, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Advantan | $27.62  | $11.64  | $3.94  | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $12.02  | $19.72  | Not Applicable | $19.72  |
| Supriad Cream | $23.68  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Advantan | $27.62  | $11.64 | $3.94  | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $12.02  | $19.72  | Not Applicable | $19.72  |
| Supriad Cream | $23.68  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g (1 pack) |
| Advantan (Fatty) | $27.62  | $11.64  | $3.94  | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $12.02  | $19.72  | Not Applicable | $19.72  |
| Supriad Fatty Ointment | $23.68  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| Tanilone (Fatty) | $23.68  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% lotion, 20 g (1 pack) |
| Advantan | $24.33  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $12.70  | $20.40  | Not Applicable | $20.40  |
| **MOMETASONE** |
| MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% lotion, 30 mL (PI, CMI) (1 pack) |
| Novasone | $23.59  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $0.00 | $11.92  | $19.62  | Not Applicable | $19.62  |
| Zatamil | $23.59  | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy |
| Elocon\* | $27.12  | $11.23 | $3.53 | Price set by pharmacy |

The table below provides pricing details for medicines that are included in the pilot and are also listed on the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS).

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Maximum price charged to the patient** | **Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)** | **Pilot Medicine Price** |
|  | **DVA** | **DVA-ENTITLEMENT** | **PRIVATE** | **DVA** | **DVA-ENTITLEMENT** | **PRIVATE** |  |
| **BETAMETHASONE VALERATE** |
| BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% cream, 30 g (1 pack) |
| Betnovate | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $21.05  | $28.75  | Not applicable | $28.75  |
| BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% ointment, 30 g (1 pack) |
| Betnovate | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $21.05  | $28.75  | Not applicable | $28.75  |
| **MOMETASONE** |
| MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% cream, 50 g (1 pack) |
| Elocon Alcohol Free | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $31.14  | $38.84  | Not applicable | $38.84  |
| MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% ointment, 50 g (1 pack) |
| Elocon | $7.70 | $0.00 | Price set by pharmacy | $31.14  | $38.84  | Not applicable | $38.84  |

# Vaccinations

Vaccine costs are at the discretion of the pharmacy unless the patient is eligible for National Immunisation Program (NIP) or state-funded vaccines.

The below vaccines are authorised for administration under the pilot.

* Hepatitis A
* Hepatitis B
* Poliomyelitis
* Typhoid.

Additionally, the below vaccines can be administered under the pilot for the purpose of overseas travel.

* Influenza
* Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
* Human papillomavirus
* Measles
* Mumps
* Rubella
* Meningococcal ACWY
* Pneumococcal
* Herpes zoster/varicella zoster/shingles.

Combination vaccines may be used, for example, where a monovalent vaccine is not registered for use in Australia or where the combination vaccine meets the vaccination requirements of the individual and is recommended for use as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook. Pharmacist immunisers should ensure the relevant vaccine is in scope with relevant Secretary Approvals <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/pharmacist-immunisers>.

# Additions and deletions

The following items have been added to the medicine pricing schedule:

UTI medicines

* Trimethoprim-WGR
* Cephalexin-WGR

Oral contraceptive medicines

* Leveth 150/30 ED

Herpes Zoster medicines

* Valaciclovir-WGR
* Famciclovir-WGR
* Aciclovir-WGR
* ARX-Aciclovir

The following items have been removed from the medicine pricing schedule due to being discontinued.

Oral contraceptive medicines

* Lenest 20 ED
* Nordette
* Brevinor
* Brevinor-1
* Pirmella

Herpes Zoster medicines

* Valaciclovir generichealth
* Valacor 500

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