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Re: High Tech Drug Arrangements

Dear Pharmacist,

The categories of people entitled to services, free of charge, under the High Tech Arrangements are:

- Persons with eligibility under the General Medical Services (GMS) Scheme who are prescribed High Tech reimbursable medicines by a hospital consultant.
- Persons with eligibility under the Health (Amendment) Act, 1996, who are prescribed High Tech reimbursable medicines by a hospital consultant.
- Persons with eligibility under the Long Term Illness (LTI) Scheme who are prescribed High Tech reimbursable medicines to treat their particular long term illness condition(s) and approved for them under their LTI eligibility.
- Persons with eligibility under the Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS) who are prescribed High Tech reimbursable medicines by a hospital consultant.

Note: The DPS Co-Payment amount (currently €144) applies to the cost of all medication including high tech medicines.

Where a nominated Pharmacist charges the DPS Co-Payment fee to a person / family and High Tech medicines are dispensed to such person(s) in the same calendar month, the Pharmacists will receive the High Tech Patient Care Fee.

Where a nominated Pharmacist dispenses only High Tech medicines to a person / family with eligibility under the DPS, such person / family must pay the DPS Co-Payment fee in circumstances where the cost of the High Tech reimbursable medicines is equal to, or exceeds the DPS Co-Payment (currently €144). The pharmacist will receive the High Tech Patient Care Fee.

Where a nominated Pharmacist dispenses High Tech medicines to a person / family with eligibility under the DPS, such person / family must not be charged the full DPS Co-Payment fee, if the cost of the High Tech reimbursable medicine e.g. Casodex is less than the DPS Co-Payment (currently €144) and the patient's other medicine requirements do not bring the cost of the patient's total medicine requirements over the threshold of the Drugs Payment Scheme. A copy of those medicines whose cost is less than the current co-payment is attached for your information.

Under no circumstances should a patient be charged the full €144 for a High Tech Medicine that does not reach that threshold.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Hoey,
Primary Care Reimbursement Service

HIGH TECH ITEMS ON SYSTEM AS AT 1ST DECEMBER 2016 WITH A VALUE LESS THAN €144.00.

DMA Code	Drug Description	Reimbursement Price	Non- Proprietary Name
88654	Bicalutamide (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€44.99	BICALUTAMIDE
88727	Bicalutamide TEVA Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€56.98	BICALUTAMIDE
88721	Biluta Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€56.98	BICALUTAMIDE
88441	Casodex (Clear Pharmacy) Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€56.40	BICALUTAMIDE
88592	Casodex (Imbat Ltd.) Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€56.40	BICALUTAMIDE
88439	Casodex (iMED Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€56.40	BICALUTAMIDE
88021	Casodex (P.C.O Mfg.) Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€57.56	BICALUTAMIDE
88020	Casodex Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€58.15	BICALUTAMIDE
88334	Casomide (Bicalutamide) Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€41.31	BICALUTAMIDE
88510	Suprefact Soln. for Inj. 1 mg./ml. 5.5 ml. Vial. 2 Vial Pack 1	€38.55	BUSERELIN
88097	Capecitabine (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 150 mg. 60	€20.74	CAPECITABINE
88366	Capecitabine (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 300 mg. 60	€47.11	CAPECITABINE
88139	Capecitabine (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 120	€123.12	CAPECITABINE
88326	Capecitabine (Actavis) Film Coated Tabs. 150 mg. 60	€20.74	CAPECITABINE
88346	Capecitabine (Actavis) Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 120	€123.12	CAPECITABINE
88349	Capecitabine Sandoz (Rowex) Film Coated Tabs. 150 mg. 60	€20.74	CAPECITABINE
88358	Capecitabine Sandoz (Rowex) Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 120	€123.12	CAPECITABINE
88378	Ecansya Film Coated Tabs. 150 mg. 60	€20.74	CAPECITABINE
88379	Ecansya Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 120	€123.12	CAPECITABINE
88320	Xeloda Tabs. 150 mg. 60	€43.86	CAPECITABINE
88452	Cetrotide Pdr. and Solv. for Soln. for Inj. 0.25 mg. 1	€33.20	CETRORELIX
88404	Ovitrelle Soln. for Inj. Pre-filled Pen 250 mcg./0.5 ml. 1	€33.58	CHORIOGONADOTROPIN ALFA
88489	Ovitrelle Soln. for Inj. Pre-filled Syringe 250 mcg./0.5 ml. 1	€33.73	CHORIOGONADOTROPIN ALFA
88728	Neoral (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps. 100 mg. 30	€85.51	CICLOSPORIN
88106	Neoral (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps. 100 mg. 50	€143.99	CICLOSPORIN
88104	Neoral (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps. 25 mg. 50	€38.75	CICLOSPORIN
88105	Neoral (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps. 50 mg. 50	€75.87	CICLOSPORIN
88102	Neoral Caps. 100 mg. 30	€80.29	CICLOSPORIN
88100	Neoral Caps. 25 mg.30	€21.93	CICLOSPORIN
88101	Neoral Caps. 50 mg. 30	€42.25	CICLOSPORIN
88103	Neoral Oral Soln. 100 mg./ml. 50 ml.	€128.31	CICLOSPORIN
88168	Sandimmun Caps. 100 mg. 30	€96.85	CICLOSPORIN
88166	Sandimmun Caps. 25 mg. 30	€26.63	CICLOSPORIN
88167	Sandimmun Caps. 50 mg. 30	€49.36	CICLOSPORIN
88165	Sandimmun I.V. Infusion 1 ml. Amps 50 mg./ml. 10	€23.28	CICLOSPORIN
88350	Aranesp Soln. for Inj. 10 mcg. 4	€80.19	DARBEPOETIN ALFA
88658	Aranesp Soln. for Inj. pre-filled pen SureClick 20 mcg. 1	€40.10	DARBEPOETIN ALFA
88671	Aranesp Soln. for Inj. pre-filled pen SureClick 40 mcg. 1	€80.19	DARBEPOETIN ALFA
88696	Aranesp Soln. for Inj. pre-filled pen SureClick 60 mcg. 1	€120.29	DARBEPOETIN ALFA
88135	Pulmozyme Amp 2.5 mg./2.5 ml. 6	€142.25	DORNASE ALFA (DESOXYRIBONUCLEASE)

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88057	Flolan Inj. 500 mcg. Pack 1	€69.04	EPOPROSTENOL
88474	Eporatio Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syringe 1,000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€32.40	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88475	Eporatio Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syringe 2,000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€64.80	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88476	Eporatio Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syringe 3,000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€97.20	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88477	Eporatio Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syringe 4,000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€129.60	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88042	Eprex Prefilled 0.3 ml. Syr. 3000 IU/0.3 ml. 6	€134.32	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88040	Eprex Prefilled 0.5 ml. Syr. 1000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€45.45	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88041	Eprex Prefilled 0.5 ml. Syr. 2000 IU/0.5 ml. 6	€89.54	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88275	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3 ml. Syringe 2000 iu/0.3 ml. 6	€109.91	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88273	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3 ml. Syringe 500 iu/0.3 ml. 6	€26.42	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88720	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 1000 iu/0.3 ml. 6	€25.92	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88653	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 20,000 iu/0.5 ml. 1	€81.46	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88726	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 2000 iu/0.6 ml. 6	€48.84	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88679	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 30,000 iu/0.75 ml. 1	€122.19	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88735	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 3000 iu/0.9 ml. 6	€73.32	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88743	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 4000 iu/0.4 ml. 6	€97.74	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88764	Retacrit Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 5000 iu/0.5 ml. 6	€122.22	ERYTHROPOIETIN
88206	Vepesid Caps. 100 mg. 10	€125.18	ETOPOSIDE
88205	Vepesid Caps. 50 mg. 20	€143.28	ETOPOSIDE
88126	Neupogen Singleject Syr. 30 MU 1	€76.82	FILGRASTIM
88127	Neupogen Singleject Syr. 48 MU 1	€122.52	FILGRASTIM
88730	Zarzio Soln. for Inj. or Inf. in Pre-filled Syr. 30 MU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€74.63	FILGRASTIM
88731	Zarzio Soln. for Inj. or Inf. in Pre-filled Syr. 48 MU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€118.99	FILGRASTIM
88434	Bemfola Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Pen 150 IU 1	€48.99	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88436	Bemfola Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Pen 225 IU 1	€73.95	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88437	Bemfola Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Pen 300 IU 1	€98.82	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88433	Bemfola Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Pen 75 IU 1	€24.70	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88465	Gonal F Pdr. and Solv. for Soln. for Inj. 75 iu 1	€29.57	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88469	Gonal F Soln. for Inj. Pre-filled Pen 300 iu 1	€118.02	FOLLITROPIN ALFA
88666	Pergoveris Pdr. and Solv. for Soln. for Inj. 150 iu/75 iu 1	€81.33	FOLLITROPIN ALFA & LUTROPIN ALFA
88755	Puregon Soln. for Inj. 100 iu/0.5 ml. 1	€42.33	FOLLITROPIN BETA
88754	Puregon Soln. for Inj. 50 iu/0.5 ml. 1	€21.82	FOLLITROPIN BETA
88756	Puregon Soln. for Inj. Cartridge 300 iu 1	€110.05	FOLLITROPIN BETA
88760	Orgalutran Soln. for Inj. Pre-filled Syringe 0.25 mg./0.5 ml. 1	€35.29	GANIRELIX
88325	Zoladex (P.C.O. Mfg.) Implant 3.6 mg. 1	€126.87	GOSERELIN
88230	Zoladex Depot Syr. 3.6 mg. 1	€120.63	GOSERELIN
88221	Zavedos Caps. 10 mg. 1	€69.84	IDARUBICIN
88223	Zavedos Inj. 5 mg. 1	€82.27	IDARUBICIN
88152	Roferon-A Pre-filled Syr. 3 MIU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€18.71	INTERFERON ALFA-2A
88153	Roferon-A Pre-filled Syr. 4.5 MIU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€27.21	INTERFERON ALFA-2A

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88154	Roferon-A Pre-filled Syr. 6 MIU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€37.36	INTERFERON ALFA-2A
88164	Roferon-A Pre-filled Syr. 9 MIU/0.5 ml. 0.5 ml. 1	€55.73	INTERFERON ALFA-2A
88077	Intron A Multidose Pen Inj. 18 MIU/1.2 ml. 1.2	€123.95	INTERFERON ALFA-2B
88088	Intron A Soln. for Inj. or Infusion 10 miu/ml. 1 ml. Single Dose Vial 1	€56.89	INTERFERON ALFA-2B
88261	Zeffix Oral Soln. 5 mg./ml. 240 ml.	€33.60	LAMIVUDINE
88260	Zeffix Tabs. 100 mg. 28	€57.00	LAMIVUDINE
88531	Eligard Pdr. & Solv. for Soln. for Inj. 7.5 mg. 1	€119.59	LEUPRORELIN
88136	Prostap SR DCS Pdr. & Solv. for Prolonged Release Susp. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 3.75 mg. 1	€115.67	LEUPRORELIN
88440	Luveris Pdr. and Solv. for Soln. for Inj. 75 iu 1	€40.75	LUTROPIN ALFA
88738	Mircera Soln. for Inj. in Pre-filled Syr. 30 mcg./0.3 ml. 0.3 ml. 1	€61.96	METHOXY POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-EPOETIN BETA
88631	Mircera Soln. for Inj. Pre-filled Syr. 50 mcg./0.3 ml. 1	€104.37	METHOXY POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-EPOETIN BETA
88442	Cellcept (Clear Pharmacy) Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€67.24	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88323	Cellcept (Doncaster Ltd.) Caps. 250 mg. 100	€67.25	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88324	Cellcept (Doncaster Ltd.) Caps. 500 mg. 50	€67.25	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88345	Cellcept (iMED Healthcare Ltd.) Caps. 250 mg. 100	€67.25	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88419	Cellcept (iMED Healthcare Ltd.) Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€67.23	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88013	Cellcept (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps. 250 mg. 100	€68.63	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88026	Cellcept Caps 250 mg. 100	€69.33	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88014	Cellcept Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€68.63	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88027	Cellcept Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€69.33	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88507	Mycolat Caps. 250 mg. 100	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88509	Mycolat Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88322	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88094	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Clonmel) Film Coated Tabs. 500 mg. 50	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88093	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Clonmel) Hard Caps. 250 mg. 100	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88532	Myfenax Caps. 250 mg. 100	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88533	Myfenax Caps. 500 mg. 50	€55.47	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88719	Myfortic Tabs. 180 mg. 120	€125.92	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID
88190	Synarel Nasal Spray 2 mg./ml. 10 ml. 1	€72.86	NAFARELIN
88176	Sandostatin 1 ml. Amps 100 mcg./ml. 5	€7.18	OCTREOTIDE
88175	Sandostatin 1 ml. Amps 50 mcg./ml. 5	€3.81	OCTREOTIDE
88177	Sandostatin Amps 500 mcg./ml. 1 ml. 5	€34.80	OCTREOTIDE
88226	Zemplar Caps. 1 mcg. 28	€93.69	PARICALCITOL
88374	ViraferonPeg Pdr. & Solv. for Inj. in Pre-filled Pen 50 mcg./0.5 ml. 1	€94.78	PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2B
88529	Copegus Tabs. 200 mg. 42	€117.05	RIBAVIRIN
88297	Rebetol Oral Soln. 40 mg./ml. 118 ml.	€88.21	RIBAVIRIN
88343	Rapamune Tabs. 1 mg. 30	€129.60	SIROLIMUS
88060	Genotropin Cartridge 16 IU 1	€141.80	SOMATROPIN
88068	Genotropin Miniquick Syr. 0.6 IU 7	€43.30	SOMATROPIN
88069	Genotropin Miniquick Syr. 1.2 IU 7	€86.63	SOMATROPIN

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88070	Genotropin Miniquick Syr. 1.8 IU 7	€125.64	SOMATROPIN
88527	Genotropin Pre-Filled Pen (Go Quick) 5.3 mg. 1	€124.47	SOMATROPIN
88004	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps. 0.5 mg. 50	€61.05	TACROLIMUS
88012	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps. 1 mg. 50	€103.49	TACROLIMUS
88551	Envarsus Prolonged Release Tabs. 0.75 mg. 30	€47.14	TACROLIMUS
88552	Envarsus Prolonged Release Tabs. 1 mg. 30	€62.86	TACROLIMUS
88504	Modigraf Grans. for Oral Susp. Sachets 0.2 mg. 50	€68.26	TACROLIMUS
88243	Prograf Caps. 0.5 mg. 50	€60.61	TACROLIMUS
88240	Prograf Caps. 1 mg. 50	€96.94	TACROLIMUS
88545	Tacrolimus (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Hard Caps. 0.5 mg. 50	€50.38	TACROLIMUS
88546	Tacrolimus (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Hard Caps. 1 mg. 50	€54.46	TACROLIMUS
88198	Temodal Caps. 20 mg. 5	€47.29	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88192	Temodal Caps. 5 mg. 5	€11.82	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88649	Temozolomide (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Hard Caps. 20 mg. 5	€37.84	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88648	Temozolomide (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Hard Caps. 5 mg. 5	€9.46	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88498	Temozolomide (Clonmel Healthcare) Hard Caps. 20 mg. 5	€37.84	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88497	Temozolomide (Clonmel Healthcare) Hard Caps. 5 mg. 5	€9.46	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88587	Temozolomide TEVA Caps. 20 mg. 5	€37.84	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88586	Temozolomide TEVA Caps. 5 mg. 5	€9.46	TEMOZOLOMIDE
88030	Decapeptyl S.R. Inj. 3 mg. 1	€109.72	TRIPTORELIN
88435	Gonapeptyl Depot Pre-filled Syringe 3.75 mg. Pack	€141.36	TRIPTORELIN
88109	Esmya Tabs. 5 mg. 28	€139.86	ULIPRISTAL
88752	Vancocin Matrigel Caps. 125 mg. 28	€112.19	VANCOMYCIN
88431	Navelbine Soft Caps. 20 mg. 1	€59.76	VINORELBINE
88492	Navelbine Soft Caps. 30 mg. 1	€89.62	VINORELBINE
88637	Voriconazole (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs. 50 mg. 28	€130.93	VORICONAZOLE