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**Introduction of Endocrinology and Nephrology High Tech drugs  
to the High Tech Hub**

Dear Pharmacist,

The focus of the next phase of deployment for the High Tech Hub is Endocrinology and Nephrology. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2020, the drug codes listed in Appendix 1 will be added to those that are already only available for order via the hub.

The most efficient way to place orders is to use the hub to set up your preferred High Tech supplier(s) or alternatively you can select a preferred supplier(s) at drug level. It is vitally important that you set up your preferred supplier as soon as you access the hub for the first time.

All drugs contained in Appendix 1 should be ordered through high tech hub, notwithstanding that some products have licenced indications outside of endocrinology and nephrology.

As outlined in the FAQ, all High Tech medications must be prescribed on a valid High Tech prescription to be eligible for reimbursement by the HSE PCRS. As previously advised the only exception is for Urology High Tech medication, whereby it is accepted that the consultant may discharge care of patients to the community. In such circumstances, a GP prescription is acceptable for reimbursement, provided the medication was initiated by a consultant urologist.

While ordering on the hub will only be available from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, to support stakeholders, clinicians and pharmacies will be able to input existing prescriptions for these specialties on the hub in advance of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The High Tech Hub support team will be available Monday to Friday (8am – 7pm) to assist with inputting existing High Tech prescriptions.

It should be noted that if a prescriber is specific about a particular brand of High Tech drug on a prescription, this should not be substituted unless approved on the interchangeable list.

Please note that we are updating our User Guide and FAQ documents continuously. They can be located in the “Help” section in the High Tech Hub. Please ensure that your pharmacy staff and locums are informed of this process.

The support team in the High Tech Co-ordination Unit can be contacted by email at [pcrs.hitech@hse.ie](mailto:pcrs.hitech@hse.ie) or by phone 01 8647135.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation regarding the High Tech Hub.

Yours sincerely,

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## Appendix 1

### Additional High Tech drugs added for ordering through the High Tech Hub from 01/12/2020

Code	Description:	I.N.N.
88004	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps 0.5 Mg	Tacrolimus
88012	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps 1 Mg	Tacrolimus
88444	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps 3 Mg	Tacrolimus
88023	Advagraf Prolonged Release Caps 5 Mg	Tacrolimus
88350	Aranesp Soln For Inj Inj 10 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88777	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 100 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88778	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 150 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88766	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 20 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88767	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 30 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88779	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 300 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88768	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 40 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88769	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 50 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88780	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 500 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88770	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 60 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88776	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Ang Pre Filled Syr 80 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88736	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 100 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88747	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 150 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88658	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 20 Mcg.	Darbepoetin Alfa
88763	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 300 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88671	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 40 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88785	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 500 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88696	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 60 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88723	Aranesp Soln. For Inj. Sureclick Pre Filled Pen 80 Mcg	Darbepoetin Alfa
88324	Cellcept (Doncaster Ltd.) Caps 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88323	Cellcept (Doncaster Ltd.) Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88345	Cellcept (Imed Healthcare Ltd.) Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88419	Cellcept (Imed Healthcare Ltd.) Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
89004	Cellcept (Originalis B.V.) Film Coated Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
89003	Cellcept (Originalis B.V.) Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88013	Cellcept (P.C.O. Mfg.) Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88014	Cellcept (P.C.O. Mfg.) Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88026	Cellcept Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>I.N.N.</b>
88024	Cellcept Oral Susp 1 G/5MI	Mycophenolic Acid
88027	Cellcept Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
89005	Cinacalcet (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs 30 Mg	Cinacalcet
89006	Cinacalcet (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs 60 Mg	Cinacalcet
89007	Cinacalcet (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs 90 Mg	Cinacalcet
89014	Cinacalcet (Clonmel) Film Coated Tabs 30 Mg	Cinacalcet
89015	Cinacalcet (Clonmel) Film Coated Tabs 60 Mg	Cinacalcet
89016	Cinacalcet (Clonmel) Film Coated Tabs 90 Mg	Cinacalcet
88551	Envarsus Prolonged Release Tabs 0.75 Mg	Tacrolimus
88552	Envarsus Prolonged Release Tabs 1 Mg	Tacrolimus
88553	Envarsus Prolonged Release Tabs 4 Mg	Tacrolimus
88474	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 1,000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88475	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 2,000 Iu/0.5MI	Erythropoietin
88480	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 20,000 Iu/1 MI	Erythropoietin
88476	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 3,000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88482	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 30,000 Iu/1 MI	Erythropoietin
88479	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 10,000 Iu/1 MI	Erythropoietin
88477	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 4,000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88478	Eporatio Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 5,000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88068	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 0.2 Mg	Somatropin
88069	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 0.4 Mg	Somatropin
88070	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 0.6 Mg	Somatropin
88071	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 0.8 Mg	Somatropin
88072	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 1.0 Mg	Somatropin
88073	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 1.2 Mg	Somatropin
88074	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 1.4 Mg	Somatropin
88301	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 1.6 Mg	Somatropin
88302	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 1.8 Mg	Somatropin
88303	Genotropin Miniquick Syr 2.0 Mg	Somatropin
88528	Genotropin Pre-Filled (Go Quick) Pen 12 Mg	Somatropin
88527	Genotropin Pre-Filled (Go Quick) Pen 5.3 Mg	Somatropin
88405	Increlex Soln For Inj 10 Mg/MI	Mecasermin
88943	Jinarc Tabs 15 Mg *	Tolvaptan
88944	Jinarc Tabs 30 Mg *	Tolvaptan

Code	Description:	I.N.N.
88940	Jinarc Tabs 45 & 15 Mg *	Tolvaptan
88941	Jinarc Tabs 60 & 30 Mg *	Tolvaptan
88942	Jinarc Tabs 90 & 30 Mg *	Tolvaptan
88724	Mimpara (P.C.O. Mfg.) Tabs 30 Mg	Cinacalcet
88409	Mimpara Tabs 30 Mg	Cinacalcet
88422	Mimpara Tabs 60 Mg	Cinacalcet
88463	Mimpara Tabs 90 Mg	Cinacalcet
88504	Modigraf Grans For Oral Susp Sachets 0.2 Mg	Tacrolimus
88505	Modigraf Grans For Oral Susp Sachets 1 Mg	Tacrolimus
88507	Mycolat Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88509	Mycolat Caps 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88858	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Accord Healthcare Ltd) Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88322	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88094	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Clonmel) Film Coated Tabs 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88093	Mycophenolate Mofetil (Clonmel) Hard Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88532	Myfenax Caps 250 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88533	Myfenax Caps 500 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88719	Myfortic Tabs 180 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88725	Myfortic Tabs 360 Mg	Mycophenolic Acid
88673	Neo Recormon Pre Filled Syr 20,000 Iu	Erythropoietin
88792	Neo Recormon Pre Filled Syr 30,000 Iu/0.6 MI	Erythropoietin
88278	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3MI Syringe 10000 Iu/0.6MI	Erythropoietin
88275	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3MI Syringe 2000 Iu/0.3MI	Erythropoietin
88276	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3MI Syringe 3000 Iu/0.3MI	Erythropoietin
88273	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3MI Syringe 500 Iu/0.3MI	Erythropoietin
88277	Neo Recormon Prefilled 0.3MI Syringe 5000 Iu/0.3MI	Erythropoietin
88281	Neo Recormon Pre-Filled Syringe 4000 Iu	Erythropoietin
88282	Neo Recormon Pre-Filled Syringe 6000 Iu	Erythropoietin
88103	Neoral 50MI Oral Soln 100 Mg/MI	Ciclosporin
88102	Neoral Caps 100 Mg	Ciclosporin
88100	Neoral Caps 25 Mg	Ciclosporin
88101	Neoral Caps 50 Mg	Ciclosporin
88831	Norditropin Flexpro Soln For Inj In Pre Filled Pen 10 Mg/1.5 MI	Somatropin
88832	Norditropin Flexpro Soln For Inj In Pre Filled Pen 15 Mg/1.5 MI	Somatropin

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>I.N.N.</b>
88830	Norditropin Flexpro Soln For Inj In Pre Filled Pen 5 Mg/1.5 MI	Somatropin
88114	Norditropin Simplexx Soln For Inj 10 Mg/MI	Somatropin
88115	Norditropin Simplexx Soln For Inj 15 Mg/MI	Somatropin
88113	Norditropin Simplexx Soln For Inj 5 Mg/MI	Somatropin
88483	Nutropinaq Soln. For Inj. Cartridge 10 Mg/2 MI.	Somatropin
88583	Omnitrope Soln For Inj 5 Mg/1.5 MI	Somatropin
88584	Omnitrope Soln For Inj 10 Mg/1.5 MI	Somatropin
88990	Procysbi Gastro Resistant Hard Caps 25 Mg	Mercaptamine
88991	Procysbi Gastro Resistant Hard Caps 75 Mg	Mercaptamine
88992	Prograf (P.C.O. Mfg.) Hard Caps 0.5 Mg	Tacrolimus
88243	Prograf Caps 0.5 Mg	Tacrolimus
88240	Prograf Caps 1 Mg	Tacrolimus
88241	Prograf Caps 5 Mg	Tacrolimus
88242	Prograf Conc For Inj Amps 5 Mg/MI	Tacrolimus
88340	Rapamune Oral Solution Pack 1 Mg/MI	Sirolimus
88343	Rapamune Tabs 1 Mg	Sirolimus
88415	Rapamune Tabs 2 Mg	Sirolimus
88720	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 1000 Iu/0.3 MI	Erythropoietin
88790	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 10000 Iu/1.0 MI	Erythropoietin
88653	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 20,000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88726	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 2000 Iu/0.6 MI	Erythropoietin
88679	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 30,000 Iu/0.75 MI	Erythropoietin
88735	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 3000 Iu/0.9 MI	Erythropoietin
88743	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 4000 Iu/0.4 MI	Erythropoietin
88798	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 40000 Iu/1.0 MI	Erythropoietin
88764	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 5000 Iu/0.5 MI	Erythropoietin
88771	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 6000 Iu/0.6 MI	Erythropoietin
88775	Retacrit Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syr 8000 Iu/0.8 MI	Erythropoietin
88259	Saizen Soln For Inj 12 Mg	Somatropin
88311	Saizen Soln For Inj 20 Mg	Somatropin
88202	Saizen Soln For Inj 6 Mg	Somatropin
88168	Sandimmun Caps 100 Mg	Ciclosporin
88166	Sandimmun Caps 25 Mg	Ciclosporin
88167	Sandimmun Caps 50 Mg	Ciclosporin

Code	Description:	I.N.N.
88165	Sandimmun I.V. Infusion 1MI Amps 50 Mg/MI	Ciclosporin
88169	Sandimmun Oral Soln. 50MI Oral Soln 100 Mg/MI	Ciclosporin
88176	Sandostatin 1MI Amps 100 Mcg/MI	Octreotide
88175	Sandostatin 1MI Amps 50 Mcg/MI	Octreotide
88177	Sandostatin 1MI Amps 500 Mcg/MI	Octreotide
88179	Sandostatin Lar Inj 10 Mg	Octreotide
88180	Sandostatin Lar Inj 20 Mg	Octreotide
88181	Sandostatin Lar Inj 30 Mg	Octreotide
88173	Somatuline Autogel Soln For Inj 120 Mg	Lanreotide
88007	Somatuline Autogel Soln For Inj 60 Mg	Lanreotide
88056	Somatuline Autogel Soln For Inj 90 Mg	Lanreotide
88296	Somatuline La Vial 30 Mg	Lanreotide
88449	Somavert Pdr & Soln For Inj 10 Mg	Pegvisomant
88472	Somavert Pdr & Soln For Inj 15 Mg	Pegvisomant
88496	Somavert Pdr & Soln For Inj 20 Mg	Pegvisomant
88854	Somavert Pdr & Solv For Soln For Inj In Prefilled Syr 10 Mg	Pegvisomant
88855	Somavert Pdr & Solv For Soln For Inj In Prefilled Syr 15 Mg	Pegvisomant
88856	Somavert Pdr & Solv For Soln For Inj In Prefilled Syr 20 Mg	Pegvisomant
88857	Somavert Pdr & Solv For Soln For Inj In Prefilled Syr 30 Mg	Pegvisomant
88312	Somavert Pdr. & Soln. For Inj 20 Mg	Pegvisomant
88596	Valcyte Pdr. For Oral Soln 50 Mg/MI	Valganciclovir
88639	Valcyte Tabs 450 Mg	Valganciclovir
88633	Valganciclovir (Accord Healthcare Ltd.) Film Coated Tabs 450 Mg	Valganciclovir
88753	Valganciclovir (Generics Uk) Mylan Film Coated Tabs 450 Mg	Valganciclovir
88740	Valganciclovir (Rowex) Film Coated Tabs 450 Mg	Valganciclovir
88226	Zemplar Caps 1 Mcg	Paricalcitol
88284	Zemplar Caps 2 Mcg	Paricalcitol
88526	Zomacton Pdr. For Soln. For Inj. Pre Filled Syr 10 Mg./MI.	Somatropin

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