



## **Oncology supportive medicine list (formulary) 2021**

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You can call us on 0861 638 633 or visit [www.netcaremedicalscheme.co.za](http://www.netcaremedicalscheme.co.za) for more information. This document lists the basket of care medicines that are on the medicine list (formulary) of the Oncology Programme for 2021.

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### **About some of the terms we use in this document**

There may be some terms we refer to in the document that you may not be familiar with. Here are the meanings of these terms.

TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
Active ingredient	This is the main substance in a medicine that is responsible for the clinical action on a human body.
NAPPI Code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.
Generic Grouper	A term used to group products according to their active ingredient; strength of the active ingredient, and the dosage form.

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Condition	NAPPI Code	Product	Strength	Form	Active ingredient
Reflux	838276	Cimetidine 100mg/ml 2ml	sz111	INJ	Cimetidine
Reflux	703601	Pharma-q cimetidine ampoule 2ml	200mg/2mL	INJ	Cimetidine
Reflux	811459	Adco-cimetidine	200mg	TAB	Cimetidine
Reflux	800252	Adco-cimetidine	400mg	TAB	Cimetidine
Reflux	887003	Bio-cimetidine	400mg	TAB	Cimetidine
Reflux	704786	R-loc	50mg/2mL	INJ	Ranitidine
Reflux	703534	Sandoz omeprazole	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	720812	Probitor	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	703543	Adco-omeprazole	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	703459	Omez	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	703987	Altosec	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	3000589	Omiflux	20mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	706688	Omez	40mg	CAP	Omeprazole
Reflux	715306	Peploc	20mg	ECT	Omeprazole
Reflux	722768	Prazoloc	40mg	ECT	Pantoprazole
Reflux	715307	Peploc	40mg	ECT	Pantoprazole
Reflux	720716	Prazoloc powder for solution vial	40mg	INJ	Pantoprazole
Reflux	3000122	Ivacid iv powder for solution vial	40mg	INJ	Pantoprazole
Reflux	704668	Adco-roznl	30mg	CAP	Lansoprazole
Reflux	715080	Lansoprazole unicorn	30mg	CAP	Lansoprazole
Reflux	708053	Lancap	30mg	CAP	Lansoprazole
Nausea & Vomiting	700712	Clomax	10mg	TAB	Metoclopramide
Nausea & Vomiting	715875	Adco-contromet	10mg	TAB	Metoclopramide
Nausea & Vomiting	717891	Bio metoclopramide	10mg	TAB	Metoclopramide
Nausea & Vomiting	856134	Metoclopramide amp st111 2ml	5mg/1mL	INJ	Metoclopramide
Nausea & Vomiting	705973	Pharma-q metoclopramide ampoule 2ml	5mg/1mL	INJ	Metoclopramide

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Nausea & Vomiting	705537	Mylan ondansetron	4mg/2mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	705941	Zofer	4mg/2mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	717049	Alepet ampoule 2ml	4mg/2mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	717050	Alepet ampoule 4ml	8mg/4mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	705538	Mylan ondansetron	8mg/4mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	718558	Ondansetron fresenius ampoule	8mg/4mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	720788	Emistop ampoule 4ml	8mg/4mL	INJ	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	716801	Cipla-ondansetron	4mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	705944	Zofer	4mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	711531	Vomiz	4mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	716802	Cipla-ondansetron	8mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	705945	Zofer	8mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	711532	Vomiz	8mg	TAB	Ondansetron
Nausea & Vomiting	721164	Grantryl ampoule 1ml	1mg/1mL	INJ	Granisetron
Nausea & Vomiting	720942	Granisetron fresenius ampoule 1ml	1mg/1mL	INJ	Granisetron
Nausea & Vomiting	721165	Grantryl ampoule 3ml	3mg/3mL	INJ	Granisetron**
Nausea & Vomiting	720943	Granisetron fresenius ampoule 3ml	1mg/1mL	INJ	Granisetron**
Nausea & Vomiting	714109	Mylan granisetron ampoule 3ml	1mg/1mL	INJ	Granisetron**
Nausea & Vomiting	708388	Onicit vial 5ml	50mcg/1mL	INJ	Palonosetron****
Nausea & Vomiting	705302	Emend	125mg	CAP	Aprepitant*
Nausea & Vomiting	705301	Emend	80mg	CAP	Aprepitant*
Nausea & Vomiting	716467	Emend combi pack (1x125mg cap & 2x80mg cap)			Aprepitant*
Nausea & Vomiting	723180	Ivemend powder for solution vial	150mg	INF	Aprepitant*
Nausea & Vomiting	799424	Nauzine	50mg	TAB	Cyclizine
Nausea & Vomiting	809322	Covamet	50mg	TAB	Cyclizine
Nausea & Vomiting	766461	Stemetil 1ml	12,5mg/1mL	INJ	Prochlorperazine
Nausea & Vomiting	744182	Mitil	5mg	TAB	Prochlorperazine
Constipation	708722	Aculax	3,3g/5mL	SYR	Lactulose
Constipation	797723	Lacson	3300mg/5mL	SYR	Lactulose
Diarrhoea	810916	Gastron	2mg	TAB	Loperamide
Diarrhoea	791768	Adco-prodium	2mg	TAB	Loperamide
Abdominal Cramps	762725	Scopex	10mg	TAB	Butylscopolamine
Abdominal Cramps	825352	A-lennon hyoscine butylbromide 1ml (was Q-med hyoscine 1ml)	20mg/1mL	INJ	Butylscopolamine
Anticoagulation therapy	709905	Cipla-warfarin	5mg	TAB	Warfarin
Anticoagulation therapy	730599	Heparin sodium fresenius ampoule 1ml	1000u/1mL	INJ	Heparin***
Anticoagulation therapy	782254	Heparin sodium fresenius vial 5ml	1000u/1mL	INJ	Heparin***

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Anticoagulation therapy	730602	Heparin sod 1ml-fresenius	5000u/1mL	INJ	Heparin***
Hyperuricemia	738778	Sandoz allopurinol	100mg	TAB	Allopurinol
Hyperuricemia	738786	Sandoz allopurinol	300mg	TAB	Allopurinol
Neuropathy	721659	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB	Pyridoxine
Neuropathy	713559	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB	Pyridoxine
Neuropathy	882996	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB	Pyridoxine
Urinary retention	716778	Beniprosin sr	0,4mg	SRC	Tamsulosin
Urinary retention	710306	Uromax	0,4mg	SRC	Tamsulosin
Pain Management	704741	Arthrexin	100mg	SUP	Indometacin
Pain Management	814393	Methocaps	25mg	CAP	Indometacin
Pain Management	787833	Betacin	25mg	CAP	Indometacin
Pain Management	868213	Gulf indomethacin	25mg	CAP	Indometacin
Pain Management	786012	Mylan diclofenac	25mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	893390	A-lennon diclofenac	25mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	718479	Diclofenac biotech	25mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	893391	A-lennon diclofenac	50mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	786020	Mylan diclofenac	50mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	752398	Panamor at	50mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	788597	Adco-diclofenac	50mg	TAB	Diclofenac
Pain Management	868221	Ibunate	200mg	TAB	Ibuprofen
Pain Management	787426	Betaprofen	200mg	TAB	Ibuprofen
Pain Management	708290	Bren	400mg	TAB	Ibuprofen
Pain Management	701975	Betaprofen fc	400mg	TAB	Ibuprofen
Pain Management	700318	Ibucine (was Ibumax)	400mg	TAB	Ibuprofen
Pain Management	704587	Ibupain forte	460mg	CAP	Ibuprofen, combinations
Pain Management	704606	Gen-payne		CAP	Ibuprofen, combinations
Pain Management	705264	Dentopain forte		CAP	Ibuprofen, combinations
Pain Management	704791	Mybulen		CAP	Ibuprofen, combinations
Pain Management	719664	Ibupain forte blister pack		CAP	Ibuprofen, combinations
Pain Management	705376	Adco-meloxicam	15mg	TAB	Meloxicam
Pain Management	718381	Medoxicam	7,5mg	TAB	Meloxicam
Pain Management	704829	Flexocam	7,5mg	TAB	Meloxicam
Pain Management	899066	Coxflam	7,5mg	TAB	Meloxicam
Pain Management	892726	Morphine sulphate		PDR	Morphine
Pain Management	723513	Morphine hydrochloride		PDR	Morphine
Pain Management	809721	Srm rhotard	100mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	811246	Mst continus	100mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	809691	Srm rhotard	10mg	SRT	Morphine

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Pain Management	744735	Mst continus	10mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	824267	Mylan morphine	15mg/1mL	INJ	Morphine
Pain Management	894951	Pharma-q morphine ampoule 1ml	15mg/1mL	INJ	Morphine
Pain Management	809705	Srm rhotard	30mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	744743	Mst continus	30mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	809713	Srm rhotard	60mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	811238	Mst continus	60mg	SRT	Morphine
Pain Management	719382	Df 118	30mg	TAB	Dihydrocodeine
Pain Management	895156	Pharma-q pethidine ampoule 1ml	25mg/1mL	INJ	Pethidine
Pain Management	894958	Pharma-q pethidine ampoule 1ml	50mg/1mL	INJ	Pethidine
Pain Management	754463	Pethidine hcl 1ml-fresenius	50mg/1mL	INJ	Pethidine
Pain Management	783072	Temgesic sublingual	0,2mg	TAB	Buprenorphine
Pain Management	715949	Oxynorm	5mg	CAP	Oxycodone
Pain Management	715950	Oxynorm	10mg	CAP	Oxycodone
Pain Management	715951	Oxynorm	20mg	CAP	Oxycodone
Pain Management	715944	Oxycontin	10mg	SRT	Oxycodone
Pain Management	715945	Oxycontin	20mg	SRT	Oxycodone
Pain Management	715943	Oxycontin	5mg	SRT	Oxycodone
Pain Management	723876	Palexia sr	50mg	SRT	Tapentadol
Pain Management	723877	Palexia sr	100mg	SRT	Tapentadol
Pain Management	721509	Targinact 5mg/2.5mg		SRT	Oxycodone and naloxone
Pain Management	721515	Targinact 10mg/5mg		SRT	Oxycodone and naloxone
Pain Management	721516	Targinact 20mg/10mg		SRT	Oxycodone and naloxone
Pain Management	721517	Targinact 40mg/20mg		SRT	Oxycodone and naloxone
Pain Management	704044	Dolotram	100mg	INJ	Tramadol
Pain Management	707365	Tramazac	100mg/2mL	INJ	Tramadol
Pain Management	705175	Domadol	50mg	CAP	Tramadol
Pain Management	705379	Dolotram	50mg	CAP	Tramadol
Pain Management	706475	Tramazac	50mg	CAP	Tramadol
Pain Management	723749	Tamoltra 37.5mg/325mg		TAB	Tramadol and Paracetamol
Pain Management	704465	Painogesic	500mg	TAB	Paracetamol
Pain Management	704643	Cetapon	500mg	TAB	Paracetamol
Pain Management	757403	Adco-prolif	500mg	TAB	Paracetamol
Pain Management	745723	Adco-napamol	500mg	TAB	Paracetamol
Pain Management	892662	Nucopain		TAB	Paracetamol, combinations with psycholeptics
Pain Management	823538	Go-pain		TAB	Paracetamol, combinations with psycholeptics

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Pain Management	834440	Spectrapain forte		TAB	Paracetamol, combinations with psycholeptics
Pain Management	809055	Adco-salterpyn		TAB	Paracetamol, combinations with psycholeptics
Depression	724688	Ethipramine	25mg	TAB	Imipramine
Depression	784230	Sandoz amitriptyline	25mg	TAB	Amitriptyline
Depression	718746	Gulf amitriptyline	25mg	TAB	Amitriptyline
Depression	772003	Trepiline	10mg	TAB	Amitriptyline
Depression	716520	Fluoxetine actor	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	838713	Fluoxetine 20 oethmaan	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	700686	Ranflocs	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	719658	Prolax	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	705064	Zydus fluoxetine	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	894303	Deprozan	20mg	CAP	Fluoxetine
Depression	718362	Venlafaxine unicorn xr	150mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	706404	Venlor XR	150mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	719405	Venlafaxine adco	150mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	710972	Odiven	37,5mg	TAB	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	718361	Venlafaxine unicorn xr	75mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	715254	Efegen xr	75mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	710973	Odiven	75mg	TAB	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	706402	Venlor XR	75mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Depression	719403	Venlafaxine adco	75mg	SRC	Venlafaxine*****
Epilepsy	761079	Rivotril	0,5mg	TAB	Clonazepam
Epilepsy	761087	Rivotril	2mg	TAB	Clonazepam
Epilepsy	712493	Degranol	200mg	TAB	Carbamazepine
Epilepsy	779652	Tegretol cr	200mg	SRT	Carbamazepine
Epilepsy	779660	Tegretol cr	400mg	SRT	Carbamazepine
Epilepsy	715962	Zeptol	200mg	TAB	Carbamazepine
Epilepsy	710389	Dyna-lamotrigine	100mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	704381	Epitec	100mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	722726	Girotec	100mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	3000451	Serinem	100mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
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Epilepsy	710390	Dyna-lamotrigine	200mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	722727	Girotec	200mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	704382	Epitec	200mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	710387	Dyna-lamotrigine	25mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	704379	Epitec	25mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	3000448	Serinem	25mg	TAB	Lamotrigine

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Epilepsy	3000449	Serinem	50mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	704380	Epitec	50mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	722725	Girotec	50mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	710388	Dyna-lamotrigine	50mg	TAB	Lamotrigine
Epilepsy	754870	Phenytoin sod	100mg	TAB	Phenytoin
Epilepsy	718857	Epimate	100mg	TAB	Topiramate
Epilepsy	718858	Epimate	200mg	TAB	Topiramate
Epilepsy	718855	Epimate	25mg	TAB	Topiramate
Epilepsy	718856	Epimate	50mg	TAB	Topiramate
Epilepsy	821578	Epilim crushable	100mg	TAB	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	715980	Convulex	150mg	CAP	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	718465	Navalpro cr	200mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	721460	Eprolep cr 200	200mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	780545	Epilim sugar free	200mg/5mL	SYR	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	781541	Convulex	250mg/5mL	SYR	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	718466	Navalpro cr	300mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	720026	Vanapro	300mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	720762	Eprolep cr 300	300mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	715999	Convulex	300mg	CAP	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	718468	Navalpro cr	500mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	720027	Vanapro	500mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	721055	Eprolep cr 500	500mg	SRT	Valproic acid
Epilepsy	814946	Sedabarb	30mg	TAB	Phenobarbital

### **\*Aprepitant**

We fund Aprepitant on the Netcare Medical Scheme Plan if certain clinical entry criteria are met. (A single dose with 5HT3 Antagonist + Dexamethasone) with selected highly emetogenic agents only).

### **\*\*Granisetron (on approved treatment plans)**

We fund Granisetron® on the Netcare Medical Scheme Plan. 1 injection per 3 days.

### **\*\*\*Heparin**

We fund Heparin therapy as listed on the Netcare Medical Scheme Plan on approved treatment plans, if certain clinical entry criteria are met. 1 injection per day of therapy - Restricted to 30 injections per fixed 26 day cycle.



**\*\*\*\* Palonosetron**

We fund Palonosetron on the Netcare Medical Scheme Plan. We fund Palonosetron where we have approved treatment. Because the registered recommendations state that repeat dosages within seven days are not recommended, we will fund one dose every seven days.

**\*\*\*\*\* Venlafaxine**

We fund Venlafaxine on the Netcare Medical Scheme Plan. Maximum of 30 tablets per Gen Grouper.

## **Complaints process**

You may lodge a complaint or query with Netcare Medical Scheme directly on 0861 638 633 or address a complaint in writing to the Principal Officer at the Scheme's registered address. Should your complaint remain unresolved, you may lodge a formal dispute by following the Netcare Medical Scheme internal disputes process.

You may, as a last resort, approach the Council for Medical Schemes for assistance.

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