Review Category	Approval Date	No.	Brand Name (Applicant Company)	New Approval/ Partial Change	Active Ingredient(s) (underlined: new active ingredient)	Notes
1	Jul. 4, 2014	1	Dovobet Ointment (Leo Pharma K.K.)	Approval	(1) Calcipotriol hydrate/ (2) Betamethasone dipropionate	A new combination drug indicated for the treatment of psoriasis vulgaris.
1	Aug. 29, 2014	2	Rituxan Injection 10 mg/mL (Zenyaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.)	Change	Rituximab (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of refractory nephrotic syndrome (for use in patients with frequent recurrence or steroid-dependent). [Orphan drug]
1	Sep. 19, 2014	3	Thymoglobuline for Intravenous Infusion 25 mg (Sanofi K.K.)	Change	Anti-human thymocyte immunoglobulin, rabbit	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of acute rejection after the liver, heart, lungs, pancreas, or small intestinal transplantation.
1	Sep. 26, 2014	4	Fomepizole Intravenous Infusion 1.5 g "Takeda" (Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited)	Approval	Fomepizole	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of ethylene glycol and methanol poisonings.
1	Dec. 26, 2014	5	Pariet Tablets 5 mg Pariet Tablets 10 mg (Eisai Co., Ltd.)	Approval Change	Rabeprazole sodium	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage in a newly-added dosage form, and a drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the prevention of recurrence of gastric ulcer or duodenal ulcer in patients treated with low-dose aspirin.
1	Dec. 26, 2014	6	Takecab Tablets 10 mg Takecab Tablets 20 mg (Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited)	Approval Approval	Vonoprazan fumarate	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer, reflux esophagitis, prevention of recurrence of gastric or duodenal ulcer in patients treated with low-dose aspirin, prevention of recurrence of gastric or duodenal ulcer in patients treated with non-steroida anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and aid to eradication of Helicobacter pylori in patients with gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer, gastric MALT lymphoma, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, Helicobacter pylori gastritis,-and stomach after endoscopic treatment for early gastric cancer.
1	Dec. 26, 2014	7	Methylene Blue Intravenous Injection 50 mg "Daiichi Sankyo" (Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited)	Approval	Methylthioninium chloride hydrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of toxic methemoglobinemia.
1	Dec. 26, 2014	8	Bepio Gel 2.5% (Maruho Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Benzoyl peroxide	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of acne vulgaris.
2	Jul. 4, 2014	9	Stalevo Combination Tablets L50 Stalevo Combination Tablets L100 (Novartis Pharma K.K.)	Approval Approval	Levodopa/ Carbidopa hydrate/ Entacapone	New combination drugs indicated for the treatment of Parkinson's disease [for use in patients having wearing-off phenomenon in the symptoms following administration of levodopa/carbidopa].
2	Sep. 19, 2014	10	Aricept Tablets 3 mg Aricept Tablets 5 mg Aricept Tablets 10 mg Aricept D Tablets 3 mg Aricept D Tablets 5 mg Aricept D Tablets 10 mg Aricept D Tablets 10 mg Aricept Fine Granules 0.5% Aricept Oral Jelly 3 mg Aricept Oral Jelly 5 mg Aricept Oral Jelly 10 mg Aricept Dry Syrup 1% (Eisai Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change	Donepezil hydrochloride	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for inhibiting progress of dementia symptoms in patients with dementia with Lewy bodies.
2	Sep. 26, 2014	11	Lixiana Tablets 15 mg Lixiana Tablets 30 mg Lixiana Tablets 60 mg (Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited)	Change Change Approval	Edoxaban tosilate hydrate	Drugs with new additional indications and new dosages, and a drug with a newly-added dosage form indicated for prevention of ischemic stroke an systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation, or for the treatment and prevention of the recurrence of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary thromboembolism).

2	Nov. 18, 2014	12	Inderal Tablets 10 mg Inderal Tablets 20 mg	Change Change	Propranolol hydrochloride	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the prevention of hypoxic attack caused
			(AstraZeneca K.K.)	Change	nyulochionae	by right ventricular outflow tract obstruction. [Public knowledge-based application after preliminary assessment by the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council (PAFSC)]
2	Feb. 20, 2015	13	Adempas Tablets 0.5 mg Adempas Tablets 1.0 mg Adempas Tablets 2.5 mg (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Change Change Change	Riociguat	Drugs with a new additional indication for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension.
2	Mar. 26, 2015	14	Opsumit Tablet 10 mg (Actelion Pharmaceuticals Japan Ltd.)	Approval	Macitentan	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension.
3-1	Jul. 4, 2014	15	E Keppra for I.V. Infusion 500 mg (UCB Japan Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Levetiracetam	A drug with a new route of administration indicated for use as an adjunctive therapy with other antiepileptic drugs to treat partial seizure (including secondary generalized seizure) in patients with epilepsy who have not responded sufficiently to other antiepileptic drugs. It is used as an alternative therapy for levetiracetam oral formulation in patients who are temporarily unable to be administered orally.
3-1	Aug. 29, 2014	16	Lamictal Tablets 25 mg Lamictal Tablets 100 mg (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Change Change	Lamotrigine	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for use in the monotherapy for treatment of partial seizures (including secondary generalized seizure) and tonic-clonic seizures in patients with epilepsy.
3-1	Sep. 26, 2014	17	Belsomra Tablets 15 mg Belsomra Tablets 20 mg (MSD K.K.)	Approval Approval	<u>Suvorexant</u>	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of insomnia.
3-1	Sep. 26, 2014	18	Midafresa Injection 0.1% (Alfresa Pharma Corporation)	Approval	Midazolam	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage in an additional dosage form indicated for the treatment of status epilepticus.
3-1	Feb. 20, 2015	19	E Keppra Tablets 250 mg E Keppra Tablets 500 mg E Keppra Dry Syrup 50% E Keppra for I.V. Infusion 500 mg (UCB Japan Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change Change	Levetiracetam	Drugs with a revised indication and a new dosage for the treatment of partial seizure in patients with epilepsy (including secondary generalized seizure).
3-1	Mar. 20, 2015	20	J Zoloft Tablets 25 mg J Zoloft Tablets 50 mg J Zoloft Tablets 100 mg J Zoloft OD Tablets 25 mg J Zoloft OD Tablets 50 mg J Zoloft OD Tablets 100 mg (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Change Change Change Change Change Change	Sertraline hydrochloride	Drugs with a new additional indication for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder.
3-1	Mar. 26, 2015	21	ABILIFY Prolonged Release Aqueous Suspension for IM Injection 300 mg ABILIFY Prolonged Release Aqueous Suspension for IM Injection 400 mg ABILIFY Prolonged Release Aqueous Suspension for IM Injection 300 mg Syringe ABILIFY Prolonged Release Aqueous Suspension for IM Injection 400 mg Syringe (Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval Approval	Aripiprazole hydrate	Drugs with a new route of administration indicated for the treatment of schizophrenia.
3-2	Jun. 20, 2014	22	Fentos Tape 1 mg Fentos Tape 2 mg Fentos Tape 4 mg Fentos Tape 6 mg Fentos Tape 8 mg (Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.)	Change Change Change Change Change	Fentanyl citrate	Drugs with a new indication for analgesia in moderate to severe chronic pain which cannot be managed by treatments with non-opioid analgesics and weak opioid analgesics (for use only in patients who switch from an opioid analgesic).
3-2	Sep. 19, 2014	23	Eylea Intravitreal Injection 40 mg/mL Eylea Intravitreal Injection Kit 40 mg/mL (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Change Change	Aflibercept (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new additional indication for the treatment of choroidal neovascularization in patients with pathologic myopia.

3-2	Sep. 26, 2014	24	Glanatec Ophthalmic Solution 0.4% (Kowa Company, Ltd.)	Approval	Ripasudil hydrochloride hydrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension in patients who have not sufficiently responded to other therapeutic drugs for glaucoma or who are unable to use them.
3-2	Nov. 18, 2014	25	Eylea Intravitreal Injection 40 mg/mL Eylea Intravitreal Injection Kit 40 mg/mL (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Change Change	Aflibercept (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of diabetic macular edema.
3-2	Dec. 26, 2014	26	Nopicor Capsules 2.5 µg (Toray Medical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Nalfurafine hydrochloride	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the improvement of pruritus in patients with chronic liver diseases (for use only when conventional therapies are not sufficiently effective).
3-2	Mar. 26, 2015	27	Onetram Tablets 100 mg (Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Tramadol hydrochloride	A drug in a new dosage form indicated for analgesia in patients with cancers-associated pain or chronic pain, which cannot be managed by treatments with non-opioid analgesics.
4	May 23, 2014	28	Vancomycin Hydrochloride for Intravenous Drip Infusion 0.5 g (Shionogi & Co., Ltd.)	Change	Vancomycin hydrochloride	A drug with new additional indications for the treatment of: (1) sepsis, infective endocarditis, secondary infection of trauma, burn or surgical wounds, osteomyelitis, arthritis, peritonitis and purulent meningitis caused by vancomycin-sensitive methicillin-resistant coagulase-negative Staphylococcus (MRCNS); or (2) febrile neutropenia which is suspected of MRSA or MRCNS infection. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
4	Jul. 4, 2014	29	Clenafin Topical Solution 10% for Nail (Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	<u>Efinaconazole</u>	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of tinea unguium caused by dermatophyte (trichophyton).
4	Jul. 4, 2014	30	Deltyba Tablets 50 mg (Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Delamanid	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of multidrug-resistant pulmonary tuberculosis caused by delamanid-sensitive <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> . [Orphan drug]
4	Jul. 4, 2014	31	Anaemetro Intravenous Infusion 500 mg (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Approval	Metronidazole	A drug with a new route of administration indicated for the treatment of different kinds of anaerobic bacterial infections, infectious enteritis, and amebic dysentery.
4	Jul. 4, 2014	32	Daklinza Tablets 60 mg (Bristol-Myers K.K.) Sunvepra Capsules 100 mg	Approval Approval	Daclatasvir hydrochloride Asunaprevir	Drugs with new active ingredients indicated for the improvement of viremia in patients with chronic hepatitis C or compensated cirrhosis type C in serogroup 1 (genotype 1) who are untreated and
			(Bristol-Myers K.K.)	Арргочаг	Asuriaprevii	seriography (genicyper) who are intreated and ineligible for, or are intolerant to therapy including interferon; or who did not respond to therapy including interferon. [Priority review]
4	Sep. 19, 2014	33	Telavic 250 mg Tablet (Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation)	Change	Telaprevir	A drug with a new additional indication for the improvement of viremia in serogroup 2 (genotype III [2a] or IV [2b]) chronic hepatitis C in patients who did not respond to, or in whom the symptom relapsed with, interferon monotherapy or interferon-ribavirin combination therapy. [Priority review]
4	Sep. 26, 2014	34	Vfend Tablets 50 mg Vfend Tablets 200 mg Vfend for Intravenous Use 200 mg Vfend Dry Syrup 2800 mg (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Change Change Change Approval	Voriconazole	Drugs with new additional pediatric dosages, and a drug with a new additional pediatric dosage in an additional dosage form of dry syrup indicated for the treatment of severe or refractory fungus infection.
4	Sep. 26, 2014	35	Vanihep Capsules 150 mg (MSD K.K.)	Approval	<u>Vaniprevir</u>	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the improvement of viremia in the following patients with serogroup 1 (genotype I [1a] or II [1b]) chronic hepatitis C: Patients with high levels of blood HCV RNA who are treatment-naive, or Patients who are non-responders or relapsed to therapy including interferon. [Priority review]

4	Nov. 18, 2014	36	Valtrex Tablets 500 Valtrex Granules 50% (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Change Change	Valaciclovir hydrochloride	Drugs with a new additional indication and revised indications with a new dosage for prevention of herpes simplex virus infection in adult or pediatric haematopoietic stem cell transplant patients, for treatment of herpes simplex /herpes zoster, and for prevention of recurrent genital herpes in pediatric patients.
4	Dec. 18, 2014	37	Cancidas for Intravenous Drip Infusion 50 mg Cancidas for Intravenous Drip Infusion 70 mg (MSD K.K.)	Change Change	Caspofungin acetate	Drugs with a new additional pediatric dosage indicated for the treatment of febrile neutropenia with suspected fungal infection, esophageal candidiasis, invasive candidiasis, and aspergillosis caused by <i>Candida</i> or <i>Aspergillus</i> .
4	Dec. 26, 2014	38	Rozex Gel 0.75% (Galderma S.A.)	Approval	Metronidazole	A drug with a new route of administration indicated for disinfection/deodorisation of odorous fungating tumours.
4	Mar. 20, 2015	39	Pentcillin for Injection 1 g Pentcillin for Injection 2 g Pentcillin Intravenous Injection 1 g Bag Pentcillin Intravenous Injection 2 g Bag (Toyama Chemical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval Approval Approval	Piperacillin sodium	Drugs with a new dosage indicated for the treatment of sepsis, acute bronchitis, pneumonia, lung abscess, thoracic empyema, secondary infection of chronic respiratory disease, cystitis, pyelonephritis, cholecystitis, choledochitis, bartholinitis, intrauterine infection, uterine adnexitis, parametritis, and purulent meningitis.
4	Mar. 20, 2015	40	Daklinza Tablets 60 mg (Bristol-Myers K.K.) Sunvepra Capsules 100 mg (Bristol-Myers K.K.)	Change Change	Daclatasvir hydrochloride Asunaprevir	Drugs with a revised indication for the improvement of viremia in patients with chronic hepatitis C or compensated cirrhosis type C in serogroup 1 (genotype 1). [Priority review]
4	Mar. 26, 2015	41	Duac Combination Gel (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Approval	Clindamycin phosphate hydrate/ Benzoyl peroxide	A new combination drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of acne vulgaris.
4	Mar. 26, 2015	42	Sovaldi Tablets 400 mg (Gilead Sciences K.K.)	Approval	Sofosbuvir	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the improvement of viremia in patients with chronic hepatitis C or compensated cirrhosis type C in serogroup 2 (genotype 2) . [Priority review]
4	Mar. 26, 2015	43	Copegus Tablets 200 mg (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change	Ribavirin	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the improvement of viremia with the concomitant use of sofosbuvir in patients with chronic hepatitis C or compensated cirrhosis type C in serogroup 2 (genotype 2) . [Expedited review]
4	Mar. 26, 2015	44	Aldreb for Injection 150 mg (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Approval	Colistin sodium methanesulfonate	A drug with a new route of administration indicated for the treatment of infections caused by colistinsensitive Escherichia coli, Citrobacter, Klebsiella, Enterobacter, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Acinetobacter (limited to the strains resistant to other antimicrobial drugs). [Orphan drug]
5	Jun. 20, 2014	45	Mirena 52 mg (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Change	Levonorgestrel	A drug with a new additional indication for the treatment of hypermenorrhea. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
5	Jul. 4, 2014	46	Pareplus for IV. Infusion (Ajinomoto Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	N/A for this combination drug	A combination prescription drug with similar formulations indicated for the supplementation of amino acids, electrolyte, hydrosoluble vitamins, and water. It is used in patients with mild hypoproteinemia or in a mild malnutrition state due to insufficient oral intake or used in perioperative patients.
5	Sep. 26, 2014	47	Lutinus Vaginal Tablet 100 mg (Ferring Pharmaceuticals Co.,Ltd.)	Approval	Progesterone	A drug with a new route of administration indicated for luteal support as part of assisted reproductive technology for infertile women.

5	Nov. 18, 2014	48	Mirena 52 mg	Change	Levonorgestrel	A drug with a new additional indication for the
3	100. 10, 2014	40	(Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Charge	Ecvonorgestici	Treatment of dysmenorrhoea. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
6-1	Jul. 4, 2014	49	Anoro Ellipta 7 doses Anoro Ellipta 30 doses (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Approval Approval	(1) Umeclidinium bromide/ (2) Vilanterol trifenatate	New combination drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the relief of symptoms secondary to airway obstructive disorder in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic bronchitis, emphysema) (when a combination treatment of an inhaled longacting anticholinergic and a long-acting beta-2 agonist is needed).
6-1	Jul. 4, 2014	50	Rapalimus Tablets 1 mg (Nobelpharma Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Sirolimus	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of lymphangioleiomyomatosis. [Orphan drug]
6-1	Jul. 4, 2014	51	kenketu Glovenin-I for I.V. Injection 2500 mg kenketu Glovenin-I for I.V. Injection 5000 mg kenketu Glovenin-I for I.V. Injection 5000 mg (Nihon Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change	Freeze-dried polyethylene glycol treated human normal immunoglobulin	Drugs with new additional indications for the treatment of Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (for use when steroid drugs are not sufficiently effective). [Orphan drug]
6-1	Aug. 29, 2014	52	Solu-Medrol for Intravenous Use 40 mg Solu-Medrol for Intravenous Use 125 mg Solu-Medrol for Intravenous Use 500 mg Solu-Medrol for Intravenous Use 1000 mg (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Change Change Change Change	Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Drugs with new additional indications and a new dosage for the treatment of the following treatment-resistant rheumatic diseases: systemic vasculitis (including microscopic polyangiitis, Wegener's granulomatosis, polyarteritis nodosa, Churg-Strauss syndrome, aortitis syndrome), systemic lupus erythematosus, polymyositis, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, mixed connective tissue disease, and refractory rheumatic disease. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
6-1	Sep. 26, 2014	53	Calonal Tab. 500 (Showa Yakuhin Kako Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Acetaminophen	A drug in an additional dosage form. Note: the product was submitted for an approval application as a drug with a new additional indication for the treatment of osteoarthrosis and with an expanded dosage of acetaminophen in an additional dosage form. The new additional indication and the expanded dosage were approved on January 21, 2011, whereas approval of the additional dosage form had been under review.
6-1	Nov. 18, 2014	54	Spiriva 2.5 µg Respimat 60 puffs (Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.)	Change	Tiotropium bromide hydrate	A drug with a new additional indication for the relief of symptoms secondary to airway obstructive disorders in bronchial asthma (for use only in patients with the severe persistent type).
6-1	Dec. 26, 2014	55	Allergen Extract for Subcutaneous Injection-HDM "TORII"100,000 JAU/mL Allergen Extract for Subcutaneous Injection-HDM "TORII"10,000 JAU/mL (Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Dermatophagoides farinae_extract 10,000 AU/mL, Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus_extract 10,000 AU/mL	Drugs with new active ingredients indicated for the allergen immunotherapy for house dust mite antigen-induced allergic rhinitis and bronchial asthma.
6-1	Dec. 26, 2014	56	Cosentyx for S.C. Injection 150 mg Syringe Cosentyx for S.C. Injection 150 mg (Novartis Pharma K.K.)	Approval Approval	Secukinumab (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis in patients who have not responded sufficiently to conventional therapies.
6-1	Dec. 26, 2014	57	Allergen Extract for Scratch Test - HDM "TORII" 100,000 JAU/mL (Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Dermatophagoides farinae extract 10.000 AU/mL. Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extract 10.000 AU/mL	A drug with new active ingredients indicated for the identification of allergen in patients with allergic diseases.
6-1	Mar. 20, 2015	58	Dopram Injectable 400 mg (Kissei Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change	Doxapram hydrochloride hydrate	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of primary apnoea (apnea of prematurity) in immature or low birth weight infants who have not responded sufficiently to conventional therapies.

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6-1	Mar. 26, 2015	59	Eklira 400 µg Genuair 30 doses Eklira 400 µg Genuair 60 doses (Kyorin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Aclidinium bromide	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the relief of symptoms secondary to airway obstructive disorder in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic bronchitis, emphysema).
6-1	Mar. 26, 2015	60	Actair 100 IR Sublingual Tablets-HDM Actair 300 IR Sublingual Tablets-HDM (Shionogi & Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Dermatophagoides farinae extract bulk powder, Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus extract bulk powder	Drugs with new active ingredients indicated for the allergen immunotherapy for house dust mite antigen-induced allergic rhinitis.
6-1	Mar. 26, 2015	61	Encruse 62.5 µg Ellipta 7 doses Encruse 62.5 µg Ellipta 30 doses (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	Approval Approval	Umeclidinium bromide	Other drugs with a new dosage indicated for the relief of symptoms secondary to airway obstructive disorder in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic bronchitis, emphysema).
6-2	May 23, 2014	62	Januvia Tablets 12.5 mg Januvia Tablets 25 mg Januvia Tablets 50 mg Januvia Tablets 100 mg (MSD K.K.) Glactiv Tablets 12.5 mg Glactiv Tablets 25 mg Glactiv Tablets 50 mg Glactiv Tablets 100 mg (Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change	Sitagliptin phosphate hydrate	Drugs with a new indication for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	May 23, 2014	63	Nesina Tablets 6.25 mg Nesina Tablets 12.5 mg Nesina Tablets 25 mg (Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited)	Change Change Change	Alogliptin benzoate	Drugs with a new indication for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	May 23, 2014	64	Aredia for I.V. Infusion 15 mg Aredia for I.V. Infusion 30 mg (Novartis Pharma K.K.)	Change Change	Pamidronate disodium hydrate	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of osteogenesis imperfecta. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
6-2	Jul. 4, 2014	65	Canaglu Tablets 100 mg (Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation)	Approval	Canagliflozin hydrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	Jul. 4, 2014	66	Vpriv for Intravenous Injection 400 U (Shire Japan KK)	Approval	Velaglucerase alfa (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the improvement of various symptoms of Gaucher disease (anemia, thrombocytopenia, hepatosplenomegaly, and bone disease). [Orphan drug]
6-2	Jul. 4, 2014	67	Nicystagon Capsules 50 mg Nicystagon Capsules 150 mg (Mylan Seiyaku Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Cysteamine bitartrate	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of nephropathic cystinosis. [Orphan drug]
6-2	Aug. 29, 2014	68	Victoza Subcutaneous Injection 18 mg (Novo Nordisk Pharma Ltd.)	Change	Liraglutide (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new indication for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	Aug. 29, 2014	69	Metgluco Tablets 250 mg Metgluco Tablets 500 mg (Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	Metformin hydrochloride	Drugs with a new dosage indicated for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus (for pediatric use).
6-2	Nov. 18, 2014	70	Surepost Tablets 0.25 mg Surepost Tablets 0.5 mg (Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	Repaglinide	Drugs with a revised indication for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	Dec. 26, 2014	71	Orfadin Capsules 2 mg Orfadin Capsules 5 mg Orfadin Capsules 10 mg (Astellas Pharma Inc.)	Approval Approval Approval	Nitisinone	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of type I hypertyrosinemia.
6-2	Dec. 26, 2014	72	Jardiance Tablets 25 mg Jardiance Tablets 10 mg (Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Empagliflozin	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

6-2	Dec. 26, 2014	73	Vimizim Intravenous Infusion 5 mg (BioMarin Pharmaceutical Japan K.K.)	Approval	Eiosulfase alfa (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of mucopolysaccharidosis type IVA. [Orphan drug]
6-2	Mar. 26, 2015	74	Zafatek Tablets 50 mg Zafatek Tablets 100 mg (Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited)	Approval Approval	Trelagliptin succinate	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
6-2	Mar. 26, 2015	75	Cerdelga Capsule 100 mg (Genzyme Japan K.K)	Approval	Eliglustat tartrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the improvement of various symptoms of Gaucher disease (anemia, thrombocytopenia, hepatosplenomegaly, and bone disease). [Orphan drug]
In vivo diagnostics	Dec. 26, 2014	76	Patch Test Panel (S) (Sato Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	N/A for this drug used for patch tests	A drug indicated for use in patch tests to identify allergens in patients with allergic dermatitis.
In vivo diagnostics	Mar. 26, 2015	77	Gadovist IV Inj. 1.0 mol/L 7.5 mL Gadovist IV Inj. 1.0 mol/L Syringe 5 mL Gadovist IV Inj. 1.0 mol/L Syringe 7.5 mL Gadovist IV Inj. 1.0 mol/L Syringe 10 mL (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Approval Approval Approval Approval	Gadobutrol	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for visibility of brain/spinal cord and trunk/extremities in magnetic resonance computer tomographic imaging as a contrast agent.
Oncology drugs	May 23, 2014	78	Imunomax-y for Injection 50 Imunomax-y for Injection 100 (Shionogi & Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	Interferon gamma-1a (genetical recombination)	Drugs with new additional indications and a new dosage for the treatment of mycosis fungoides and Sézary syndrome. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	May 23, 2014	79	Ranmark Subcutaneous Injection 120 mg (Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited)	Change	Denosumab (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of giant cell tumor of bone. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Jun. 20, 2014	80	Nexavar Tablets 200 mg (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)	Change	Sorafenib tosilate	A drug with a new additional indication for the treatment of unresectable differentiated thyroid carcinoma. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Jul. 4, 2014	81	Zytiga Tablets 250 mg (Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.)	Approval	Abiraterone acetate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of castration-resistant prostate cancer. [Priority review]
Oncology drugs	Jul. 4, 2014	82	Jevtana 60 mg I.V. Infusion (Sanofi K.K.)	Approval	Cabazitaxel acetonate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of prostate cancer. [Priority review]
Oncology drugs	Jul. 4, 2014	83	Jakavi Tablets 5 mg (Novartis Pharma K.K.)	Approval	Ruxolitinib phosphate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of myelofibrosis. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Jul. 4, 2014	84	Alecensa Capsule 20 mg Alecensa Capsule 40 mg (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Alectinib hydrochloride	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of unresectable advanced/relapsed ALK fusion gene-positive non-small-cell lung cancer. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Jul. 4, 2014	85	Opdivo Intravenous Infusion 20 mg Opdivo Intravenous Infusion 100 mg (Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Nivolumab (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of unresectable malignant melanoma. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Sep. 26, 2014	86	G-Lasta Subcutaneous Injection 3.6 mg (Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Pegfilgrastim (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for decreasing the incidence of cancer chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia.
Oncology drugs	Sep. 26, 2014	87	Agrylin Capsules 0.5 mg (Shire Japan KK)	Approval	Anagrelide hydrochloride hydrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of essential thrombocythemia. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Sep. 26, 2014	88	MabCampath Intravenous infusion 30 mg (Sanofi K.K.)	Approval	Alemtuzumab (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Sep. 26, 2014	89	Bosulif Tablets 100 mg (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Approval	Bosutinib hydrate	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of chronic myelogenous leukemia with resistance or intolerance to prior drug therapies. [Orphan drug]

Oncology drugs	Sep. 26, 2014	90	Zanosar for Intravenous Injection 1 g (Nobelpharma Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Streptozocin	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas and gastrointestinal tract. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	91	Nesp Injection 5 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 10 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 15 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 20 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 30 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 40 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 60 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 120 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 180 μg Plastic Syringe Nesp Injection 180 μg Plastic Syringe (Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change Change	Darbepoetin alfa (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of anemia due to myelodysplastic syndrome. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	92	Abraxane I.V. Infusion 100 mg (Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change	Paclitaxel	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of unresectable pancreatic cancer. [Priority review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	93	Poteligeo Injection 20 mg (Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.)	Change	Mogamulizumab (genetical recombination)	A drug with a revised indication and a new dosage for the treatment of CCR4-positive adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma. [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	94	Adriacin Injection 10 Adriacin Injection 50 (Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	Doxorubicin hydrochloride	Drugs with a revised indication and a new dosage for the relief of symptoms of malignant lymphoma. [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	95	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection 10 mg "NK" Doxorubicin Hydrochloride for Injection 50 mg "NK" (Nippon Kayaku Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	Doxorubicin hydrochloride	Drugs with a revised indication and a new dosage for the relief of symptoms of malignant lymphoma. [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	96	Cylocide Injection 20 mg Cylocide Injection 40 mg Cylocide Injection 60 mg Cylocide Injection 100 mg Cylocide Injection 200 mg (Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change Change Change	Cytarabine	Drugs with a new route of administration indicated for the treatment of acute leukemia (including acute erythroid leukemia and blast crisis of chronic myelogenous leukemia). [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 18, 2014	97	Cymerin 50 mg Injection Cymerin 100 mg Injection (Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation)	Change Change	Ranimustine	Drugs with a new dosage indicated for the treatment of malignant lymphoma. [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Dec. 26, 2014	98	Zelboraf Tablet 240 mg (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Vemurafenib	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of unresectable malignant melanoma with BRAF mutation. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Mar. 20, 2015	99	Lonsurf Combination Tablet T15 Lonsurf Combination Tablet T20 (Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	Change Change	(1) Trifluridine (2) Tipiracil hydrochloride	Drugs with a revised indication for the treatment of unresectable advanced or recurrent colorectal cancer. [Expedited review]
Oncology drugs	Mar. 20, 2015	100	Elplat I.V. Infusion Solution 50 mg Elplat I.V. Infusion Solution 100 mg Elplat I.V. Infusion Solution 200 mg (Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd.)	Change Change Change	Oxaliplatin	Drugs with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the treatment of unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric cancer. [Public knowledge-based application after PAFSC's preliminary assessment]
Oncology drugs	Mar. 26, 2015	101	Lenvima Capsule 4 mg Lenvima Capsule 10 mg (Eisai Co., Ltd.)	Approval Approval	Lenvatinib mesilate	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of unresectable thyroid cancer. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Mar. 26, 2015	102	Pomalyst Capsules 1 mg Pomalyst Capsules 2 mg Pomalyst Capsules 3 mg Pomalyst Capsules 4 mg (Celgene K.K.)	Approval Approval Approval Approval	<u>Pomalidomide</u>	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. [Orphan drug]
Oncology drugs	Mar. 26, 2015	103	Cyramza Injection 100 mg Cyramza Injection 500 mg (Eli Lilly Japan K.K.)	Approval Approval	Ramucirumab (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the treatment of unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric cancer. [Priority review]

HIV/AIDS drugs	Nov. 18, 2014	104	Complera Combination Tablets (Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.)	Approval	Rilpivirine hydrochloride, Emtricitabine, Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	A new combination drug indicated for the treatment of HIV-1 infection. [Orphan drug]
HIV/AIDS drugs	Mar. 16, 2015	105	Triumeq Combination Tablets (ViiV Healthcare K.K.)	Approval	Dolutegravir sodium, Abacavir sulfate, Lamivudine	A new combination drug indicated for the treatment of HIV infection. [Orphan drug]
Vaccines	Jun. 20, 2014	106	Prevenar 13 Suspension Liquid for Injection (Pfizer Japan Inc.)	Change	Pneumococcal 13- valent conjugate vaccine adsorbed (mutated diphtheria CRM ₁₉₇ conjugate)	A drug with a new additional indication and a new dosage for the prophylaxis of pneumococcal disease. (serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, and 23F) in the elderly.
Vaccines	Jul. 4, 2014	107	Menactra Intramuscular Injection (Sanofi K.K.)	Approval	Meningococcal quadrivalent vaccine (diphtheria toxoid conjugate)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the prophylaxis of invasive meningococcal disease. (serotypes A, C, Y, and W-135).
Vaccines	Jul. 4, 2014	108	Squarekids Subcutaneous Injection Syringe (Kitasato Daiichi Sankyo Vaccine Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Adsorbed diphtheria- purified pertussis- tetanus-inactivated polio (salk vaccine) combined vaccine	A new combination drug indicated for the prevention of pertussis, diphtheria, tetanus, and acute poliomyelitis.
Vaccines	Mar. 26, 2015	109	Cell Culture-derived Influenza Emulsion HA Vaccine (prototype) for Intramuscular Injection "Kaketsuken" (Kaketsuken [The Chemo-Sero-Therapeutic Research Institute])	Approval	Cell culture-derived influenza emulsion HA vaccines (prototype)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the prevention of pandemic influenza. [Orphan drug]
Vaccines	Mar. 26, 2015	110	Synflorix Aqueous Suspension for Intramuscular Injection (Japan Vaccine Co., Ltd.)	Approval	Pneumococcal 10- valent conjugate vaccine adsorbed ((Non-Typeable Haemophilus influenzae (NTHi) protein D, diphtheria or tetanus toxoid conjugates)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the prophylaxis of pneumonia and pneumococcal invasive disease. (serotypes 1, 4, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, and 23F)
Blood products	Jun. 20, 2014	111	Feiba NF for Injection 500 Feiba NF for Injection 1000 (Baxter Limited)	Change Change	Anti-inhibitor coagulant complex	Drugs with a revised indication and a new dosage for inhibition of bleeding tendency by promoting the blood coagulation in the plasma in patients with inhibitors to blood coagulation factor VIII or factor IX.
Blood products	Jul. 4, 2014	112	Byclot Combination Intravenous Injection (Kaketsuken [The Chemo-Sero-Therapeutic Research Institute])	Approval	Freeze-dried activated human blood coagulation factor VII concentrate containing factor X	A new combination drug with a new active ingredient indicated for prevention of bleeding in patients who have inhibitors against blood coagulation factor VIII or IX. [Orphan drug]
Blood products	Jul. 4, 2014	113	Alprolix Intravenous 250 Alprolix Intravenous 500 Alprolix Intravenous 1000 Alprolix Intravenous 2000 Alprolix Intravenous 3000 (Biogen Idec Japan Ltd.)	Approval Approval Approval Approval Approval	Eftrenonacog alfa (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for inhibition of bleeding tendency in patients with blood coagulation factor IX deficiency.
Blood products	Dec. 26, 2014		Rixubis Intravenous 250 Rixubis Intravenous 500 Rixubis Intravenous 1000 Rixubis Intravenous 2000 Rixubis Intravenous 3000 (Baxter Limited)	Approval Approval Approval Approval Approval	Nonacog gamma (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the control of bleeding tendency in patients with blood coagulation factor IX deficiency.
Blood products	Dec. 26, 2014	115	Eloctate Intravenous 250 Eloctate Intravenous 500 Eloctate Intravenous 750 Eloctate Intravenous 1000 Eloctate Intravenous 1500 Eloctate Intravenous 2000 Eloctate Intravenous 3000 (Biogen Idec Japan Ltd.)	Approval Approval Approval Approval Approval Approval Approval	Efraloctocog alfa (genetical recombination)	Drugs with a new active ingredient indicated for the control of bleeding tendency in patients with blood coagulation factor VIII deficiency.

Blood products	Feb. 2, 2015	116	Venoglobulin IH 5% I.V. 2.5 g/50 mL (Japan Blood Products Organization)	Change	Polyethylene glycol treated human normal immunoglobulin	A drug with a new indication and a new dosage for the prevention of acute otitis media, acute bronchitis, or pneumonia caused by <i>Pneumococcus</i> or <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> in patients associated with a decrease in serum IgG2 levels. (for use only in patients who have not responded sufficiently to prevention by vaccination and other appropriate treatments, and have repeated the relapse of these diseases).
Blood products	Mar. 26, 2015	117	NovoThirteen i.v.injection 2500 (Novo Nordisk Pharma Ltd.)	Approval	Catridecacog (genetical recombination)	A drug with a new active ingredient indicated for the control of bleeding tendency in patients with congenital blood coagulation factor XIII A-subunit deficiency. [Orphan drug]
Bio-CMC	Jul. 4, 2014		(Celltrion Inc.)	Approval Approval	Infliximab (genetical recombination) [infliximab biosimilar 1]	Follow-on biologics indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in patients who have not responded sufficiently to conventional treatments (including prevention of structural joint damage), the treatment and maintenance therapy of Crohn's disease (for use only in patients in an active phase of moderate to severe Crohn's disease or with external fistula who have not responded sufficiently to conventional treatments), or the treatment of moderate to severe ulcerative colitis (for use only in patients who have not responded sufficiently to conventional treatments).
Bio-CMC	Dec. 26, 2014	119	Insulin Glargine BS Inj. Cartridges [Lilly] Insulin Glargine BS Inj. MirioPen [Lilly] (Eli Lilly Japan K.K.)	Approval Approval	Insulin glargine (genetical recombination) [Insulin glargine biosimilar 1]	Follow-on biologics indicated for the treatment of diabetes mellitus where insulin therapy is indicated.

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4	Antibacterial drugs, vermifuge, antifungal drugs, antiviral drugs (excluding AIDS drugs)
5	Reproductive system drugs, drugs for urogenital system, combination drugs
6-1	Respiratory tract drugs, anti-allergy drugs (excluding dermatologic drugs), sensory organ drugs for inflammatory diseases
6-2	Hormone drugs, drugs for metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus, osteoporosis, gout, and inborn errors of metabolism)
HIV/AIDS drugs	Anti-HIV drugs
Oncology drugs	Antineoplastic drugs
Blood products	Globulin, blood coagulation factor products
Vaccines	Vaccines, antitoxic serum
Radio- pharmaceuticals	Radiopharmaceuticals
In vivo diagnostics	Contrast media
Bio-CMC	Biosimilars, quality of biologics