



## Update on New Zealand standardised batch sheets for compounded oral liquid formulations – June 2020



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### **New standardised batch sheet for clonidine suspension**

The Health Quality & Safety Commission's Compounding Working Group have published a standardised batch sheet for clonidine suspension. The batch sheets are hosted on the [Society website](#). Though this is a new batch sheet, some pharmacists may have previously used a formula from the eMixt website and it is important to note that as well as being a different formulation, there is quite a difference in strength between the two the eMixt formula and the new standardised batch sheet. Please note that the eMixt database and website are no longer available/maintained.

### **Diazepam suspension – no standardised batch sheet**

The Compounding Working Group have decided *not* to publish a standardised batch sheet for diazepam due to safety concerns over the quantity of ethanol and propylene glycol used in the extemporaneously compounded diazepam formulations. Instead, they have published a document that provides the reason for this decision and alternative options – this is also hosted on the [Society website](#).