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## NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE IN KEDAI FARMASI

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Below are the items available in Kedai Farmasi PPUKM. Should you require further information on the products, kindly call Kedai Farmasi at 03-91455398. Thank you.

Items/Drug Name & Price	Indication	Dose & Administration
Inj Secukinumab 150 mg/ml <b>(Cosentyx)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• moderate to severe <b>plaque psoriasis</b> in adult patients who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy</li> <li>• adults with active <b>psoriatic arthritis</b></li> <li>• adults with active <b>ankylosing spondylitis</b></li> </ul>	<b>Plaque Psoriasis</b> : 300 mg by subcutaneous injection at Weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 followed by 300 mg every 4 weeks.  <b>Psoriatic Arthritis &amp; Ankylosing Spondylitis</b> : With a loading dosage is 150 mg at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 followed by every 4 weeks. Without a loading dosage is 150 mg every 4 weeks .
Inj Exenatide 2mg <b>(Bydureon)</b> RM 112.15 	Treatment of <b>type 2 diabetes mellitus</b> in combination with Metformin, Sulphonylurea, Thiazolidinedione, Metformin and Sulphonylurea, Metformin and Thiazolidinedione in adults who have <b>not achieved adequate glycaemic control</b> on maximally tolerated doses of these oral therapies.	2 mg once weekly in the abdomen, thigh or the back of the upper arm as a subcutaneous injection immediately after suspension of the powder in the solvent.
Inj Aflibercept 200mg/8ml, 100mg/4ml <b>(Zaltrap)</b> RM 1173.20 	Used in combination with irinotecan/5-fluorouracil/folinic acid (FOLFIRI) chemotherapy for adults with <b>metastatic colorectal cancer (MCRC)</b> that is resistant to or has progressed after an oxaliplatin-containing regimen.	4 mg/kg of body weight.  Administered as an IV infusion over 1 hour then followed by the FOLFIRI regimen.  Treatment cycle is repeated every 2 weeks.
Inj Trastuzumab emtansine 100mg, 160mg <b>(Kadcyla)</b> 100mg = RM 7741.80 160mg = RM 12, 387.00 	Treat <b>HER2-positive breast cancer</b> that has spread to other parts of the body (metastatic breast cancer) after prior treatment with trastuzumab (Herceptin®) and a taxane.	3.6 mg/kg bodyweight administered as an IV infusion every 3 weeks (21-day cycle).  Treatment continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

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<p>Dermalex Eczema Cream for <b>Adult</b> = RM 31.40</p> <p>Dermalex Eczema Cream for <b>Babies &amp; Children</b> = RM 31.40</p> 	<p>For the treatment of <b>eczema</b> by stimulating the skin's own repair mechanism by preventing further moisture loss and protects from irritants and allergens.</p>	<p>Applied to the effected area.</p>
<p>Prevalin Nasodren Rhinosinusitis Nasal Spray</p> <p>RM 29.60</p> 	<p>Unblocks nasal passages and purified from bacteria &amp; viruses to prevent the spread of infections.</p>	<p>To apply one spray into each of nostril, up to 6 times a day.</p>
<p>Artelac Splash Eye Drop 0.5ml</p> <p>RM 20.95</p> 	<p>Refresh &amp; moisturize dry eyes caused by external environmental factors.</p> <p>Relieve eye symptoms of irritation, dryness or tired eyes foreign body sensation or teasy eyes.</p>	<p>Instill 1 drop into the eye as needed.</p>

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