

17 August 2004

To All Interested Parties

Proposed listing of Becton Dickinson 31 g x 5mm pen needles on the Pharmaceutical Schedule

PHARMAC has entered into a provisional agreement with Becton Dickinson Limited regarding the listing of 31g x 5mm disposable insulin pen needles on the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

- PHARMAC proposes to list 31g x 5mm disposable insulin pen needles in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 October 2004 at the following price and subsidy.

	Brand	Form	Pack size	Proposed price and subsidy
Insulin Pen Needle	B-D Micro-Fine	31g x 5mm	100	\$16.36

This proposal will be considered by the PHARMAC Board or by the Chief Executive under Delegated Authority in September 2004. If you have comments to make on this proposal and would like those comments to be considered by the PHARMAC Board or the Chief Executive then please send them to Deepti Chotai at PHARMAC by **5 p.m. on 31 August 2004**. The Board will consider all comments submitted by this date.

Yours sincerely



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