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**To All Interested Parties***By facsimile (2 pages)***Proposal to increase subsidies on various products supplied by Mayne Pharma Pty Ltd**

PHARMAC has entered into a provisional agreement with Mayne Pharma Pty LTD involving subsidy increases on a number of products. The main features of this proposal are as follows:

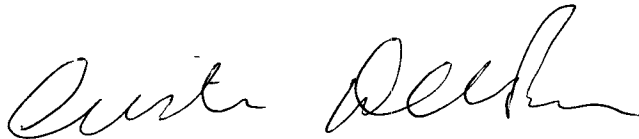
- The prices and subsidies for the products outlined in the table below would be amended with effect from 1 August 2005.
- PHARMAC would not reduce the subsidy payable for any of these products prior to 1 August 2008.

Chemical	Brand	Presentation	Strength	Current Price and Subsidy (\$ ex manufacturer, GST excl.)	Pack Size	Proposed Price and Subsidy (\$ ex manufacturer, GST excl.)
Cefuroxime sodium	Mayne	Powder for injection	750 mg	48.00	10	56.47
Aminophylline	Mayne	Injection	25 mg per ml, 10 ml	11.95	5	12.84
Heparin Sodium	Mayne	Injection	5,000 iu per ml, 1 ml	9.60	5	10.32
Heparinised saline	Mayne	Injection	100 iu per ml, 5 ml	96.50	50	103.76
Papaverine hydrochloride	Mayne	Injection	12 mg per ml, 10 ml	68.00	5	73.12
Hyoscine hydrobromide	Mayne	Injection	400 mcg per ml, 1 ml	6.00	5	6.66
Diazepam	Mayne	Injection	5 mg per ml, 2 ml	8.32	5	9.24
Methadone hydrochloride	Mayne	Injection	10 mg per ml, 1 ml	18.95	5	26.00
Adrenaline	Mayne	Injection	1 in 1,000, 1 ml	4.95	5	5.25
Adrenaline	Mayne	Injection	1 in 10,000, 10 ml	12.50	5	27.00
Sodium Bicarbonate	Mayne	Injection	8.4%, 10 ml	2.01	1	11.12
Calcium folinate	Mayne	Injection	3 mg per ml, 1 ml	17.10	5	17.10
Calcium folinate	Mayne	Tablet	15 mg	38.90	10	63.89
Pethidine hydrochloride	Mayne	Injection	50 mg per ml, 1 ml	3.40	5	3.75
Pethidine hydrochloride	Mayne	Injection	50 mg per ml, 2 ml	3.80	5	4.18
Vinblastine sulphate	Mayne	Injection	10 mg	137.50	5	137.50
Promethazine hydrochloride	Mayne	Injection	25 mg per ml, 2 ml	7.75	5	8.05
Calcium gluconate	Mayne	Injection	10%, 10 ml	99.50	50	106.99

Cefoxitin sodium	Mayne	Powder for injection	1 g	46.25	5	48.68
Tobramycin	Mayne	Injection	40 mg per ml, 2 ml	24.75	5	27.50
Erythromycin lactobionate	Mayne	Injection	300 mg	26.70	5	70.97
Gentamicin sulphate	Mayne	Injection	10 mg per ml, 1 ml	6.00	5	8.56

The PHARMAC Board, or CEO under delegated authority, will consider this proposal at its June 2005 meeting with a proposed implementation from 1 August 2005. If you have comments to make on this proposal and would like those comments to be considered by the PHARMAC Board then please send them to me at PHARMAC **by 5 p.m. on Friday 17 June 2005**. All comments submitted by this date will be considered.

Yours sincerely



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