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Dear Pharmacists and Wholesalers

Nutricia have notified of a change in pack for all flavours (tropical fruit, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, banana, toffee) of Fortisip food supplement from a tetra pack to a plastic bottle. The plastic bottles have different pharmacodes to those of the tetra pack. Nutricia have exhausted most of its stock of the tetra pack supplies. PHARMAC has listed the plastic bottle packs on the Pharmaceutical Schedule from Thursday 18 May 2006. This means that claims can be made for the plastic bottle presentations of Fortisip, under the pharmacodes listed below, dispensed from 18 May 2006 (subject to all other Pharmaceutical Schedule requirements being met).

In order for a fully subsidised pack of Fortisip to be dispensed and claimed, it will be necessary for pharmacies to update their software. Instructions are given below.

LOTS Users

The new pack sizes of Fortisip Bottle Pack will be added automatically into your LOTS system by the June Monthly Update. If you need to dispense this earlier please do the following:

1. Go to Stockcards
2. Select 'New Card'
3. Select 'Yes' to question "Will this stock item be dispensed as a drug?"
4. Enter in Product name and p'code number (e.g. Fortisip Liquid Banana – Bottle and PLU 2220857), an outer is 1 pack of 200, List cost \$1.23 (*ex-manf. cost + 10%*) and tick re-order.
5. Select 'Drug Information' Tab,
6. Right mouse click on 'Indication', select 'Add Indication', and type in OWN as the indication Name, 'OK'.
7. Under 'DHB Price As' select Special Foods and
8. Under 'Subsidy (Normal)' and 'Subsidy (High)' type in \$1.12
9. Then scroll down to 'SpecAuthAsk', and 'SpecAuthIndicatesSS' and tick these two check boxes.
10. Click on 'Search' if you want to add another item OR click on 'Exit' and then select 'Yes' to save the changes.

The above process needs to be completed for each flavour dispensed.

Banana	p'code 2220857
Chocolate	p'code 2220830
Strawberry	p'code 2220849
Toffee	p'code 2220865
Tropical fruit	p'code 2220814
Vanilla	p'code 2220822

Toniq users

From the Toniq Dispensary program, Main Menu

1. Prescriptions

- **F7 Med** then add each of the following flavours of the new Fortisip bottles.

	F3 Add	F3 Add	F3 Add	F3 Add	F3 Add	F3 Add
Brand	FORTISIP	FORTISIP	FORTISIP	FORTISIP	FORTISIP	FORTISIP
Gen. name	Special Food	Special Food	Special Food	Special Food	Special Food	Special Food
Strength	Banana, bottle	Choc, bottle	Strawb, bottle	Toffee, bottle	Trop Fruit, bottle	Vanilla, bottle
Units	ml	ml	ml	ml	ml	ml
Form	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
Pack size	200	200	200	200	200	200
Manuf.	NUAU	NUAU	NUAU	NUAU	NUAU	NUAU
P'code	2220857	2220830	2220849	2220865	2220814	2220822
	<i>(NB: You will need to overwrite the system generated pharmacode for a new medicine which will start with 1)</i>					
Note	{With Hosp. Number OR for Cystic Fibrosis patient: no limit. With Spec. Number: 500 ml per day. HP3. NON STAT}					
Standard pricing. NB: Toniq Std W/S (wholesale price) is the manufacturers price plus 10% ex GST.						
Std W/S Price:	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
PS Price:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Product prem.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL AUTHORITY pricing. NB: Toniq PS Price is the Pharmac subsidy + 10% ex GST.						
PS Price	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
Product. Prem.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	F12 Accept	F12 Accept	F12 Accept	F12 Accept	F12 Accept	F12 Accept

IMPORTANT Processing Note.

NB: Until the 1 June medicine update is run, the dispensary program will NOT automatically prompt for Special Authority. Use F10 Other to mark prescription as Special Authority and ignore the program complaint that the medicine is not marked as valid for special authority.

Thank you for your co-operation. Please call me if you have any queries on 0800 66 00 50.

Yours sincerely



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