

22 June 2007

To All Pharmaceutical Suppliers, Medical Groups and Interested Parties

**Consultation on a provisional agreement with Affordable Healthcare Limited for the terms of listing of omeprazole (Dr Reddy's Omeprazole) on the Pharmaceutical Schedule**

PHARMAC and Affordable Healthcare Limited have entered into a provisional agreement to list omeprazole (Dr Reddy's Omeprazole) in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. It is anticipated that PHARMAC's Board (or Chief Executive acting under delegated authority) will consider this proposal in July 2007.

If the proposal is approved it would mean:

- Dr Reddy's Omeprazole would be listed in Section B and Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.
- The price and subsidy for Dr Reddy's Omeprazole in Section B, and the price for Dr Reddy's Omeprazole in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule, would be as follows from 1 October 2007 (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST):

Form	Strength	Pack Size	Proposed price & subsidy
Capsule	10 mg	28	\$2.99
Capsule	20 mg	28	\$4.27
Capsule	40 mg	28	\$5.01

There would be no other changes to the Pharmaceutical Schedule under this proposal. If you wish to make comments for the PHARMAC Board to consider when making its decision on whether to accept this proposal, please forward them to PHARMAC by **5:00 pm, 13 July 2007**. All comments submitted by this date will be considered.

Yours sincerely



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