

Tender Results

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Dear Supplier/Wholesaler

TENDER RESULTS

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under delegated authority) has resolved to accept tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply and Hospital Supply Status for some of the products listed in the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of sole supply commences may be subject to existing listing contracts with PHARMAC. Suppliers of pharmaceuticals that are subject to such contracts should continue to supply their pharmaceuticals under those contracts until such time as the pharmaceuticals are delisted and PHARMAC will continue to subsidise their pharmaceuticals accordingly.

Product Notification Forms

Please note that for all changes (price change, pack size change, new listing etc) to be effective in the Pharmaceutical Schedule (including Section H) suppliers are required to notify PHARMAC and the Guild by 4pm **12th September 2008**. More information and product notification forms can be downloaded from our website - www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed – subsidy changes (where applicable) on **1 October 2008** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 January 2009**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$8.75	\$10.40	Diamox (Sigma)
Atropine Sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP, bottle	\$4.01	\$4.40	Atropt (Sigma)
Benzylpenicillin Sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 600 mg; 10 injections, vials	\$6.99	\$10.49	Sandoz (Sandoz)
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg; 90 tablets, bottle	\$8.80	\$9.75	Fibalip (Pacific)
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, 5 ampoules	\$100.00	\$110.00	Miacalcic (Novartis)
Clonazepam	Tab 500 mcg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$5.49	\$6.26	Paxam (Pacific)
Clonazepam	Tab 2 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$9.95	\$11.15	Paxam (Pacific)
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$3.75	\$4.35	E-Mycin (Pacific)
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$5.60	\$5.85	E-Mycin (Pacific)
Hyoscine N-Butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoules	\$7.15	\$8.04	Buscopan (Boehringer-Ingelheim)
Hyoscine N-Butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 20 tablets, blister	\$1.33	\$1.62	Gastrosoothe (AFT)
Mebeverine Hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$10.72	\$18.00	Colofac (Solvay)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Methyl dopa	Tab 125 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$9.00	\$12.00	Prodopa (Pacific)
Methyl dopa	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$12.80	\$13.10	Prodopa (Pacific)
Methyl dopa	Tab 500 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$19.50	\$20.85	Prodopa (Pacific)
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$5.10	\$5.94	Norpress (Pacific)
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$17.45	\$20.06	Norpress (Pacific)
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u; 24 ml OP, bottle	\$3.03	\$3.19	Nilstat (Sigma)
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$9.89	\$10.68	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)
Prednisone	Tab 2.5 mg, 500 tablets, bottle	\$11.41	\$12.09	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)
Prednisone	Tab 5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$11.09	\$11.09	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)
Procaine Penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 injections, syringes	\$47.60	\$50.86	Cilicaine (Sigma)
Tar with Triethanolamine Lauryl Sulphate and Fluorescein	Soln 2.3%; 500 ml, bottle	\$2.30	\$2.90	Pinetarsol (Douglas)
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg; 25 tablets, blister	\$0.79	\$0.83	Normison (Sigma)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Crm 0.02%; 100 g, tube	\$6.45	\$6.63	Aristocort (Sigma)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Oint 0.02%; 100 g, tube	\$6.45	\$6.69	Aristocort (Sigma)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoules	\$28.09	\$28.09	Kenacort-A 40 (BMS)
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg; 50 tablets, bottle	\$7.90	\$8.69	TMP (Pacific)
Vancomycin Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 injection, vial	\$4.70	\$5.04	Pacific (Pacific)
Zinc Sulphate	Cap 220 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$9.00	\$10.00	Zincaps (Aspen)

2. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed – subsidy changes for tender winning brand at the tender subsidy will occur on **1 October 2008**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 December 2008** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 March 2009**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Cefazolin Sodium	Inj 500 mg; 5 injections, vial	\$6.80	\$5.00	Hospira (Hospira)	m-Cefazolin (Multichem)
Cefazolin Sodium	Inj 1 g; 5 injections, vial	\$9.30	\$8.00	Hospira (Hospira)	m-Cefazolin (Multichem)
Cetirizine Hydrochloride	Oral liquid 1 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$5.50	\$3.50	Cetirizine-AFT (AFT)	Allerid C (Multichem)
Cetirizine Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablets, foil	\$3.32	\$1.99	Zetop (Arrow)	Razene (Pacific)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 250 mg; 10 injections, vial	\$9.32	\$9.00	Flucloxin (Douglas)	Flucloxin (Douglas)*
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 500 mg; 10 injections, vial	\$10.90	\$10.40	Flucloxin (Douglas)	Flucloxin (Douglas)*
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 1 g; 10 injections, vial	\$15.08	\$7.00	Flucloxin (Douglas)	Flucloxin (Douglas)*
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister	\$15.16	\$17.28	DeWorm (Multichem)	Vermox (Janssen-Cilag)

* In pack size of 5 injections.

3. Tenders awarded to unlisted pharmaceuticals – listing will occur on **1 October 2008** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 January 2009**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$19.20	Fintral (Douglas)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

4. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where the current brand is only listed – price changes for hospital tender winning brands of the pharmaceuticals will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 October 2008**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 December 2008**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Benzylpenicillin Sodium (Penicillin G)	Inj 600 mg; 10 injections, vials	Sandoz (Sandoz)	\$10.49	1%	Benpen (CSL)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 250 mg; 10 injections, vial	Flucloxin (Douglas)	\$9.00	1%	Floxapen (GSK)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 500 mg; 10 injections, vial	Flucloxin (Douglas)	\$10.40	1%	Floxapen (GSK)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Inj 1 g; 10 injections, vial	Flucloxin (Douglas)	\$14.00	1%	Floxapen (GSK)
Vancomycin Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 injection, vial	Pacific (Pacific)	\$5.04	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Streptokinase	Inj 1,500,000 iu; 1 injection, vial	Streptase (CSL)	\$188.10	1%	(B)
Streptokinase	Inj 250,000 iu; 1 injection, vial	Streptase (CSL)	\$117.70	1%	(B)

*In pack size of 5 injections.

5. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where an alternative brand is already listed – price changes for hospital tender winning brands of the pharmaceutical will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 October 2008**; DV Limits and DV pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 December 2008**; De-listing of other brands in Section H will occur on **1 December 2008**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Aqueous Cream	Cream; 100 g, tube	AFT (AFT)	\$1.49	1%	Orion 100 g (Orion) Multichem 100 g (Multichem) PSM 100 g (API)
Cefazolin Sodium	Inj 500 mg; 5 injections, vial	Hospira (Hospira)	\$5.00	1%	m-Cefazolin (Multichem)
Cefazolin Sodium	Inj 1 g; 5 injections, vial	Hospira (Hospira)	\$8.00	1%	m-Cefazolin (Multichem)
Cetirizine Hydrochloride	Oral liquid 1 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	Cetirizine-AFT (AFT)	\$3.50	1%	Allerid C (Multichem) Zyrtec (Pharmabroker)

6. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed - listing of the hospital tender winning brand of the pharmaceutical will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 October 2008** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 December 2008**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Diamox (Sigma)	\$10.40	1%	(B)
Atropine Sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml, bottle	Atropt (Sigma)	\$4.40	1%	(B)
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg; 90 tablets, bottle	Fibalip (Pacific)	\$9.75	1%	Bezalip (Roche)
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, 5 ampoules	Miacalcic (Novartis)	\$110.00	1%	(B)
Cetirizine Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablets, foil	Zetop (Arrow)	\$1.99	1%	Apo-Cetirizine (Apotex) Allerid-C (Multichem) Cetirizine (Rex Medical)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
					Histaclear (AFT) Razene (Pacific)
Clonazepam	Tab 500 mcg; 100 tablets, bottle	Paxam (Pacific)	\$6.26	1%	(B)
Clonazepam	Tab 2 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Paxam (Pacific)	\$11.15	1%	(B)
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	Grans for oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	E-Mycin (Pacific)	\$4.35	1%	(B)
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	Grans for oral liq 400 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	E-Mycin (Pacific)	\$5.85	1%	(B)
Finasteride	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablets, blister	Fintral (Douglas)	\$19.20	1%	Proscar (MSD)
Hyoscine N-Butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoules	Buscopan (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$8.04	1%	(B)
Hyoscine N-Butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 20 tablets, blister	Gastrosoothe (AFT)	\$1.62	1%	Buscopan (Boehringer-Ingelheim)
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister	DeWorm (Multichem)	\$17.28	1%	Vermox (Janssen-Cilag)
Mebeverine Hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Colofac (Solvay)	\$18.00	1%	(B)
Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Prodopa (Pacific)	\$12.00	1%	(B)
Methyldopa	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Prodopa (Pacific)	\$13.10	1%	(B)
Methyldopa	Tab 500 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Prodopa (Pacific)	\$20.85	1%	(B)
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, blister	Norpress (Pacific)	\$5.94	1%	(B)
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablets, blister	Norpress (Pacific)	\$20.06	1%	(B)
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u; 24 ml, bottle	Nilstat (Sigma)	\$3.19	1%	(B)
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)	\$10.68	1%	Douglas (Douglas)
Prednisone	Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)	\$12.09	1%	Douglas (Douglas)
Prednisone	Tab 5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Apo-Prednisone (Apotex)	\$11.09	1%	Douglas (Douglas)
Procaine Penicillin	Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 injections, syringes	Cilicaine (Sigma)	\$50.86	1%	(B)
Tar with Triethanolamine Lauryl Sulphate and Fluorescein	Soln 2.3%; 500 ml, bottle	Pinetarsol (Douglas)	\$2.90	1%	(B)
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg; 25 tablets, blister	Normison (Sigma)	\$0.83	1%	(B)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Crn 0.02%; 100 g, tube	Aristocort (Sigma)	\$6.63	1%	(B)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Oint 0.02%; 100 g, tube	Aristocort (Sigma)	\$6.69	1%	(B)
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoules	Kenacort-A 40 (BMS)	\$28.09	1%	(B)
Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg; 50 tablets, bottle	TMP (Pacific)	\$8.69	1%	(B)
Zinc Sulphate	Cap 220 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Zincaps (Aspen)	\$10.00	1%	(B)

Products where no tender is to be awarded for Sole Subsidised Supply or Hospital Supply Status

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under delegated authority) resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply or Hospital Supply Status for some of the products listed in the Invitation to Tender, dated 21 December 2007.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetazolamide	Sodium inj 500 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
Atropine Sulphate	Eye drops 0.5%
Betamethasone Acetate	Tab 0.5 mg
Chlorphenhydramine	Inj 10 mg per ml
Ciprofloxacin	Oral liq 5%
Ciprofloxacin	Oral liq 10%
Ciprofloxacin	Eye Drops 0.3%
Ciprofloxacin with Hydrocortisone	Ear drops 0.2% with hydrocortisone 1%
Cisapride	Tab 10 mg
Clonidine	Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml
Clonidine	Tab 25 mcg
Clonidine	Tab 150 mcg
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day
Clonidine	TDDS 5 mg, 200 mcg per day
Clonidine	TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day
Dicloxacillin	Cap 250 mg
Dicloxacillin	Cap 500 mg
Dicloxacillin	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml
Dicloxacillin	Inj 500 mg
Dicloxacillin	Inj 1 g
Docetaxel	Inj 40 mg
Docetaxel	Inj 120 mg
Enoxaparin Sodium	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml
Enoxaparin Sodium	Inj 120 mg per 0.8 ml
Enoxaparin Sodium	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml
Fluconazole	Oral liq 40 mg per ml
Flucytosine	Inf 2.5 g
Flucytosine	Cap 500 mg
Fludrocortisone Acetate	Tab 100 mcg
Folic Acid	Inj 15 mg per ml
Fusidic Acid	Inj 500 mg sodium fusidate per 10 ml
Fusidic Acid	Eye drops 1%
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Crn 0.1% (pack size 30 g or less)
Ipratropium Bromide	Aerosol inhaler, 20 mcg per dose CFC-free
Magnesium Salt	Tab
Magnesium Sulphate	Paste (pack size greater than 100 g)
Mebendazole	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml
Mercaptopurine	Tab 10 mg
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg
Mesna	Tab 400 mg
Mesna	Tab 600 mg
Methadone Hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Methotrexate	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml
Morphine Sulphate	Tab long-acting 10 mg
Morphine Sulphate	Tab long-acting 30 mg
Morphine Sulphate	Tab long-acting 60 mg
Morphine Sulphate	Tab long-acting 100 mg
Naproxen	Tab long-acting 1,000 mg
Naproxen	Oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml
Oestradiol	Tab 0.5 mg
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 1 mg
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 2 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
Oestradiol with levonorgestrel	Tab 2 mg with 75 mcg levonorgestrel (36) and tab 2 mg oestradiol (48)
Oestriol	Tab 2 mg
Oestriol	Crn 1 mg per g with applicator
Oestrogens	Conjugated, equine tab 300 mcg
Oestrogens	Conjugated, equine tab 625 mcg
Oestrogens with medroxyprogesterone	Tab 625 mcg conjugated equine (28) and 5 mg medroxyprogesterone acetate tab (28)
Paracetamol	Suppos 125 mg
Paracetamol	Suppos 250 mg
Paracetamol with Codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 30 mg
Pethidine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml
Pethidine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1.5 ml
Pethidine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml
Phenoxybenzamine	Inj 100 mg per 2 ml
Phentolamine Mesylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Phytomenadione	Tab 10 mg
Phytomenadione	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Phytomenadione	Inj 2 mg per 0.2 ml
Polyvinyl Alcohol with Povidone	Eye drops 1.4% with povidone 0.6%
Sodium Chloride	Tab 600 mg
Sodium Phenylbutyrate	Oral liq 250 mg per ml
Sodium Phenylbutyrate	Inj 2 g per 10 ml
Sodium Phenylbutyrate	Tab 500 mg
Sodium Stibogluconate	Inj 100 mg per ml
Sodium Thiosulfate	Inj 25%
Tetrabenzine	Tab 25 mg
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Triamcinolone Acetonide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml
Tolbutamide	Tab 500 mg
Tolcapone	Tab 100 mg
Topotecan	Inj 1 mg per ml
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained release 75 mg
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained release 400 mg
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%
Trientine Dihydrochloride	Cap 300 mg
Trimethoprim	Tab 100 mg
Trimethoprim	Oral liq
Vancomycin Hydrochloride	Cap 125 mg

For the remaining products on the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007 and the Invitation to tender dated 15 December 2006 where no announcement has been made, either a decision is still pending, or is provisional and subject to the product gaining market approval and having sufficient stock. We will keep you informed regarding any changes for the remaining tender products as further decisions are made.

Yours sincerely



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