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## Tender Results

**To:** All Suppliers and Wholesalers

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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 **12<sup>h</sup> February 2009**. More information and product notification forms can be downloaded from our website – [www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp).

### Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed – listing for tender winning brand at the tender subsidy will occur on **1 March 2009**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 May 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 August 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
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$6.40 (20 tablets)	\$25.10	Synermox (Douglas)	Augmentin (GSK)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Ibuprofen	Tab 200 mg; 1,000 tablets, blister	\$17.80	\$16.00	Ethics Ibuprofen (Multichem)	I-Profen (Multichem)
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister	\$15.16	\$17.28	DeWorm (Multichem)	Vermox (Janssen-Cilag)
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$8.33* (30 tablets)	\$2.05	Arrow-Simva 10 (Arrow)	Lipex (MSD) SimvaRex (Rex)
Simvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$10.13* (30 tablets)	\$3.00	Arrow-Simva 20 (Arrow)	Lipex (MSD) SimvaRex (Rex)
Simvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$18.00* (30 tablets)	\$5.35	Arrow-Simva 40 (Arrow)	Lipex (MSD) SimvaRex (Rex)
Simvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$21.00* (30 tablets)	\$11.65	Arrow-Simva 80 (Arrow)	Lipex (MSD) SimvaRex (Rex)

\* SimvaRex 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg, in 30 tablet packs, are also currently fully funded.

### Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

2. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where an alternative brand is already listed – listing for hospital tender winning brands of the pharmaceutical will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 March 2009**; DV Limits and DV pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 May 2009**; De-listing of other brands in Section H will occur on **1 May 2009**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Tab amoxicillin 500 mg with potassium clavulanate 125 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Synermox (Douglas)	\$25.10	1%	Augmentin
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Arrow-Simva 10 (Arrow)	\$2.05	1%	Apo-Simvastatin Lipex Simlo SimStatin Simvalip SimvaRex Zocor
Simvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Arrow-Simva 20 (Arrow)	\$3.00	1%	Apo-Simvastatin Lipex Simlo SimStatin Simvalip SimvaRex Zocor
Simvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Arrow-Simva 40 (Arrow)	\$5.35	1%	Apo-Simvastatin Lipex Simlo SimStatin Simvalip SimvaRex Zocor

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name
Simvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Arrow-Simva 80 (Arrow)	\$11.65	1%	Apo-Simvastatin Lipex Simlo SimStatin Simvalip SimvaRex

3. 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 March 2009** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 May 2009**.

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)
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister	DeWorm (Multichem)	\$17.28	1%	Vermox (Janssen-Cilag)

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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