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Tender Results

To: All Suppliers and Wholesalers

From: PHARMAC

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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 15 December 2006 and the Invitation to Tender dated 23 December 2008.

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 **13th April 2009**. More information and product notification forms can be downloaded from our website – www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

2006/07 Tender

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 May 2009**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 July 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 October 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
Terazosin hydrochloride*	Tab 2 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$1.48 (28 tablets)	\$23.30 (500 tablets)	Apo-Terazosin (Apotex)	Hytrin (Abbott)
Terazosin hydrochloride*	Tab 5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$1.91 (28 tablets)	\$29.00 (500 tablets)	Apo-Terazosin (Apotex)	Hytrin (Abbott)

*This product will become fully subsidised.

Please note that PHARMAC is also currently consulting on the listing of Apo-Terazosin 1 mg tablets. Please refer to our website for a copy of the consultation - <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/patients/consultation>

2008/09 Tender

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed – subsidy changes 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)
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$22.00	\$16.50	Glucobay (Bayer)
Acarbose	Tab 100 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$31.00	\$26.70	Glucobay (Bayer)
Ciclopiroxolamine *	Nail soln 8%; 3.5 ml OP, bottle	\$37.81	\$19.85	Batrafen (Sanofi-Aventis)
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$129.00	\$116.00	Comtan (Novartis)
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Tab 400 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$18.95	\$16.95	E-mycin (Mylan)
Furosemide	Tab 40 mg; 1,000 tablets, bottle	\$11.50	\$10.75	Diurin 40 (Mylan)
Hydroxychloroquine sulphate	Tab 200 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$31.09	\$22.50	Plaquenil (Sanofi-Aventis)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$6.55	\$5.95	Biodone (Biomed)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$6.52	\$5.55	Biodone Forte (Biomed)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$9.50	\$8.95	Biodone Extra Forte (Biomed)

* This product will become fully subsidised.

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

2. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current brand is listed – price changes for hospital tender winning brands of the pharmaceuticals will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 May 2009**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 July 2009**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Status Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	Tab 400 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	E-mycin (Mylan)	\$16.95	1%	(B)
Furosemide	Tab 40 mg; 1,000 tablets, bottle	Diurin 40 (Mylan)	\$10.75	1%	Apo-Frusemide (Apotex) Frusehexal (Novartis) Frusid (Douglas)
Hydroxychloroquine sulphate	Tab 200 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Plaquenil (Sanofi-Aventis)	\$22.50	1%	(B)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	Biodone (Biomed)	\$5.95	1%	(B)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	Biodone Forte (Biomed)	\$5.55	1%	(B)
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	Biodone Extra Forte (Biomed)	\$8.95	1%	(B)

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Status Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Glucobay (Bayer)	\$16.50	1%	(B)
Acarbose	Tab 100 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Glucobay (Bayer)	\$26.70	1%	(B)
Entacapone	Tab 200 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Comtan (Novartis)	\$116.00	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 23 December 2008.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Amsacrine	Inj 50 mg per 1 ml
Folic Acid	Tab 0.4 mg
Folic Acid	Tab 0.8 mg
Folic Acid	Tab 5 mg
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg

For the remaining products on the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007 and the Invitation to tender dated 23 December 2008 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. If you have any queries regarding this notification please contact PHARMAC on 0800 66 00 50.