

29 May 2009

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 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 **12th June 2009**. 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 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)
Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg; 2 tablets OP, blister	\$9.90	\$5.95	Arrow-Azithromycin (Arrow)
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%; 4 g OP, bottle	\$2.48	\$2.37	Chlorsig (Sigma)
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 10 tablets, blister	\$1.99	\$1.59	Nausicalm (AFT)
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg; 50 tablets, blister	\$23.50	\$21.10	Siterone (Rex Medical)
Ethinylestradiol	Tab 10 mcg; 100 tablets, blister	\$17.60	\$17.60	NZ Medical and Scientific (NZ Medical and Scientific)
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$16.50	\$10.73	Felo 5 ER (Mylan)
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 10 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$24.00	\$15.60	Felo 10 ER (Mylan)
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$2.78	\$2.06	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)
Lisinopril	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$3.16	\$2.36	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)
Lisinopril	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$3.91	\$2.87	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml; 7 enemas, bottle	\$46.90	\$45.96	Pentasa (Pharmaco)
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg; 30 tablets, bottle	\$5.80	\$5.22	Methoblastin (Pfizer)
Methotrexate	Tab 10 mg; 50 tablets, bottle	\$40.93	\$40.93	Methoblastin (Pfizer)
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$48.57	\$48.57	Medrol (Pfizer)
Methylprednisolone	Tab 100 mg; 20 tablets, bottle	\$166.52	\$166.52	Medrol (Pfizer)
Norethisterone	Tab 350 mcg; 84 tablets, blister	\$7.15	\$7.15	Noriday 28 (Pfizer)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Prednisolone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 30 ml OP, bottle	\$9.95	\$9.95	Redipred (Aspen Pharmacare)
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg; 50 tablets, blister	\$9.50	\$8.98	Arrow-Roxythromycin (Arrow)
Roxithromycin	Tab 300 mg; 50 tablets, blister	\$18.00	\$16.48	Arrow-Roxythromycin (Arrow)
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	\$3.70	\$3.52	Asthalin (Rex Medical)
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	\$3.85	\$3.70	Asthalin (Rex Medical)
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	\$5.30	\$4.29	Duolin (Rex Medical)
Selegiline hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$16.06	\$16.06	Apo-Selegiline (Apotex)
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$27.50	\$27.50	Mylan (Mylan)
Sotalol	Tab 160 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$10.50	\$10.50	Mylan (Mylan)
Timolol maleate	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$10.55	\$10.55	Apo-Timol (Apotex)

2. 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 July 2009**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 September 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 December 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
Fluorometholone	Eye drops; 5 ml OP, bottle	\$4.30	\$4.05	FML (Allergan)	Flucon (Alcon)

3. Tenders awarded to new pharmaceuticals where no previous listing exists – subsidy begins 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	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 100 mg; 50 tablets, blister	\$41.50	Siterone (Rex Medical)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

4. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current brand is listed – price changes (where applicable) for hospital tender winning brands of the pharmaceuticals will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 July 2009**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 September 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)
Alprostadiol	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Prostin VR (Pfizer)	\$1,417.50	1%	(B)
Amphotericin B	Liposomal inj 50 mg; 10 injections, vial	AmBisome (Gilead)	\$3,450.00	1%	(B)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
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Azithromycin	Tab 500 mg; 2 tab, blister	Arrow-Azithromycin (Arrow)	\$5.95	1%	Zithromax (Pfizer)
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.25%, 20 ml; 5 injections; ampoule	Marcain (AstraZeneca)	\$35.00	1%	(B)
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 10 ml; 50 injections; ampoule	Marcain (AstraZeneca)	\$35.00	1%	(B)
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 10 ml theatre pack; 5 injections; ampoule	Marcain (AstraZeneca)	\$28.00	1%	(B)
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	inj 0.5%, 20 ml theatre pack; 5 injections; ampoule	Marcain (AstraZeneca)	\$25.00	1%	(B)
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 10 tablets, blister	Nausicalm (AFT)	\$1.59	1%	Marzine (Pfizer)
Cyclosporin	Inf 50 mg per ml, 5 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	Sandimmun (Novartis)	\$276.30	1%	(B)
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 50 mg; 50 tablets, blister	Siterone (Rex Medical)	\$21.10	1%	Procur (Douglas)
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 5 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Felo 5 ER (Mylan)	\$10.73	1%	Plendil ER (AstraZeneca)
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 10 mg; 90 tablets, blister	Felo 10 ER (Mylan)	\$15.60	1%	Plendil ER (AstraZeneca)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 2 ml; 50 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$57.60	1%	(B)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 5 ml; 50 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$35.00	1%	(B)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 20 ml; 5 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$20.00	1%	(B)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 2 ml; 50 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$62.40	1%	(B)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml; 50 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$23.00	1%	MIN-I-JET(CSL)
Lignocaine hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 20 ml; 5 injections, polyamp	Xylocaine (AstraZeneca)	\$15.00	1%	Lignocaine Delta West (Pharmacia)
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg; 30 tablets, bottle	Methoblastin (Pfizer)	\$5.22	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Methotrexate	Tab 10 mg; 50 tablets, bottle	Methoblastin (Pfizer)	\$40.93	1%	Emthexate (WM Bamford) Hospira (Hospira)
Methylprednisolone	Tab 4 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Medrol (Pfizer)	\$48.57	1%	(B)
Methylprednisolone	Tab 100 mg; 20 tablets, bottle	Medrol (Pfizer)	\$166.52	1%	(B)
Prednisolone sodium phosphate	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 30 ml, bottle	Redipred (Aspen Pharmacare)	\$9.95	1%	(B)
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg; 50 tablets, blister	Arrow-Roxythromycin (Arrow)	\$8.98	1%	Romicin (Mylan) Rulide (Sanofi-Aventis)
Roxithromycin	Tab 300 mg, 50 tablets, blister	Arrow-Roxythromycin (Arrow)	\$16.48	1%	Romicin (Mylan) Rulide (Sanofi-Aventis)
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 1 mg per ml, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	Asthalin (Rex Medical)	\$3.52	1%	(B)
Salbutamol	Nebuliser soln, 2 mg per ml, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	Asthalin (Rex Medical)	\$3.70	1%	(B)
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Mylan (Mylan)	\$27.50	1%	Apo-Sotalol (Apotex) Sotacor (BMS) Sotahexal (Novartis)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Sotalol	Tab 160 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Mylan (Mylan)	\$10.50	1%	Apo-Sotalol (Apotex) Sotacor (BMS) Sotahexal (Novartis)
Tranexamic acid	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	Cyklokapron (Pfizer)	\$124.73	1%	(B)

5. 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 July 2009**; DV Limits and DV pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 September 2009**; de-listing of other brands in Section H will occur on **1 September 2009**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Atracurium besylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2.5 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Tracrium (GSK)	\$12.55	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Atracurium besylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Tracrium (GSK)	\$26.04	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Vinorelbine **	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml; 1 injection, vial	Navelbine (NZ Medical and Scientific)	\$24.00	1%	Vinorelbine Ebewe (InterPharma) Hospira (Hospira)
Vinorelbine **	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml; 1 injection, vial	Navelbine (NZ Medical and Scientific)	\$120.00	1%	Vinorelbine Ebewe (InterPharma) Hospira (Hospira)

***Note Navelbine will also be listed in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule for PCT and ECP preparations accordingly*

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 July 2009** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 September 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)
Chloramphenicol	Eye oint 1%; 4 g, bottle	Chlorsig (Sigma)	\$2.37	1%	(B)
Cyproterone acetate	Tab 100 mg; 50 tablets, blister	Siterone (Rex Medical)	\$41.50	1%	Procur (Douglas)
Fluorometholone	Eye drops; 5 ml, bottle	FML (Allergan)	\$4.05	1%	Flucon (Alcon)
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablets, blister	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)	\$2.06	1%	Apo-Lisinopril (Apotex) Lisopress (Mylan)
Lisinopril	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablets, blister	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)	\$2.36	1%	Apo-Lisinopril (Apotex) Lisopress (Mylan)
Lisinopril	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	Arrow-Lisinopril (Arrow)	\$2.87	1%	Apo-Lisinopril (Apotex) Lisopress (Mylan)
Mesalazine	Enema 1 g per 100 ml; 7 enemas, bottle	Pentasa (Pharmaco)	\$45.96	1%	Asacol (Baxter)
Salbutamol with ipratropium bromide	Nebuliser soln, 2.5 mg with ipratropium bromide 0.5 mg per vial, 2.5 ml; 20 nebulisers, ampoule	Duolin (Rex Medical)	\$4.29	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
Abacavir Sulphate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml
Abacavir Sulphate	Tab 300 mg
Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg
Amiodarone Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml
Ascorbic Acid	Eye drops 10%
Ascorbic Acid	Inj 500 mg per 5 ml
Ascorbic Acid	Tab 50 mg
Ascorbic Acid	Tab 100 mg
Ascorbic Acid	Tab 250 mg
Aspirin	Tab EC 300 mg
Azithromycin	Cap 250 mg
Bimatoprost	Eye Drops 0.03%
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride	Inj 0.5%, 20 ml
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Adrenaline	Inj 0.25% with 1:400,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Adrenaline	Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 10 ml
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Adrenaline	Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 10 ml theatre pack
Cephradine	Liq 250 mg per 5 ml
Ciclopiroxolamine	Crn 1%
Ciclopiroxolamine	Soln 1%
Cyclizine Lactate	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml
Dorzolamide Hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%
Dorzolamide Hydrochloride with Timolol Maleate	Eye drops 2% with timolol maleate 0.5 %
Flecainide Acetate	Cap long-acting 100 mg
Flecainide Acetate	Cap long-acting 200 mg
Flecainide Acetate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml
Flecainide Acetate	Tab 50 mg
Flecainide Acetate	Tab 100 mg
Furosemide	Tab 500 mg
Hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 12.5 mg
Hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 25 mg
Lamivudine	Oral liq 5 mg per ml
Lamivudine	Oral liq 10 mg per ml
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg
Lamivudine	Tab 150 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Cap 2.5 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Cap 5 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Cap 10 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 20 mg
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 40 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 80 mg
Sodium Cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%
Sotalol	Inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml
Sotalol	Oral liq
Thalidomide	Cap 50 mg
Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin	Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g
Urokinase	Inj 10,000 iu
Urokinase	Inj 100,000 iu
Urokinase	Inj 500,000 iu
Zidovudine (AZT) with Lamivudine	Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 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.