

31 August 2009

TENDER RESULTS

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under delegated authority) has resolved to accept and decline tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply and Hospital Supply Status for some of the products listed in the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007 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 **11th September 2009**. More information and product notification forms can be downloaded from our website – www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

2007/08 Tender

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
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Cap 250 mg

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 (where applicable) on **1 October 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 January 2010**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 mcg, 1 ml; 50 injections, ampoule	\$26.00	\$52.00	AstraZeneca (AstraZeneca)
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$3.75	\$4.75	Pacifen (Mylan)
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%; 100 ml OP, bottle	\$5.25	\$7.22	Beta Scalp (Mylan)
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%; 30 g OP, bottle	\$2.35	\$3.48	Dermol (Mylan)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Clobetasol propionate	Oint 0.05%; 30 g OP, bottle	\$1.60	\$3.48	Dermol (Mylan)
Clobetasol propionate	Scalp app 0.05%; 30 ml OP, bottle	\$3.20	\$6.36	Dermol (Mylan)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	\$14.00	\$15.45	Catapres (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg; 100 tablets, blister	\$17.53	\$19.25	Dixarit (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mcg; 100 tablets, blister	\$30.33	\$33.00	Catapres (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	\$21.29	\$23.30	Catapres-TTS-1 (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Clonidine	TDDS 5 mg, 200 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	\$30.79	\$32.80	Catapres-TTS-2 (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Clonidine	TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	\$39.10	\$41.20	Catapres-TTS-3 (Boehringer Ingelheim)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$2.05	\$3.12	AFT (AFT)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$2.72	\$3.55	AFT (AFT)
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	\$4.56	\$9.00	Pfizer (Pfizer)
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$7.95	\$8.35	Douglas (Douglas)
Hydrocortisone	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$19.95	\$20.95	Douglas (Douglas)
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications); 21.1 g OP, aerosol	\$21.10	\$23.00	Colifoam (Aspen Pharmacare)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 25 injections, vial	\$151.40	\$151.40	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 ml; 25 injections, vial	\$412.59	\$412.59	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 500 mg; 1 injection, vial	\$16.45	\$20.80	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 1 g; 1 injection, vial	\$42.57	\$42.57	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$49.45	\$69.23	Apo-Moclobemide (Apotex)
Moclobemide	Tab 300 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$26.11	\$31.33	Apo-Moclobemide (Apotex)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$8.06	\$8.84	RA-Morph (Pfizer)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$8.56	\$11.62	RA-Morph (Pfizer)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$9.61	\$14.65	RA-Morph (Pfizer)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$12.56	\$21.55	RA-Morph (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate release 10 mg; 10 tablets, blister	\$2.64	\$2.80	Sevredol (Douglas)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate release 20 mg; 10 tablets, blister	\$5.10	\$5.52	Sevredol (Douglas)
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$21.00	\$23.70	Noflam 250 (Mylan)
Naproxen	Tab 500 mg; 250 tablets, bottle	\$17.95	\$24.88	Noflam 500 (Mylan)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	\$5.40	\$5.94	Syntocinon (Novartis)
Oxytocin	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	\$6.80	\$7.48	Syntocinon (Novartis)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	\$9.20	\$10.12	Syntometrine (Novartis)
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg; 200 tablets, bottle	\$5.20	\$7.00	Span-K (Aspen Pharmacare)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Quinine sulphate	Tab 300 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$34.75	\$54.06	Q 300 (Mylan)
Sodium cromoglycate	Nasal spray, 4%; 22 ml OP, bottle	\$13.50	\$15.85	Rex (Rex Medical)

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 October 2009**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 December 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 March 2010**.

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
Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 mcg per ml; 2.5 ml OP, bottle	\$19.50	\$9.75	Hysite (Pfizer)	Xalatan (Pfizer)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. 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 October 2009**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 December 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)
Atropine sulphate	Inj 600 mcg, 1 ml; 50 injections, ampoule	AstraZeneca (AstraZeneca)	\$52.00	1%	(B)
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Pacifen (Mylan)	\$4.75	1%	Alpha-Baclofen (Apotex)
Betamethasone valerate	Scalp app 0.1%; 100 ml, bottle	Beta Scalp (Mylan)	\$7.22	1%	(B)
Carboplatin ⁺	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml; 1 injection, vial	Carboplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$20.00	1%	Hospira (Hospira) Pfizer (Pfizer)
Carboplatin ⁺	Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml; 1 injection, vial	Carboplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$22.50	1%	Hospira (Hospira) Pfizer (Pfizer)
Carboplatin ⁺	Inj 10 mg per ml, 45 ml; 1 injection, vial	Carboplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$55.00	1%	Hospira (Hospira) Pfizer (Pfizer)
Carboplatin ⁺	Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml; 1 injection, vial	Carboplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$120.00	1%	Hospira (Hospira) Pfizer (Pfizer)
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%; 30 g, bottle	Dermol (Mylan)	\$3.48	1%	(B)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Inj 150 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Catapres (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$15.45	1%	(B)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mcg; 100 tablets, blister	Catapres (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$33.00	1%	(B)
Clonidine	TDDS 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	Catapres-TTS-1 (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$23.30	1%	(B)
Clonidine	TDDS 5 mg, 200 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	Catapres-TTS-2 (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$32.80	1%	(B)
Clonidine	TDDS 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day; 4 patches, sachet	Catapres-TTS-3 (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$41.20	1%	(B)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	AFT (AFT)	\$3.12	1%	(B)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Flucloxacillin sodium	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	AFT (AFT)	\$3.55	1%	(B)
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	Pfizer (Pfizer)	\$9.00	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Glyceryl trinitrate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	Nitronal (Douglas)	\$22.70	1%	(B)
Glyceryl trinitrate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml; 10 injections, ampoule	Nitronal (Douglas)	\$86.60	1%	(B)
Hydrocortisone	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Douglas (Douglas)	\$8.35	1%	(B)
Hydrocortisone	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Douglas (Douglas)	\$20.95	1%	(B)
Hydrocortisone acetate	Rectal foam 10%, CFC-free (14 applications); 21.1 g, aerosol	Colifoam (Aspen Pharmacare)	\$23.00	1%	(B)
Hydroxyethyl starch 200/0.5*	Inj 6%; 16 injections, bag	StarQuin 200 6% (Biomed)	\$296.00	1%	HAES-steril 6% (Pharmatel Fresenius Kabi)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 1 ml; 25 injections, vial	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)	\$151.40	1%	(B)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 62.5 mg per ml, 2 ml; 25 injections, vial	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)	\$412.59	1%	(B)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 500 mg; 1 injection, vial	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)	\$20.80	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Inj 1 g; 1 injection, vial	Solu-Medrol (Pfizer)	\$42.57	1%	Hospira (Hospira)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	RA-Morph (Pfizer)	\$8.84	1%	(B)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	RA-Morph (Pfizer)	\$11.62	1%	(B)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	RA-Morph (Pfizer)	\$14.65	1%	(B)
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	RA-Morph (Pfizer)	\$21.55	1%	(B)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate release 10 mg; 10 tablets, blister	Sevredol (Douglas)	\$2.80	1%	(B)
Morphine sulphate	Tab immediate release 20 mg; 10 tablets, blister	Sevredol (Douglas)	\$5.52	1%	(B)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Syntocinon (Novartis)	\$5.94	1%	(B)
Oxytocin	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Syntocinon (Novartis)	\$7.48	1%	(B)
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu with ergometrine maleate 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 injections, ampoule	Syntometrine (Novartis)	\$10.12	1%	(B)
Pancuronium bromide	Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml; 50 injections, ampoule	AstraZeneca (AstraZeneca)	\$128.00	1%	(B)
Potassium chloride	Tab long-acting 600 mg; 200 tablets, bottle	Span-K (Aspen Pharmacare)	\$7.00	1%	Slow-K (Novartis) K-SR (Mylan)
Quinine sulphate	Tab 300 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Q 300 (Mylan)	\$54.06	1%	Apo-Quinine (Apotex)

*Hydroxyethyl starch 200/0.5 was previously described as pentastarch in Part II of Section H.

*Please note the pricing of Carboplatin Ebewe in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule for PCT and ECP preparations will be amended accordingly.

4. 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 2009** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 December 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)
Naproxen	Tab 250 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Noflam 250 (Mylan)	\$23.70	1%	Naxen (Douglas)
Naproxen	Tab 500 mg; 250 tablets, bottle	Noflam 500 (Mylan)	\$24.88	1%	Naxen (Douglas)
Clobetasol propionate	Oint 0.05%; 30 g, bottle	Dermol (Mylan)	\$3.48	1%	(B)
Clobetasol propionate	Scalp app 0.05%; 30 ml, bottle	Dermol (Mylan)	\$6.36	1%	Clobex Shampoo (HCL)
Clonidine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mcg; 100 tablets, blister	Dixarit (Boehringer Ingelheim)	\$19.25	1%	(B)
Moclobemide	Tab 150 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Apo-Moclobemide (Apotex)	\$69.23	1%	(B)
Moclobemide	Tab 300 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Apo-Moclobemide (Apotex)	\$31.33	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
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose
Beclomethasone dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 100 mcg per dose
Isotretinoin	Cap 40 mg
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 30 mg
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 60 mg
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 100 mg
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 200 mg
Lorazepam	Tab 1 mg
Lorazepam	Tab 2.5 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.