

30 October 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 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 **12<sup>th</sup> November 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 December 2009**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 February 2010** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 May 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
Amoxicillin	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$1.27	\$1.10	Ospamox (Sandoz)	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin (Apotex)
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg; 30 tablets, bottle	\$13.45 (per 100)	\$3.03	Airflow (Airflow)	Calcitriol-AFT
Calcitriol	Cap 0.5 mcg; 30 tablets, bottle	\$24.95 (per 100)	\$5.62	Airflow (Airflow)	Calcitriol-AFT
Permethrin	Lotn 5%; 30 ml OP, bottle	\$4.20	\$3.65	A-Scabies (AFT)	Lyderm* (API Consumer)

\* Note: Permethrin cream and lotion were tendered as one line item.

2. Tenders awarded to unlisted pharmaceuticals – listing will occur on **1 December 2009** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 March 2010**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	New subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Cephalexin monohydrate	Liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$8.50	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)
Cephalexin monohydrate	Liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$11.50	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)

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

3. 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 December 2009**; DV Limits and DV pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 February 2010**; de-listing of other brands in Section H will occur on **1 February 2010**.

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
Amoxicillin	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	Ospamox (Sandoz)	\$1.10	1%	Ranbaxy Amoxicillin (Apotex)
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg; 30 tablets, bottle	Airflow (Airflow)	\$3.03	1%	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)
Calcitriol	Cap 0.5 mcg; 30 tablets, bottle	Airflow (Airflow)	\$5.62	1%	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)
Docetaxel **	Inj 20 mg; 1 injection, vial	Docetaxel Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$325.00	1%	Docetaxel Winthrop (Sanofi-Aventis) Taxotere (Sanofi-Aventis)
Docetaxel **	Inj 80 mg; 1 injection, vial	Docetaxel Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$1,300.00	1%	Docetaxel Winthrop (Sanofi-Aventis) Taxotere (Sanofi-Aventis)
Permethrin	Lotn 5%; 30 ml OP, bottle	A-Scabies (AFT)	\$3.65	1%	Lyderm* (API Consumer)

\* Note: Permethrin cream and lotion were tendered as one line item.

\*\*Note: Docetaxel-Ebewe will also be listed in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule for PCT and ECP preparations accordingly.

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.