

2 December 2009

Dear Supplier

FURTHER INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – SUPPLY OF ATORVASTATIN

We refer to PHARMAC's Request for Proposals (RFP) for the supply of atorvastatin issued on 5 November 2009.

In Schedule 3 of the RFP information relating to the number of atorvastatin tablets dispensed in the 2007, 2008 and 2009 years (ending June 30) was provided. Following a request for additional information, we are providing a breakdown of total number of atorvastatin units that were subsidised into the number of atorvastatin units that were fully subsidised via Special Authority approval; and the number of atorvastatin units that were partially subsidised (i.e. that did not have Special Authority approval) as below:

Chemical and presentation	Number of tablets dispensed for the year ending June 30		
	2007	2008	2009
Atorvastatin – Total tablets			
Tab 10 mg	2,991,163	3,846,559	4,850,491
Tab 20 mg	4,596,081	5,511,298	6,855,544
Tab 40 mg	6,647,610	7,355,687	8,560,113
Tab 80 mg	Not subsidised	Not subsidised	31,548
Atorvastatin - Fully subsidised tablets (via Special Authority)			
Tab 10 mg	2,825,302	3,690,497	4,702,092
Tab 20 mg	4,454,199	5,377,156	6,725,866
Tab 40 mg	6,557,765	7,255,774	8,452,890
Tab 80 mg	Not subsidised	Not subsidised	31,130
Atorvastatin - Partially subsidised tablets			
Tab 10 mg	165,861	156,062	148,399
Tab 20 mg	141,882	134,142	129,678
Tab 40 mg	89,845	99,913	107,223
Tab 80 mg	Not subsidised	Not subsidised	418

The above information is approximate and indicative only. PHARMAC makes no representation as to the accuracy of this information or as to the level of sales or likely sales of any strengths of atorvastatin and, while PHARMAC has taken all reasonable care in preparing the information set out above, it accepts no liability for any errors or omissions in the information. PHARMAC is also not obliged to notify you in the event of any change to the figures above.

If you have any questions about this information or the RFP, please contact me at PHARMAC on (04) 916 7555 or email stephen.woodruffe@pharmac.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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