

26 February 2010

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 included in the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007 and the Invitation to Tender dated 4 December 2009.

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 March 2010**. More information and product notification forms can be downloaded from our website – www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

2007/08 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 April 2010**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 June 2010** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 September 2010**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy and price	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Brands affected by reference pricing and delisting
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$4.89	\$3.95	Laxofast 50 (Arrow)	Coloxyl (Sigma)
Docusate sodium	Tab 120 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$6.73	\$5.49	Laxofast 120 (Arrow)	Coloxyl (Sigma)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

2. 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 April 2010** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 June 2010**.

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)
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Laxofast 50 (Arrow)	\$3.95	1%	Coloxyl (Sigma)
Docusate sodium	Tab 120 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Laxofast 120 (Arrow)	\$5.49	1%	Coloxyl (Sigma)

2009/10 Tender

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed – subsidy changes on **1 April 2010** and Sole Supply Status commences **1 July 2010**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 60 tablets, bottle	\$30.30	\$27.27	DHC Continus (MundiPharma)
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg; 200 tablets, bottle	\$7.98	\$6.38	Laxsol (Sigma)
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$49.14	\$32.92	Cyklokapron (Pfizer)
Zidovudine (AZT)	Cap 100 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$290.00	\$145.00	Retrovir (GSK NZ)
Zidovudine (AZT)	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml OP, bottle	\$58.00	\$29.00	Retrovir (GSK NZ)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

4. 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 April 2010**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 June 2010**

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)
Ciprofloxacin	Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml; 10 injections, bag	Aspen Ciprofloxacin (Aspen)	\$41.00	1%	Ciproxin (Bayer) DBL (Hospira) DP-Cipro (Douglas) Topistin (AFT) Ufexil (Multichem)
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg; 200 tablet, bottle	Laxsol (Sigma)	\$6.38	1%	Coloxy with Senna (Arrow)
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Cyklokapron (Pfizer)	\$32.92	1%	(B)

5. 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 April 2010** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 June 2010**.

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)
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 60 tablets, bottle	DHC Continus (MundiPharma)	\$27.27	1%	(B)
Piperacillin sodium with tazobactam sodium	Inj 4 g with tazobactam sodium 500 mg; 1 injection, vial	Tazocin EF (Wyeth)	\$12.00	1%	DBL (Hospira) Zobacin (Mylan)
Zidovudine (AZT)	Cap 100 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Retrovir (GSK NZ)	\$145.00	1%	(B)
Zidovudine (AZT)	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 200 ml, bottle	Retrovir (GSK NZ)	\$29.00	1%	(B)

For the remaining products on the Invitation to Tender dated 21 December 2007, the Invitation to Tender dated 23 December 2008 and the Invitation to Tender dated 4 December 2009 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.