

31 March 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 **12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**. 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).

### 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 May 2010**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 July 2010** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 October 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
Bendrofluazide	Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$13.50	\$7.58	Arrow-Bendrofluazide (Arrow)	Neo-Naclex (GSK)
Bendrofluazide	Tab 5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$21.50	\$11.75	Arrow-Bendrofluazide (Arrow)	Neo-Naclex (GSK)

#### 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 May 2010** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 July 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)
Bendrofluazide	Tab 2.5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Arrow-Bendrofluazide (Arrow)	\$7.58	1%	Neo-Naclex (GSK)
Bendrofluazide	Tab 5 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	Arrow-Bendrofluazide (Arrow)	\$11.75	1%	Neo-Naclex (GSK)

**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 May 2010** and Sole Supply Status commences **1 August 2010**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Lamivudine	Oral liq 10 mg per ml; 240 ml OP, bottle	\$100.00	\$50.00	3TC (GSK NZ)
Lamivudine	Tab 150 mg; 60 tablets, bottle	\$307.20	\$153.60	3TC (GSK NZ)

4. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed – subsidy changes on **1 July 2010** and Sole Supply Status commences **1 October 2010**, unless otherwise stated.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg; 990 tablets, blister	\$16.83	\$14.00	Ethics Aspirin EC (Multichem)
Aspirin	Tab dispersible 300 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$2.15	\$2.00	Ethics Aspirin (Multichem)
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP; 500 g, pot	\$3.50	\$3.15	PSM (API Consumer)
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicator; 35 g OP, tube	\$1.45	\$1.30	Clomazol (Multichem)
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 2% with applicator; 20 g OP, tube	\$2.75	\$2.50	Clomazol (Multichem)
Dextrose with electrolytes	Soln with electrolytes; 1,000 ml OP, bottle	\$6.66	\$6.60	Pedialyte – Fruit (Abbott Nutrition)
Dextrose with electrolytes	Soln with electrolytes; 1,000 ml OP, bottle	\$6.66	\$6.60	Pedialyte - Bubblegum (Abbott Nutrition)
Dextrose with electrolytes	Soln with electrolytes; 1,000 ml OP, bottle	\$6.78	\$6.75	Pedialyte – Plain
Fluoxetine hydrochloride**	Cap 20 mg; 84 tablets, blister	\$4.39 (90 tablets)	\$2.70	Fluox (Mylan)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored; 30 tablets, blister	\$5.50	\$2.50	Fluox (Mylan)
Fusidic acid	Crn 2%; 15 g OP, tube	\$3.95	\$3.25	Foban (AFT)
Fusidic acid	Oint 2 %; 15 g OP, tube	\$3.95	\$3.25	Foban (AFT)
Hydrocortisone with miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%; 15 g OP, tube	\$2.20	\$2.10	Micreme H (Mylan)
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml; 200 ml, bottle	\$3.49	\$2.69	Fenpaed (AFT)
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$3.65	\$3.10	Lorapaed (AFT)
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$3.58	\$2.09	Loraclear Hayfever Relief (AFT)
Malathion	Shampoo 1%; 30 ml OP, bottle	\$2.83	\$2.83	A-Lices (AFT)
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablets, blister	\$2.24	\$1.23	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Pantoprazole	Tab 40 mg; 28 tablets, blister	\$3.36	\$1.54	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$5.90	\$2.38	Loxamine (Mylan)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	\$7.90	\$6.20	Ropin (Mylan)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	\$40.32	\$15.95	Ropin (Mylan)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	\$60.72	\$24.95	Ropin (Mylan)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	\$90.00	\$38.00	Ropin (Mylan)
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$8.50	\$4.60	Spirotone (Mylan)
Spironolactone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$21.70	\$15.15	Spirotone (Mylan)

\*\*The 90 tablet pack of Fluox will be reference priced to the 84 tablet pack from 1 September 2010 and the 90 tablet pack will be delisted from 1 December 2010.

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

5. 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 July 2010**; DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 September 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)
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators; 35 g, tube	Clomazol (Multichem)	\$1.30	1%	Canesten (Bayer) Clocreme (Mylan) Clotrimaderm (AFT)
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 2% with applicators; 20 g, tube	Clomazol (Multichem)	\$2.50	1%	Canesten (Bayer) Clocreme (Mylan) Clotrimaderm (AFT)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride**	Cap 20 mg; 84 tablets, blister	Fluox (Mylan)	\$2.70	1%	Flexetor (Novartis) Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's) Prozac (Eli Lilly)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored; 30 tablets, blister	Fluox (Mylan)	\$2.50	1%	(B)
Fusidic acid	Crn 2%; 15 g, tube	Foban (AFT)	\$3.25	1%	Fucidin (CSL)
Fusidic acid	Oint 2 %; 15 g, tube	Foban (AFT)	\$3.25	1%	Fucidin (CSL)
Gemcitabine hydrochloride***	Inj 200 mg; 1 injection, vial	Gemcitabine Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$12.50	1%	Gemzar (Eli Lilly) Hospira (Hospira)
Gemcitabine hydrochloride***	Inj 1 g; 1 injection, vial	Gemcitabine Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$62.50	1%	Gemzar (Eli Lilly) Hospira (Hospira)
Ibuprofen	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml; 200 ml, bottle	Fenpaed (AFT)	\$2.69	1%	Nurofen (Reckitt Benckiser)
Loratadine	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 100 ml, bottle	Lorapaed (AFT)	\$3.10	1%	Claratyne (Schering-Plough) Lorfast (Multichem)
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, blister	Loraclear Hayfever Relief (AFT)	\$2.09	1%	Apo-Loratadine (Apotex) Aridine (Douglas) Arrow-Loratadine (Arrow) Claratyne (Schering-Plough)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	Pack Price	DV Limit	DV Pharmaceuticals Brand Name (Supplier)
					Lorastyne (Schering-Plough) Lora-tabs (Pacific) Lorfast (Multichem) Tirlor (Novartis)
Mitozantrone~	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml; 1 injection, vial	Mitozantrone Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$100.00	1%	Onkotrone (Baxter)
Pantoprazole	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablets, blister	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Dr Reddy's)	\$1.23	1%	Somac (Mylan)
Pantoprazole	Tab 40 mg; 28 tablets, blister	Dr Reddy's Pantoprazole (Dr Reddy's)	\$1.54	1%	Somac (Mylan)
Paroxetine hydrochloride	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	Loxamine (Mylan)	\$2.38	1%	AFT (AFT) Aropax (GSK) Arrow-Paroxetine (Arrow)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	Ropin (Mylan)	\$6.20	1%	Requip (GSK)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	Ropin (Mylan)	\$15.95	1%	Requip (GSK)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	Ropin (Mylan)	\$24.95	1%	Requip (GSK)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 84 tablets, bottle	Ropin (Mylan)	\$38.00	1%	Requip (GSK)
Spironolactone	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Spirotone (Mylan)	\$4.60	1%	(B)
Spironolactone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	Spirotone (Mylan)	\$15.15	1%	(B)

\*\*The 90 tablet pack of Fluox will be delisted from 1 September 2010.

\*\*\* The subsidy of gemcitabine hydrochloride inj 1 mg for ECP will reduce from \$0.26 per 1 mg to \$0.12 per 1 mg from 1 July 2010 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

~The subsidy of mitozantrone inj for ECP will reduce from \$12.43 per 1 mg to \$5.65 per 1 mg from 1 July 2010 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

6. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where an alternative brand is already listed – price change for the hospital tender winning brand of the pharmaceutical will occur in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule on **1 May 2010**; DV Limits and DV pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 July 2010**; delisting of the other brand in Section H will occur on **1 July 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)
Cisplatin*	Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml; 1 injection, vial	Cisplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$15.00	1%	DBL Cisplatin (Hospira)
Cisplatin*	Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml; injection, vial	Cisplatin Ebewe (InterPharma)	\$21.00	1%	DBL Cisplatin (Hospira)

\*The subsidy of cisplatin inj 1 mg for ECP will reduce from \$0.46 per 1 mg to \$0.24 per 1 mg from 1 July 2010 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

7. 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 May 2010** and DV Limits and DV Pharmaceuticals will apply from **1 July 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)
Tenoxicam	Inj 20 mg; 1 injection, vial	AFT (AFT)	\$9.95	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 4 December 2009.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Acebutolol	Cap 100 mg
Acebutolol	Cap 200 mg
Acebutolol	Tab 400 mg
Busulphan	Tab 2 mg
Busulphan	Tab 25 mg
Busulphan	Tab 50 mg
Cisplatin	Inj 10 mg
Famotidine	Tab 20 mg
Famotidine	Tab 40 mg
Indomethacin	Cap 50 mg
Indomethacin	Cap 25 mg
Indomethacin	Suppos 100 mg
Indomethacin	Cap long-acting 75 mg
Lamivudine	Tab 100 mg
Lomustine	Cap 10 mg
Lomustine	Cap 40 mg
Mitomycin C	Inj 2 mg
Mitomycin C	Inj 10 mg
Nizatidine	Cap 150 mg
Nizatidine	Cap 300 mg
Orphenadrine Citrate	Tab 100 mg
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg
Rabeprazole	Tab 10 mg
Rabeprazole	Tab 20 mg
Risedronate Sodium	Tab 5 mg
Risedronate Sodium	Tab 30 mg
Risedronate Sodium	Tab 35 mg
Risedronate Sodium	Tab 150 mg

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.