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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 included in the Invitation to Tender dated 4 December 2009. Please also refer to the March and April notifications for tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals with subsidy changes on 1 July 2010. These notifications can be found on our website - <http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/suppliers/proposals/tenders>.

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

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 July 2010** and Sole Supply Status commences **1 October 2010**.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current Subsidy	New tender subsidy	Sole supply brand (Supplier)
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	\$3.92	\$3.53	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor (Douglas)
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 30 mg per 1 ml (6 mg elemental per 1 ml); 500 ml, bottle	\$10.30	\$10.30	Ferodan (Mylan)

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 July 2010**, reference pricing of non-tender winning brand will occur on **1 September 2010** and Sole Subsidised Supply commences on **1 December 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
Coal tar	Soln BP; 200 ml, bottle	\$36.48 per 500 ml*	\$12.95 per 200 ml	MidWest (MidWest)	PSM (API Consumer) David Craig (Multichem)
Glycerol	Liquid, 2,000 ml, bottle	\$19.80 per 2,000 ml**	\$17.86	healthE (Jaychem)	ABM (ABM) MidWest (MidWest) PSM (API Consumer)

*There are two different subsidies. The subsidy indicated reflects the fully funded product.

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Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. 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 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
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml, bottle	Ranbaxy- Cefaclor (Douglas)	\$3.53	1%
Ferrous sulphate	Oral liq 30 mg per 1 ml (6 mg elemental per 1 ml); 500 ml, bottle	Ferodan (Mylan)	\$10.30	1%

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 and the Invitation to Tender dated 4 December 2009.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Abacavir Sulphate	Oral liq 20 mg per ml
Abacavir Sulphate	Tab 300 mg
Abacavir Sulphate with Lamivudine	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg
Amsacrine	Inj 75 mg
Apomorphine Hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml
Arsenic Trioxide	Inj 10 mg
Bumetanide	Tab 1 mg
Calcipotriol	Crn 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)
Calcipotriol	Crn 50 mcg per g (pack size greater than 30 g)
Calcipotriol	Oint 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)
Calcipotriol	Oint 50 mcg per g (pack size greater than 30 g)
Calcipotriol	Soln 50 mcg per ml (pack size 30 ml or less)
Calcipotriol	Soln 50 mcg per ml (pack size greater than 30 ml)
Carmustine	Inj 100 mg
Chlorambucil	Tab 2 mg
Cladribine	Inj 10 mg
Clotrimazole	Pessaries 100 mg with applicator(s)
Clotrimazole	Pessaries 500 mg with applicator(s)
Colistin Sulphomethate	Inj 150 mg
Dacarbazine	Inj 50 mg
Dactinomycin (Actinomycin D)	Inj 0.5 mg
Daunorubicin	Inj 20 mg
Ergometrine Maleate	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml
Ergotamine Tartrate with Caffeine	Tab 1 mg with caffeine 100 mg
Etoposide	Cap 50 mg
Etoposide	Cap 100 mg
Etoposide Phosphate	Inj 100 mg (of etoposide base)
Ferrous Salts	Tab (long-acting)
Ferrous Salts	Tab (short-acting)

Chemical Name	Line Item
Fluocortolone Caproate with Fluocortolone Pivalate and Cinchocaine	Oint 950 mcg, with fluocortolone pivalate 920 mcg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g
Fluocortolone Caproate with Fluocortolone Pivalate and Cinchocaine	Suppos 630 mcg, with fluocortolone pivalate 610 mcg, and cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg
Fluocortolone Pivalate with Lignocaine	Crm 0.1% with lignocaine hydrochloride 2%
Fluocortolone Pivalate with Lignocaine	Suppos 1 mg with lignocaine hydrochloride 40 mg
Foscarnet	Inj 24 mg per ml
Furosemide	Inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml
Gentamicin Sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Glycerol	Suppos 3 g or less
Glyceryl Trinitrate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml
Glyceryl Trinitrate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml
Glycopyrronium	Inj 500 mcg with 2.5 mg neostigmine per ml, 1 ml
Hydralazine	Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Scalp lotn 0.1%
Hydrocortisone with Cinchocaine	Oint 0.05% with cinchocaine hydrochloride 0.05% per g
Hydrocortisone with Cinchocaine	Suppos 5 mg with cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg per g
Hydrocortisone with Lignocaine, Aluminium and Zinc	Oint 0.25% with lignocaine hydrochloride 5% aluminium subacet 3.5% and zinc oxide 18%
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Ibuprofen	Tab 400 mg
Ibuprofen	Tab 600 mg
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg
Imipramine Hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg
Imipramine Hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg
Imipenem with Cilastatin	Inj 500 mg with cilastatin 500 mg
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 5 ml preservative free
Ketamine Hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml preservative free
Lamivudine	Oral liq 5 mg per ml
Levodopa with Benserazide	Cap 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg
Levodopa with Benserazide	Cap 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg
Levodopa with Benserazide	Cap 200 mg with benserazide 50 mg
Levodopa with Benserazide	Cap long-acting 100 mg with benserazide 25 mg
Levodopa with Benserazide	Tab dispersible 50 mg with benserazide 12.5 mg
Levonorgestrel	Tab 30 mcg
Lignocaine	Topical soln 4%
Lignocaine	Viscous soln 2%
Lithium Carbonate	Tab long-acting 400 mg
Magnesium Sulphate	Paste (pack size 100 g or less)
Melphalan	Inj 50 mg
Melphalan	Tab 2 mg
Mesalazine	Tab 400 mg
Metaraminol Tartrate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg
Metronidazole	Tab 400 mg
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml
Naloxone Hydrochloride	Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
Neostigmine	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml
Nicotinic Acid	Tab 500 mg
Paraldehyde	Inj 5 ml
Pentostatin (deoxycoformycin)	Inj 10 mg
Pethidine Hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1.5 ml
Piroxicam	Tab dispersible 10 mg
Piroxicam	Tab dispersible 20 mg
Potassium Chloride	Inj 75 mg per ml, 10 ml
Pravastatin	Tab 80 mg
Procarbazine Hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg
Rizatriptan Benzoate	Wafer 10 mg
Teniposide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml
Testosterone	Transdermal patch 2.5 mg per day
Thalidomide	Cap 50 mg
Thioguanine	Tab 40 mg
Thiotepa	Inj 15 mg
Tolcapone	Tab 100 mg
Tretinoin	Cap 10 mg
Wool Fat with Mineral Oil	Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil
Zidovudine (AZT) with Lamivudine	Tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg
Zinc	Crm BP
Zinc	Crm BP (pack size 20 g or less)

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.