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TENDER RESULTS

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under Delegated Authority) has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2009/10 Invitation to Tender, dated 4 December 2009 and the 2010/11 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2010.

As discussed in our 2010 tender consultation document, we are notifying tender decisions as they are made in 2011. This change is to provide maximum notification of upcoming changes to the market, specifically to incumbent suppliers.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Sole Subsidised 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. PHARMAC will continue to subsidise those pharmaceuticals accordingly until such time as those pharmaceuticals are delisted.

Notification of Product Changes (NOPC) forms

Please note that for any changes (price change, pack size change, new listing etc) to be effective in the Pharmaceutical Schedule (including Section H), suppliers are required to notify any changes to PHARMAC and the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand by 4pm on the **12th of the month prior to the date of subsidy change**. More information and NOPC forms can be found on our website – www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

2010/11 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2014

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy and price	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Dexamethasone	Eye oint 0.1%; 3.5 g tube, OP	\$5.86	\$5.86	Maxidex (Alcon)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml; 5 ampoules	\$12.00	\$12.00	Voltaren (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 12.5 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$1.85	\$1.85	Voltaren (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 25 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$2.22	\$2.22	Voltaren (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 50 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$3.84	\$3.84	Voltaren (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 100 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$6.36	\$6.36	Voltaren (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml, 5 ml; 5 ml bottle, OP	\$13.80	\$13.80	Voltaren Ophtha (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	Tab 600 mcg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$8.00	\$8.00	Lycinate (Sigma)	-	1 October 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg; 30 patches, sachet	\$16.56	\$16.56	Nitroderm TTS (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 10 mg; 30 patches, sachet	\$19.60	\$19.50	Nitroderm TTS (Novartis)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Lodoxamide trometamol	Eye drops 0.1%; 10 ml bottle, OP	\$8.71	\$8.71	Lomide (Alcon)	-	1 October 2011

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy and price	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml; 10 ampoules	\$4.50	\$4.50	Pfizer (Pfizer)	-	1 October 2011
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml bottle, OP	\$4.15	\$4.15	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)	-	1 October 2011
Paracetamol	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 1,000 ml bottle	\$7.00	\$6.70	Paracare Double Strength (API)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml; 1 ampoule	\$26.88	\$29.56	Synacthen Depot (Novartis)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 µg; 10 ampoules	\$177.18	\$177.18	Synacthen (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Tropicamide	Eye drops 0.5%; 15 ml bottle, OP	\$7.15	\$7.15	Mydracyl (Alcon)	-	1 October 2011
Tropicamide	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml bottle, OP	\$8.66	\$8.66	Mydracyl (Alcon)	-	1 October 2011
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$7.01	\$7.01	Isoptin (Abbott)	-	1 October 2011
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$11.74	\$11.74	Isoptin (Abbott)	-	1 October 2011

2. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy and price	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing/subsidy change for tender winning brand	Date of reference pricing of other listed brands	Sole Subsidised Supply date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) affected by reference pricing and delisting
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg; 28 capsules, blister	\$6.82	\$4.77	Flucoran (Douglas)	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	1 April 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Fluconazole	Cap 150 mg; 1 capsule, blister	\$1.30	\$0.91	Flucoran (Douglas)	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	1 April 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Fluconazole	Cap 200 mg; 28 capsules, blister	\$19.05	\$13.34	Flucoran (Douglas)	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	1 April 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Glyceryl trinitrate	Spray 400 mcg per dose; 250 dose aerosol spray	\$5.16	\$4.45	Glytrin (AFT)	1 September 2011	1 November 2011	1 February 2012	Nitrolingual Pumpspray (Douglas)
Losartan	Tab 12.5 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$17.40 (30 tablets)	\$2.88 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan	Tab 25 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$21.76 (30 tablets)	\$3.20 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan	Tab 50 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$23.10 (30 tablets)	\$5.22 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan	Tab 100 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$35.40 (30 tablets)	\$8.68 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$30.00	\$4.89	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide (Arrow)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Hyzaar (MSD)
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml; 500 ml bottle	\$6.80 (per 1,000 ml)	\$2.21 (per 500 ml)	Ethics Paracetamol (Multichem)	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	1 March 2012	Paracare Junior (API)
Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg; 1,000 tablets, blister	\$9.60	\$9.38	Parafast (Arrow)	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	1 April 2012	Pharmacare (API)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Aztreonam	Inj 1 g; 5 vials	\$131.00	Azactam (BMS)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Dexamethasone	Eye oint 0.1%; 3.5 g tube	\$5.86	Maxidex (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Lomustine*	Cap 10 mg; 20 capsules, bottle	\$132.59	Ceenu (BMS)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Lomustine*	Cap 40 mg; 20 capsules, bottle	\$399.15	Ceenu (BMS)	1%	-	1 September 2011

* Lomustine (PCT only) will remain listed at its current subsidy in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

4. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Ceftazidime	Inj 500 mg; 1 vial	\$2.84	\$2.37	Fortum (GSK)	1%	1 August 2011	1 October 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Inj 25 mg per ml, 3 ml; 5 ampoules	\$12.00	\$12.00	Voltaren (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 12.5 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$1.85	\$1.85	Voltaren (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 25 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$2.22	\$2.22	Voltaren (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 50 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$3.84	\$3.84	Voltaren (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 100 mg; 10 suppositories, blister	\$6.36	\$6.36	Voltaren (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml, 5 ml; 5 ml bottle	\$13.80	\$13.80	Voltaren Ophtha (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	Tab 600 mcg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$8.00	\$8.00	Lycinate (Sigma)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 5 mg; 30 patches, sachet	\$16.56	\$16.56	Nitroderm TTS (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Glyceryl trinitrate	TDDS 10 mg; 30 patches, sachet	\$19.60	\$19.50	Nitroderm TTS (Novartis)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Lomustine*	Cap 10 mg; 20 capsules, bottle	\$132.59	\$132.59	Ceenu (BMS)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Lomustine*	Cap 40 mg; 20 capsules, bottle	\$399.15	\$399.15	Ceenu (BMS)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml; 10 ampoules	\$4.50	\$4.50	Pfizer (Pfizer)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml bottle	\$4.15	\$4.15	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Paracetamol	Oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 1,000 ml bottle	\$7.00	\$6.70	Paracare Double Strength (API)	20%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Sodium hyaluronate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.5 ml; and inj 30 mg per ml with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.55 ml; 1 bottle	\$74.00	\$74.00	DuoVisc (Alcon)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml; 1 ampoule	\$26.88	\$29.56	Synacthen Depot (Novartis)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Tetracosactrin	Inj 250 µg; 10 ampoules	\$177.18	\$177.18	Synacthen (Novartis)	1%	-	1 September 2011

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Tropicamide	Eye drops 0.5%; 15 ml bottle	\$7.15	\$7.15	Mydracyl (Alcon)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Tropicamide	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml bottle	\$8.66	\$8.66	Mydracyl (Alcon)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$7.01	\$7.01	Isoptin (Abbott)	1%	-	1 September 2011
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg; 100 tablets, blister	\$11.74	\$11.74	Isoptin (Abbott)	1%	-	1 September 2011

5. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Ceftazidime	Inj 1 g; 1 vial	\$5.63	\$3.25	DBL Ceftazidime (Hospira)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011	Fortum (GSK)
Ceftazidime	Inj 2 g; 1 vial	\$11.25	\$6.49	DBL Ceftazidime (Hospira)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011	Fortum (GSK)
Fluconazole	Cap 50 mg; 28 capsules, blister	\$6.82	\$4.77	Flucoran (Douglas)	1%	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Fluconazole	Cap 150 mg; 1 capsule, blister	\$1.30	\$0.91	Flucoran (Douglas)	1%	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Fluconazole	Cap 200 mg; 28 capsules, blister	\$19.05	\$13.34	Flucoran (Douglas)	1%	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	Pacific (Mylan)
Glyceryl trinitrate	Spray 400 mcg per dose; 250 dose aerosol spray	\$5.16	\$4.45	Glytrin (AFT)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011	Nitrolingual Pumpspray (Douglas)
Losartan	Tab 12.5 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$17.40 (30 tablets)	\$2.88 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Cozaar (MSD)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Losartan	Tab 25 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$21.76 (30 tablets)	\$3.20 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan	Tab 50 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$23.10 (30 tablets)	\$5.22 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan	Tab 100 mg; 90 tablets, blister	\$35.40 (30 tablets)	\$8.68 (90 tablets)	Lostaar (Mylan)	1%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Cozaar (MSD)
Losartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$30.00	\$4.89	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide (Arrow)	1%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Hyzaar (MSD)
Paracetamol	Oral liq 120 mg per 5 ml; 500 ml bottle	\$6.80 (per 1,000 ml)	\$2.21 (per 500 ml)	Ethics Paracetamol (Multichem)	20%	1 October 2011	1 December 2011	Paracare Junior (API)
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$21.02 (per 500 tabs)	\$1.90	Apo-Zopiclone (Apotex)	1%	1 November 2011	1 January 2012	Apo-Zopiclone* (Apotex)

* Apotex's 500 tablet pack size will be delisted. Note that the April Tender Notification contained several errors regarding Apotex's 30 tablet pack. The correct listing date is 1 November 2011, not 1 July 2011 and Apotex's 30 tablet pack will be supplied in blister packs, not bottles.

Tender declines - Products where no tender is to be awarded for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under Delegated Authority) resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2010/11 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2010:

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetazolamide	Cap modified-release 500 mg	Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 3%
Amikacin	Inj 250 mg per ml, 2 ml	Potassium bicarbonate	Tab 315 mg with sodium acid phosphate 1.937 g and sodium bicarbonate 350 mg
Amoxicillin	Drops 125 mg per 1.25 ml	Prochlorperazine	Tab 5 mg
Cefoxitin	Inj 1 g	Ranitidine hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml
Ceftazidime	Inj 250 mg	Rivastigmine	Cap 1.5 mg
Cefuroxime sodium	Inj 250 mg	Rivastigmine	Cap 3 mg
Etoposide	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml	Rivastigmine	Cap 4.5 mg
Fludarabine	Phosphate Tab 10 mg	Rivastigmine	Cap 6 mg
Galantamine	Modified release cap 8 mg	Rizatriptan	Tab 10 mg
Galantamine	Modified release cap 16 mg	Rizatriptan	Tab 5 mg
Galantamine	Modified release cap 24 mg	Sodium hyaluronate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.35 ml; and inj 30 mg per ml with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.4 ml
Homatropine hydrobromide	Eye drops 2%	Sulindac	Tab 100 mg
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml	Sulindac	Tab 200 mg
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg	Tamoxifen citrate	Tab 10 mg
Metronidazole	Tab 400 mg	Thioguanine	Tab 40 mg
Metronidazole	Vaginal gel 0.75%	Thiotepa	Inj 15 mg
Paracetamol*	Tab 500 mg	Tiaprofenic Acid	Tab 300 mg
Pipobroman	Tab 25 mg	Tinidazole	Tab 500 mg
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4%	Tropicamide	Eye drops single dose 1%
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4% Preservative free		
*Only the hospital tender for paracetamol tab 500 mg has been declined.			

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under Delegated Authority) resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2009/10 Invitation to Tender, dated 4 December 2009:

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Alfentanil	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ropivacaine	Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 20 ml
Suxamethonium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ropivacaine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml
Ropivacaine	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml	Ropivacaine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml
Ropivacaine	Inj 2 mg per ml, 20 ml	Ropivacaine	Inf 2 mg per ml, 100 ml
Ropivacaine	Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 10 ml	Ropivacaine	Inf 2 mg per ml, 200 ml

For products included in the 2008/09 Invitation to Tender, 2009/10 Invitation to Tender and 2010/11 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, either a decision is still pending or is provisional, subject to the product gaining market approval and being available to supply, and subject to PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive) approval. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding such tender products as decisions are made.

If you have any queries regarding this notification please contact PHARMAC on 0800 66 00 50.