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30 October 2026

Tender results – 2024/25 & 2025/26 Invitation to Tender

Pharmac has resolved to award or not award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender dates 31 October 2024 and in the 2025/26 Invitation to Tender dated 3 November 2025.

Some of the Pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Principal Supply Status commences may be subject to existing listing contracts with Pharmac. Suppliers of Pharmaceuticals that are subject to such contracts should continue to supply their Pharmaceutical 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 submit a Notification of Product Changes (NOPC) form to Pharmac, the Pharmacy Guild and the NZULM by:

- **For new listings**, by 4pm on the 12th of November 2026 or the 5th of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12th of the month prior to the date of subsidy change

Pharmac cannot list a product (and Pharmacies cannot claim) without this information. More information about this process, and a copy of the NOPC form can be found on our website – https://pharmac.govt.nz/medicine-funding-and-supply/make-an-application/pharmconnect-make-a-medicine-funding-application/process-for-notification-of-product-changes/

Suppliers are required to ensure that a Pharmacode has been obtained from the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (https://www.pgnz.org.nz/our-trading-arm-psl) and that a CTPP code has been obtained from the New Zealand Universal List of Medicines (http://www.nzulm.org.nz/sponsors). Pharmacodes and CTPP codes must be provided to Pharmac by the 5th of the month prior to the date of listing, or 10 business days following the market notification date (whichever is earliest). Pharmac cannot list a product (and Pharmacies cannot claim) without the correct Pharmacode.

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2025/26 Invitation to Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2029

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. *Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed (no brand change).*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Atomoxetine	Cap 10 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$43.02	$43.02	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 18 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$45.57	$45.57	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 25 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$44.30	$44.30	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 40 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$46.21	$46.21	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 60 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$51.31	$51.31	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 80 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$65.20	$65.20	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 100 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$65.71	$65.71	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027

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Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg vial; 10 vial pack	$42.60	$46.86	Flucloxin (Douglas)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Tacrolimus[1]	Oint 0.1%; 30 g tube	$33.00	$34.65	Zematop (Douglas)	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
[1] Pharmac tendered tacrolimus for both current and widened access. Pharmac has made the decision to award the current access tender.						

2. *Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed (the funded brand will change).*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Flucloxacillin	Inj 500 mg vial; 10 vial pack	$45.63	$18.70	Flucloxacillin Eugia (Eugia)	1 March 2027	1 August 2027	Flucloxin (Douglas)
Flucloxacillin	Inj 1 g vial; 10 vial pack	$6.00 (per 5)	$11.30	Flucloxacillin Eugia (Eugia)	1 May 2027	1 October 2027	Flucil (Aspen)

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Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

3. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed (no brand change)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Atomoxetine	Cap 10 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$43.02	$43.02	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	5%	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 18 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$45.57	$45.57	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	5%	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
Atomoxetine	Cap 25 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	$44.30	$44.30	APO-Atomoxetine (Arrotex)	5%	1 January 2027	1 June 2027
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Flucloxacillin	Inj 250 mg vial; 10 vial pack	$42.60	$46.86	Flucloxin (Douglas)	5%	1 January 2027	1 June 2027

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4. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed (the funded brand will change).

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Flucloxacillin	Inj 500 mg vial; 10 vial pack	$45.63	$18.70	Flucloxacillin Eugia (Eugia)	5%	1 March 2027	1 August 2027	Flucloxin (Douglas)
Flucloxacillin	Inj 1 g vial; 10 vial pack	$6.00 (per 5)	$11.30	Flucloxacillin Eugia (Eugia)	5%	1 May 2027	1 October 2027	Flucil (Aspen)
Metronidazole	Inj 5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag; 10 bag pack	$18.00	$13.98	Metronidazole Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 December 2026	1 July 2027	Baxter (Baxter)

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Tender declines – Products where no tender is to be awarded for Principal Supply Status

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2024.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Calcium gluconate	Inj 10%
Ciprofloxacin	Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml
Nilotinib	Cap 150 mg
Nilotinib	Cap 200 mg
Raltegravir potassium	Tab 600 mg
Sevelamer carbonate	Tab 800 mg
Sunscreens, proprietary	SPF 50+ or greater
Water for injection	Purified for inj 250 ml bag
Water for injection	Purified for inj 500 ml bag

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Chemical Name	Line Item
Xylometazoline	Nasal spray 0.1%
Zinc and castor oil	Crm (pack size 50 g or less)
Zinc and castor oil	Oint (pack size 50 g or less)
Zinc and castor oil	Oint (pack size greater than or equal to 500 g)
Zinc and castor oil	Oint BP (pack size 30g or less)

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following product listed in the 2025/26 Invitation to Tender, dated 3 November 2025.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Benzyl benzoate (funded without restriction)	10% - 25%
Benzyl benzoate (funded with restriction)	10% - 25%
Colestyramine	Powder for oral liq 4 g

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Chemical Name	Line Item
Emulsifying ointment	Oint (pack size 200 g or less)
Fenofibrate	Cap/tab 48 mg
Fenofibrate	Cap/tab 145 mg
Fibre supplement	Powder/granules
Selexipag	Tab 200 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 400 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 600 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 800 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1,000 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1,200 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1,400 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1,600 mcg

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Chemical Name	Line Item
Suxamethonium chloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml prefilled syringe
Tacrolimus (widened access)	Oint 0.1%
Thiamine hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml