



Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some medicines included in the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender dated 31 October 2024.

For decisions that will result in brand changes, 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 4 pm on the 12th of August 2025 or the 5th of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4 pm 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 (<http://www.pgnz.org.nz/about-us-1/Pharmacode>) 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.

2024/25 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2028

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

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
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsule blister pack	\$3.13	\$3.50	Arrow – Fluoxetine (Teva)	1 October 2025	1 March 2026
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.40	\$5.75	AFT (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$4.24	\$5.89	AFT (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026

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
Amoxicillin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$41.00 (per 500)	\$1.14 (per 20)	Amoxycillin Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 April 2026	1 September 2026	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg; 200 tablet blister pack	\$5.80	\$6.28	Lax-Tab (AFT)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Bisacodyl Viatris (Viatris)
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$3.85	\$3.90	Cefalexin Lupin (Lupin)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$5.85	\$3.33	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)

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
Celecoxib	Cap 200 mg; 30 capsule blister pack	\$3.20	\$2.55	Celostea (Viatris)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Celecoxib Pfizer (Aspen) Celebrex (Aspen)
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%; 10 ml dropper bottle pack	\$1.45	\$1.84	Chlorafast (Teva)	1 October 2025	1 March 2026	Chlorsig (Aspen)
Clindamycin	Inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$35.10	\$48.78	Dalacin C (Pfizer)	1 October 2025	1 March 2026	Hamelin (Max Health)
Compound electrolytes with glucose [Dextrose]	Soln with electrolytes; 1 L bottle pack	\$6.53	\$8.45	Pedialyte (Abbott)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Hydralyte - Lemonade (Care Pharmaceuticals)
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$3.50 (per 200)	\$1.50 (per 100)	Solax (Adira Medica)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Laxsol (Aspen)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.75	\$1.40	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.97	\$1.58	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$2.35	\$2.00	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per 1 ml; 250 ml bottle pack	\$13.10 (per 500 ml) Ferodan (Viatris)	\$10.25 (per 250 ml)	Ferro-Liquid (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026	Ferodan (Viatris)
		\$9.25 (per 250 ml) Ferro- Liquid (AFT)					

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
Glycopyrronium bromide	Inj 200 mcg per m, 1 ml ampoule; 10 glass ampoule pack	\$19.00 (per 5)	\$11.99 (per 10)	Glycopyrronium-AFT (AFT)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Robinul (Aspen)
Heparin sodium	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 5 ml; 50 plastic ampoule pack	\$83.00 (per 10)	\$406.15 (per 50)	Heparin Sodium Pfizer (Pfizer)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Heparin Sodium Panpharma (Multichem)
Levonorgestrel	Tab 1.5 mg; 1 tablet blister pack	\$1.75	\$1.31	Levonorgestrel-1 GH (Lupin)	1 January 2026	1 June 2026	Levonorgestrel BNM (Boucher)
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] hydrochloride	Oral (gel) soln 2%; 200 ml bottle	\$44.00	\$30.80	Xylocaine Viscous (Aspen)	1 November 2025	1 April 2026	Mucosoothe (Orion Laboratories)
Losartan potassium with hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 50 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$4.00 (per 30)	\$7.25 (per 90)	I-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Arrow-Losartan & Hydrochlorothiazide (Teva)
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 10 glass ampoule box	\$7.00	\$5.48	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 November 2025	1 April 2026	Baxter (Baxter)
¹ This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1 st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(ii) of the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender.							

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

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)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsule blister pack	\$3.13	\$3.50	Arrow – Fluoxetine (Teva)	1 October 2025	1 March 2026
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.40	\$5.75	AFT (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$4.24	\$5.89	AFT (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026

4. *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
Amoxicillin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$41.00 (per 500)	\$1.14 (per 20)	Amoxycillin Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 April 2026	1 September 2026	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)
Bisacodyl	Tab 5 mg; 200 tablet blister pack	\$5.80	\$6.28	Lax-Tab (AFT)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Bisacodyl Viatris (Viatris)
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$3.85	\$3.90	Cefalexin Lupin (Lupin)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$5.85	\$3.33	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)
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Compound electrolytes with glucose [Dextrose]	Soln with electrolytes; 1 ml bottle pack	\$6.53	\$8.45	Pedialte (Abbott)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Hydralyte - Lemonade (Care Pharmaceuticals)
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$3.50 (per 200)	\$1.50 (per 100)	Solax (Adira Medica)	1 December 2025	1 May 2026	Laxsol (Aspen)
Droperidol	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$43.85	\$28.68	Droperidol Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026	Droperidol Panpharma (Multichem)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.75	\$1.40	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.97	\$1.58	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$2.35	\$2.00	Ipca-Enalapril (Miro)	1 February 2026	1 July 2026	Acetec (Viatris)
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per 1 ml; 250 ml bottle pack	\$13.10 (per 500 ml) Ferodan (Viatris)	\$10.25 (per 250 ml)	Ferro-Liquid (AFT)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026	Ferodan (Viatris)
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Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 10 glass ampoule box	\$7.00	\$5.48	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 November 2025	1 April 2026	Baxter (Baxter)
Noradrenaline	Inj 1 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 10 glass ampoule box	\$45.00	\$32.78	Noradrenaline Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2025	1 May 2026	Noradrenaline BNM (Boucher)
Rocuronium bromide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml vial; 10 vial box	\$37.06	\$28.96	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2025	1 May 2026	Hamelin (Max Health)
¹ This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1 st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(ii) of the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender.							

For products included in the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, a decision is still pending subject to Pharmac Board (or its delegate) 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.