



28 February 2025

## Tender results

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

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 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 or the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Carbimazole	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$7.56	\$7.56	Neo-Mercazole (AFT)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Clopidogrel <sup>1</sup>	Tab 75 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$5.07	\$5.07	Arrow-Clopid (Teva)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$5.92	\$5.82	Noumed (Noumed)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Codeine phosphate	Tab 30 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$6.98	\$6.88	Noumed (Noumed)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Codeine phosphate	Tab 60 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$13.89	\$13.89	Noumed (Noumed)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Diclofenac sodium	Tab long-acting 75 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$19.60	\$10.00	Voltaren SR (Novartis)	1 April 2025	1 August 2025
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 120 mg; 500 capsule bottle pack	\$65.35	\$65.35	Diltazem CD Clinect (Clinect)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate); 30 tablet bottle pack	\$15.45	\$13.45	Tenofovir Disoproxil Emtricitabine Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g; 1 vial pack	\$10.00	\$10.00	Erythrocin IV (AFT)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Hydrocortisone	Crm 1%; 500 g jar	\$20.40	\$20.40	Noumed (Noumed)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$2.60	\$2.34	Noumed (Noumed)	1 August 2025	1 January 2026
Mirtazapine	Tab 45 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.45	\$3.10	Noumed (Noumed)	1 August 2025	1 January 2026
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 1 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$12.36	\$12.36	Progynova (Bayer)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 2 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$12.36	\$12.36	Progynova (Bayer)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Pethidine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 10 tablet bottle pack	\$8.68	\$8.68	Noumed Pethidine (Noumed)	1 September 2025	1 February 2026
Sumatriptan <sup>1</sup>	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml; 2 injection pack OP	\$29.80	\$29.80	Clustran (Douglas)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025

<sup>1</sup>This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Currently listed brand (Supplier) (Pharmacode) to be delisted
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Hydrogen peroxide	Crn 1%; 15 g tube OP	\$8.56 (per 10 g)	\$4.89	Crystaderm (AFT)	1 August 2025	1 January 2026	Crystaderm (AFT) (2399504)
Levomepromazine	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml; 10 glass ampoule pack	\$24.48	\$23.26	Wockhardt (Max Health)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025	Nozinan S29 (Max Health) (2501902)

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

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date
Carbimazole	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$7.56	\$7.56	Neo-Mercazole (AFT)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Clopidogrel <sup>2</sup>	Tab 75 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$5.07	\$5.07	Arrow-Clopid (Teva)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Codeine phosphate	Tab 15 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$5.92	\$5.82	Noumed (Noumed)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
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Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 120 mg; 500 capsule bottle pack	\$65.35	\$65.35	Diltazem CD Clinect (Clinect)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 200 mg with tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate); 30 tablet bottle pack	\$15.45	\$13.45	Tenofovir Disproxil Emtricitabine Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g; 1 vial pack	\$10.00	\$10.00	Erythrocin IV (AFT)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Hydrocortisone	Crm 1%; 500 g jar	\$20.40	\$20.40	Noumed (Noumed)	5%	1 September 2025	1 February 2026
Levomepromazine	Inj 25 mg per ml, 1 ml; 10 glass ampoule pack	\$24.48	\$23.26	Wockhardt (Max Health)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride with adrenaline	Inj 1% with adrenaline 1:100,000, 5 ml; 10 glass ampoule pack	\$32.00	\$32.00	Xylocaine (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Mirtazapine	Tab 30 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$2.60	\$2.34	Noumed (Noumed)	5%	1 August 2025	1 January 2026
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Hydrogen peroxide	Crn 1%; 15 g tube	\$8.56 (per 10 g)	\$4.89	Crystaderm (AFT)	5%	1 August 2025	1 January 2026	Crystaderm (AFT) (2399504)

## 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 2022/23 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2022.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Temozolomide	Cap 5 mg
Temozolomide	Cap 20 mg
Temozolomide	Cap 100 mg
Temozolomide	Cap 140 mg
Temozolomide	Cap 250 mg

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
Alfacalcidol	Cap 0.25 mg
Alfacalcidol	Cap 1 mg
Alfacalcidol	Oral drops 2 mcg per ml
Caffeine citrate	Inj 20 mg per ml (caffeine 10 mg per ml)
Caffeine citrate	Oral liq 20 mg er ml (10 mg base per ml)
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (current access)	Cap modified release 10 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (current access)	Cap modified release 20 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (current access)	Cap modified release 30 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (current	Cap modified release 40 mg

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Methylphenidate hydrochloride (widened access)	Cap modified release 10 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (widened access)	Cap modified release 20 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (widened access)	Cap modified release 30 mg
Methylphenidate hydrochloride (widened access)	Cap modified release 40 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long acting 10 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long acting 20 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long acting 30 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long acting 40 mg
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tab perindopril arginine 10 mg with amlodipine 10 mg
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tab perindopril arginine 10 mg with amlodipine 5 mg
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tab perindopril arginine 5 mg with amlodipine 10 mg
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tab perindopril arginine 5 mg with amlodipine 5 mg

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.