



1 June 2023

CORRECTION to May 2023 Tender Notification

As per price change clause 2.3(c) (iii) price increases will be implemented from the 22nd of the month prior to the Start Date.

Correction to Viatris' brand name of clarithromycin injection.

Correction to presentation description of Fluconazole cap 50 mg.

Corrections in **red**, **bold** and strikethrough below.

30 May 2023

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021 and the 2022/23 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2022.

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 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 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 June 2023 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 (<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.

2021/22 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2025

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

1. *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	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$43.45	\$27.50	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Alphamox (Viatris)
Amoxicillin	Cap 500 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$66.44	\$41.00	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Alphamox (Viatris)
Phenobarbitone	Tab 30 mg; 500 tablet blister pack	\$40.00	\$398.50	Noumed Phenobarbitone	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	PSM (API Consumer brands)
Teriparatide	Inj 250 mcg per ml, 2.4 ml; 1 device pack	\$490.00	\$195.00	Teriparatide – Teva (Teva)	1 January 2024	1 June 2024	Forteo (Eli Lilly) (Pharmacode 2222906) Forteo (Eli Lilly) (Pharmacode 2650908)

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The decisions were as follows:

2. *Tenders awarded to currently listed 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)	DV limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Amoxicillin	Cap 250 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$43.45	\$27.50	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Alphamox (Viatris)
Amoxicillin	Cap 500 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$66.44	\$41.00	Miro-Amoxicillin (Miro)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Alphamox (Viatris)
Phenobarbitone	Tab 30 mg; 500 tablet bottle	\$40.00	\$398.50	Noumed Phenobarbitone	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	PSM (API Consumer brands)
Teriparatide	Inj 250 mcg per ml, 2.4 ml; 1 device pack	\$490.00	\$195.00	Teriparatide – Teva (Teva)	5%	1 January 2024	1 June 2024	Forteo (Eli Lilly) (Pharmacode 2222906) Forteo (Eli Lilly) (Pharmacode 2650908)

2022/23 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2026

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

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)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Fluconazole	Cap 150 mg; 1 capsule blister pack	\$0.65	\$0.45	Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Fluconazole	Cap 200 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	\$12.89	\$8.90	Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Imatinib mesilate	Cap 400 mg; 30 capsule blister pack	\$84.79	\$69.76	Imatinib-Rex (Rex Medical)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$83.10	\$15.60	Xarelto (Bayer)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 15 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$77.56	\$14.56	Xarelto (Bayer)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$77.56	\$14.56	Xarelto (Bayer)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Tramadol hydrochloride ¹	Cap 50 mg; 100 capsule blister pack	\$2.80	\$3.33	Arrow-Tramadol (Teva)	1 August 2023	1 January 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ¹	Tab sustained-release 100 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$1.52	\$1.95	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ¹	Tab sustained-release 150 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.10	\$2.95	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ¹	Tab sustained-release 200 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.75	\$3.80	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024

¹This product will be supplied at the Price from the 4th 22nd day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(iii) of the 2022/23 Invitation To Tender.

4. 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	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Fluconazole	Tab Cap 50 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	\$2.75	\$4.10	Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	Dizole (Viatris) ²
Imatinib mesilate	Cap 100 mg; 60 capsule blister pack	\$58.23 (Imatinib- Rex) \$2,400.00 (Glivec)	\$44.93	Imatinib-Rex (Rex Medical)	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	Glivec (Novartis)
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$2.11 (per 28 tablets)	\$7.16	Pravastatin Clinect (Clinect)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Pravastatin Mylan (Viatris) Pravastatin Viatris (Viatris)
Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$3.61 (per 28 tablets)	\$12.25	Pravastatin Clinect (Clinect)	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Pravastatin Mylan (Viatris)

²As noted on the Pharmaceutical Schedule, Dizole Cap 50 mg to be delisted on 1 August 2023

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

5. Tenders awarded to 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	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Fluconazole	Tab Cap 50 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	\$2.75	\$4.10	Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Fluconazole	Cap 150 mg; 1 capsule blister pack	\$0.65	\$0.45	Fluconazole	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Fluconazole	Cap 200 mg; 28 capsule blister pack	\$12.89	\$8.90	Fluconazole	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Imatinib mesilate	Cap 400 mg; 30 capsule blister pack	\$84.79	\$69.76	Imatinib-Rex (Rex Medical)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$83.10	\$15.60	Xarelto (Bayer)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 15 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$77.56	\$14.56	Xarelto (Bayer)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Rivaroxaban	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$77.56	\$14.56	Xarelto (Bayer)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Cap 50 mg; 100 capsule blister pack	\$2.80	\$3.33	Arrow-Tramadol (Teva)	5%	1 August 2023	1 January 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$4.50	\$10.00	Tramal 50 (Seqirus)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$3.83	\$9.00	Tramal 100 (Seqirus)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Tab sustained-release 100 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$1.52	\$1.95	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Tab sustained-release 150 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.10	\$2.95	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Tramadol hydrochloride ³	Tab sustained-release 200 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.75	\$3.80	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024

³This product will be supplied at the Price from the 4st 22nd day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(iii) of the 2022/23 Invitation To Tender

6. *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)	DV limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Alfentanil	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$24.75 (per 10 ampoules)	\$8.99	Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 September 2023	1 February 2024	Hamelin (Max Health)
Clarithromycin	Inj 500 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$9.87	\$9.10	Klacid IV (Viatris)	5%	1 February 2024	1 July 2024	Martindale (Max Health)
Dexmedetomidine	Inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$97.88	\$42.00	Dexmedetomidine Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Dexmedetomidine- Teva (Teva)
Imatinib mesilate	Cap 100 mg; 60 capsule blister pack	\$58.23 (Imatinib- Rex) \$2,400.00 (Glivec)	\$44.93	Imatinib-Rex (Rex Medical)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	Glivec (Novartis)
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$2.11 (per 28 tablets)	\$7.16	Pravastatin Clinect (Clinect)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Pravastatin Mylan (Viatris) Pravastatin Viatris (Viatris)
Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$3.61 (per 28 tablets)	\$12.25	Pravastatin Clinect (Clinect)	5%	1 December 2023	1 May 2024	Pravastatin Mylan (Viatris)

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 2021/21 Invitation to Tender and 2022/23 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2022 respectively.

Chemical name	Line item
Colistin sulphomethate	Inj 150 mg
Flecainide acetate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 15 ml
Glucose [dextrose]	Solution 15 g
Metaraminol tartrate	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 20 ml
Miconazole nitrate	Vaginal crm 2% with applicator

Chemical name	Line item
Morphine	Tab immediate-release 10 mg
Morphine	Tab immediate-release 20 mg
Povidone iodine	Oint 10%
Prednisolone	Rectal foam 10 – 20%
Teriparatide (widened access)	Inj 250 mcg per ml

For products included in the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/2023 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, either 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.