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## Approval of proposal to list NovoMix 30 FlexPen and NovoSeven RT and to amend listing for Glucagen Hypokit

PHARMAC is pleased to announce that the approval of an agreement with NovoNordisk Pharmaceuticals Limited. This was the subject of a consultation letter dated 2 May 2012. The proposal was accepted as consulted upon. In summary, the effect of the decision is that:

- NovoMix 30 FlexPen will be fully funded in the community and available in DHB hospitals from 1 July 2012.
- NovoSeven RT will be listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule and be available for purchase by DHB hospitals from 1 July 2012.
- Glucagen Hypokit will continue to be fully funded in the community and listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 July 2012 at a price of \$32.00 (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST).

### Details of the proposal

The following products will be listed in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule at the following prices and subsidies (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST) from 1 July 2012:

Chemical	Presentation	Brand	Pack size	Price and subsidy
Insulin aspart	Inj 100 iu per ml, 3 ml prefilled pen	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	5	\$52.15
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg syringe kit	Glucagen Hypokit	1	\$32.00

The following products will be listed in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule at the following prices (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST) from 1 July 2012:

Chemical	Presentation	Brand	Pack size	Price and subsidy
Insulin aspart	Inj 100 iu per ml, 3 ml prefilled pen	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	5	\$52.15
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1mg syringe kit	Glucagen Hypokit	1	\$32.00
Recombinant coagulation Factor VIIa	Combination pack (Powder and diluent for Injection), 1 mg	NovoSeven RT	1	\$1,163.75

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Recombinant coagulation Factor VIIa	Combination pack (Powder and diluent for Injection), 2 mg	NovoSeven RT	1	\$2,327.50
Recombinant coagulation Factor VIIa	Combination pack (Powder and diluent for Injection), 5 mg	NovoSeven RT	1	\$5,818.75

An 8 mg presentation of NovoSeven RT will also be available in the coming months at a price of \$9,310 per combination pack.

### **Feedback received**

We appreciate all of the feedback that we received and acknowledge the time people took to respond. All consultation responses received by 16 May 2012 were considered in their entirety in making a decision on the proposed changes. All responses were supportive of the proposal.

### **More information**

If you have any questions about this decision, you can call our toll free number (9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday) on 0800 66 00 50.