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To All New Zealand Pharmacies and Wholesalers

Fax Autodial

From Sarah Le Leu, Schedule Analyst

Subject Listing of

Ciprofloxacin (Ciprofloxacin Rex) tab 750 mg, 30 tab

· Ciprofloxacin (Cipflox) tab 500 mg, 100 tab

 Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine (Combivir) tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg, 60 tab

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Dear Pharmacist and Wholesaler,

Due to unforeseen stock supply issues the following products will be listed fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from the **22 March 2013**:

Chemical and presentation	Brand	Pack Size	Pharmacode	Price and subsidy
Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine tab 300 mg with 150 mg lamivudine	Combivir	60	307963	\$667.20
Ciprofloxacin tab 500 mg	Cipflox	100	2435160	\$10.71
Ciprofloxacin tab 750 mg	Ciprofloxacin Rex	30	2220180	\$5.52

Note price and subsidy shown are ex-manufacturer, excl GST

Please note that Ministry of Health Sector Services will be unable to process claims for March dispensings of the above new listings until the first claim submitted in April. Please hold claims for these dispensings and submit these with the first claim batch for April.

## **TONIQ Users**

To implement the mid-month listing of the following medicines:

COMBIVIR (Lamivudine 300mg +Zidovudine 150mg) tabs 60 (pcode 307963)
CIPFLOX 500mg tabs 100 (pcode 2435160)
CIPROFLOXACIN REX 750mg tabs blister packs of 30 (pcode 2220180)

- 1) Now: Go to any Toniq computer and at the main Dispensary Menu
  - 7. Administration, 3. Updates and Downloads 1 Download/check medicine files.
  - F4 Check I/Net
  - Tick Medicine Update 22nd March and press F7 Dn/Ld Files
  - After a few moments a message advises: Download finished 1 file downloaded.
  - Click OK and F12 Accept Details
- 2) On or after the 22nd March. (not before the 22<sup>nd</sup>)

• 7. Administration, 3. Updates and Downloads, 3. Update Medicines to make the new medicine file effective immediately.

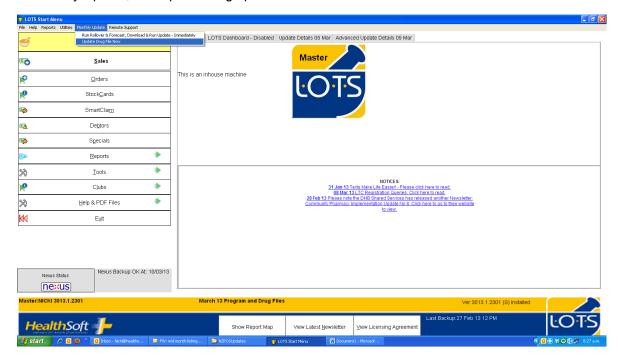
## **LOTS Users**

On 21<sup>st</sup> March at close of business:

Make the changes in LOTS, go to the LOTS Start Menu, and click File, then Download & Update program files.



Then click Monthly Update, and Update drug update now.



Thank you for your co-operation. We appreciate this is a disruption but thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact PHARMAC on 0800 66 00 50 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday).

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