

31 March 2020

Tender results

PHARMAC has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Sole Subsidised Supply/Hospital 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 April 2020 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://www.pharmac.govt.nz/medicines/how-medicines-are-funded/new-funding-applications/pharmaceutical-product-specifications-the-change-process>

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.

2019/20 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2023

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. *Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed.*

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Potassium iodate	Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine); 90 tablet bottle pack	\$4.69	\$4.58	NeuroTabs (AFT)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing	Sole Subsidised Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Benzatropine mesylate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml; 5 vial pack	\$95.00 (per 5 pack – Cogentin) \$190.00 (per 10 pack – Omega)	\$95.00	Phebra (Phebra NZ Limited)	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Cogentin (A. Menarini) Omega (A. Menarini)
Leflunomide	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet bottle pack	\$2.90	\$6.00	Arava (Sanofi-Aventis)	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Apo-Leflunomide (Apotex)
Leflunomide	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablet bottle pack	\$2.90	\$6.00	Arava (Sanofi-Aventis)	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Apo-Leflunomide (Apotex)
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$4.72 (per 100 tablet pack)	\$2.26	Pravastatin Mylan (Mylan)	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Apo-Pravastatin (Apotex)
Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$8.06 (per 100 tablet pack)	\$3.87	Pravastatin Mylan (Mylan)	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Apo-Pravastatin (Apotex)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack; 5 plastic ampoule box pack	\$29.20	\$23.36	Marcain (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 May 2020	1 August 2020
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule, sterile pack; 5 plastic ampoule box pack	\$20.25	\$16.20	Marcain (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 May 2020	1 August 2020
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule, sterile pack; 5 plastic ampoule box pack	\$20.70	\$16.56	Marcain (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 May 2020	1 August 2020
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag; 5 bag pack	\$150.00	\$150.00	Marcain (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 5 glass ampoule pack	\$50.00	\$50.00	Marcain Isobaric (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Potassium iodate	Tab 253 mcg (150 mcg elemental iodine); 90 tablet bottle pack	\$4.69	\$4.58	NeuroTabs (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Benzatropine mesylate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$95.00	\$95.00	Phebra (Phebra NZ Limited)	1%	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Cogentin (A. Menarini)
Dexmedetomidine	Inj 100 mcg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$357.00	\$97.88	Dexmedetomidine-Teva (Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd)	1%	1 October 2020	1 March 2021	Precedex (Pfizer)
Leflunomide	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet bottle pack	\$2.90	\$6.00	Arava (Sanofi-Aventis)	1%	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Apo-Leflunomide (Apotex)
Leflunomide	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablet bottle pack	\$2.90	\$6.00	Arava (Sanofi-Aventis)	1%	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Apo-Leflunomide (Apotex)
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$4.72 (per 100 tablet pack)	\$2.26	Pravastatin Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Apo-Pravastatin (Apotex)
Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$8.06 (per 100 tablet pack)	\$3.87	Pravastatin Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Apo-Pravastatin (Apotex)

Tender declines - Products where no tender is to be awarded for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status

PHARMAC has resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in:

- the 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019

2019/20 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Alfacalcidol	Cap 0.25 mcg
Alfacalcidol	Cap 1 mcg
Alfacalcidol	Oral drops 2 mcg per ml
Alprostadil	Inj 10 mcg
Alprostadil	Inj 20 mcg
Betamethasone Dipropionate	Crm 0.05% in propylene glycol base
Betamethasone Dipropionate	Oint 0.05% in propylene glycol base
Betamethasone Dipropionate	Crm 0.05% (pack size 30 g or less)
Betamethasone Dipropionate	Oint 0.05% (pack size 30 g or less)
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate with Betamethasone Acetate	Inj 3.9 mg with betamethasone acetate 3 mg per ml, 1ml
Bismuth trioxide	Tab
Budesonide (current access)	Cap 3 mg modified release
Budesonide (widened access)	Cap 3 mg modified release

Calcium folinate	Tab 15 mg
Calcium Gluconate	Inj 10%, 10 ml
Calcium Gluconate	Gel 2.5%
Cidofovir	Inj 75 mg per ml, 5 ml
Ciprofloxacin	Ear drops 0.3%
Citric acid with magnesium oxide and sodium picosulfate	Powder for oral soln 12 g with magnesium oxide 3.5 g and sodium picosulfate 10 mg per sachet
Cycloserine	Cap 250 mg
Desmopressin	Tab 100 mcg
Diflucortolone Valerate	Crn 0.1%
Diflucortolone Valerate	Fatty oint 0.1%
Dosulepin [Dothiepin] Hydrochloride	Tab 75 mg
Dosulepin [Dothiepin] Hydrochloride	Cap 25 mg
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 2 mg
Doxazosin mesylate	Tab 4 mg
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml
Ergometrine maleate	Inj 250 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
Etravirine	Tab 200 mg
Fexofenadine	Tab 120 mg
Fexofenadine	Tab 60 mg
Fluconazole	Powder for oral suspension 10 mg per ml
Flupenthixol Decanoate	Inj 20 mg per ml, 1 ml

Flupenthixol Decanoate	Inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml
Flupenthixol Decanoate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml
Fosfomycin	Powder for oral solution, 3 g sachet
Framycetin sulphate	Ear/Eye drops 0.5%
Gemfibrozil	Tab 600 mg
Glyceryl trinitrate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml - 10 ml
Ketoconazole	Tab 200 mg
Lopinavir with Ritonavir	Tab 200 mg with ritonavir 50 mg
Lopinavir with ritonavir	Tab 100 mg with ritonavir 25 mg
Miconazole nitrate	Lotn/tincture 2%
Nicotinic acid	Tab 50 mg
Nicotinic acid	Tab 500 mg
Norfloracin	Tab 400 mg
Oxazepam	Tab 10 mg
Oxazepam	Tab 15 mg
Paliperidone (one-monthly depot injection)	Inj 25 mg syringe
Paliperidone (one-monthly depot injection)	Inj 50 mg syringe
Paliperidone (one-monthly depot injection)	Inj 75 mg syringe
Paliperidone (one-monthly depot injection)	Inj 100 mg syringe
Paliperidone (one-monthly depot injection)	Inj 150 mg syringe
Paliperidone (three-monthly depot injection)	Inj 175 mg syringe

Paliperidone (three-monthly depot injection)	Inj 250 - 300 mg syringe
Paliperidone (three-monthly depot injection)	Inj 350 mg syringe
Paliperidone (three-monthly depot injection)	Inj 500 mg or greater syringe
Pantoprazole	Inj 40 mg
Paper wasp venom	Inj with diluent for extract
Paper wasp venom	Treatment kit
Pericyazine	Tab 2.5 mg
Pericyazine	Tab 10 mg
Phenothrin	Shampoo 0.5%
Phenoxybenzamine	Cap 10 mg
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 1.4%
Polyvinyl alcohol	Eye drops 3%
Prednisone	Tab 1 mg
Prednisone	Tab 2.5 mg
Prednisone	Tab 20 mg
Prednisone	Tab 5 mg
Prilocaine Hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml ampoule
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg
Pyrimethamine	Tab 25 mg
Selexipag	Tab 200 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 400 mcg

Selexipag	Tab 800 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1000 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1200 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1400 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 1600 mcg
Selexipag	Tab 600 mcg
Sodium Acid Phosphate	Enema 16% with sodium phosphate 8%
Streptomycin sulphate	Inj 400 mg per ml, 2.5 ml
Sulfadiazine Sodium	Tab 500 mg
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Terazosin hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg
Testosterone cypionate	Inj long-acting 100 mg per ml, 10 ml
Thyrotropin alfa	Inj 900 mcg vial
Timolol	Tab 10 mg
Tobramycin	Powder BP
Tobramycin	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml
Triamcinolone acetonide with gramicidin, neomycin and nystatin	Ear drops 1 mg with nystatin 100,000 u, neomycin sulphate 2.5 mg and gramicidin 250 mcg per g
Triazolam	Tab 125 mcg
Triazolam	Tab 250 mcg
Vancomycin hydrochloride	Inj 1 g

Wool fat with mineral oil	Lotn hydrous 3% with mineral oil, 1000 ml
Zinc and castor oil	Crn (pack size 50 g or less)
Zinc and castor oil	Crn (pack size greater than 50 g)
Zolmitriptan	Nasal Spray

For products included in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, either a decision is still pending or is provisional, subject to the product gaining market approval and being available to supply, and 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.