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TENDER RESULTS

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under Delegated Authority) has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2009/10 Invitation to Tender, dated 4 December 2010 and the 2010/11 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2010.

As discussed in our 2010 tender consultation document, we intend to notify tender decisions as they are made in 2011. This change is to provide maximum notification of upcoming changes to the market, specifically to incumbent suppliers. We have, therefore, altered the layout of this notification letter.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Sole Subsidised Supply 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 notify any changes to PHARMAC and the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand by 4pm on the **12th of the month prior to the date of subsidy change**. More information and NOPC forms can be found on our website – www.pharmac.govt.nz/schedule.asp.

2009/10 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2013

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. Tenders awarded to an unlisted pharmaceutical.

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.125 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$1.95	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1 September 2011	1 December 2011
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$2.40	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1 September 2011	1 December 2011
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$7.20	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1 September 2011	1 December 2011

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

2. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.125 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$1.95	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$2.40	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$7.20	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011

2010/11 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2014

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. Tenders awarded to an unlisted pharmaceutical.

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Omeprazole*	Powder; 5 g, bottle	\$42.50	Midwest (Midwest)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
* Omeprazole powder will be listed in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule as “Only in combination” with the following restriction: a) Only in extemporaneously compounded omeprazole suspension.					

4. 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 subsidy and price	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg; 60 capsules, bottle	\$47.81	\$38.24	Symmetrel (Novartis)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Aqueous cream	Cream; 500 g, bottle	\$2.28	\$1.96	AFT (AFT)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules	\$110.00	\$110.00	Miacalcic (Novartis)	-	1 October 2011
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, foil	\$2.21	\$1.59	Zetop (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg; 84 tablets; blister	\$3.78	\$2.34	Arrow-Citalopram (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Cyproterone acetate with ethinyloestradiol	Tab 2 mg with ethinyloestradiol 35 mcg and 7 inert tablets; 84 tablets; blister	\$4.91	\$3.89	Ginet-84 (Rex)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose; 6 ml OP, bottle	\$29.94	\$27.48	Desmopressin PH&T (AFT)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011

Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg; 250 tablets, bottle	\$8.10	\$7.95	Doxine (Mylan)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$22.24	\$17.60	Apo-Gliclazide (Apotex)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg; 5 injections	\$38.20	\$28.65	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Pyridoxine hydrochloride*	Tab 25 mg; 90 tablets, bottle	\$3.06**	\$2.20	PyridoxADE (Boucher and Muir)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$17.63	\$12.16	Apo-Pyridoxine (Apotex)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$2.05	\$1.40	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$3.00	\$1.95	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$5.35	\$3.18	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$11.65	\$9.31	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg; 100 capsules, blister	\$6.95	\$4.95	Arrow-Tramadol (Arrow)	1 July 2011	1 October 2011

* Although the Healthies brand of pyridoxine 25 mg tablet is currently listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule, this was discontinued on 1 February 2011 and will be delisted on 1 August 2011.

** Subsidy currently applicable to Healthies brand of pyridoxine hydrochloride 25 mg tablet.

5. 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 subsidy and price	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing/subsidy change for tender winning brand	Date of reference pricing of other listed brands	Sole Subsidised Supply date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) affected by reference pricing and delisting
Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$2.14 (30 caps)	\$2.91	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	1 January 2012	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Omeprazole	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$3.05 (30 caps)	\$3.78	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	1 January 2012	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Omeprazole	Cap 40 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$3.59 (30 caps)	\$5.57	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	1 January 2012	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$42.58	\$5.44	Cholvastin (Douglas)	1 September 2011	1 November 2011	1 February 2012	Pravachol (Sigma)
Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$65.31	\$9.28	Cholvastin (Douglas)	1 September 2011	1 November 2011	1 February 2012	Pravachol (Sigma)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

6. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Omeprazole	Powder; 5 g, bottle	\$42.50	Midwest (Midwest)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Pravastatin	Tab 20 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$5.44	Cholvastin (Douglas)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011

Pravastatin	Tab 40 mg; 30 tablets, blister	\$9.28	Cholvastin (Douglas)	1%	1 September 2011	1 November 2011
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg; 90 tablets, bottle	\$2.20	PyridoxADE (Boucher and Muir)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$12.16	Apo-Pyridoxine (Apotex)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011

7. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current 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	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Aqueous cream	Cream; 100 g, bottle	\$1.49	\$1.23	AFT (AFT)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Aqueous cream	Cream; 500 g, bottle	\$2.28	\$1.96	AFT (AFT)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Amantadine hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg; 60 capsules, bottle	\$47.81	\$38.24	Symmetrel (Novartis)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Calcitonin	Inj 100 iu per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules	\$110.00	\$110.00	Miacalcic (Novartis)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Cetirizine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, foil	\$2.21	\$1.59	Zetop (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg; 84 tablets; blister	\$3.78	\$2.34	Arrow-Citalopram (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Desmopressin	Nasal spray 10 mcg per dose; 6 ml OP, bottle	\$29.94	\$27.48	Desmopressin PH&T (AFT)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Docetaxel*	Inj 20 mg; 1 vial	\$325.00	\$48.75	Docetaxel Ebewe (Sandoz)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Docetaxel*	Inj 80 mg; 1 vial	\$1300.00	\$195.00	Docetaxel Ebewe (Sandoz)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011

Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg; 250 tablets, bottle	\$8.10	\$7.95	Doxine (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Gliclazide	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablets, bottle	\$22.24	\$17.60	Apo-Gliclazide (Apotex)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg; 5 injections	\$38.20	\$28.65	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Omeprazole	Inf 40 mg; 5 infusions	\$38.65	\$19.00	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$2.05	\$1.40	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$3.00	\$1.95	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$5.35	\$3.18	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Simvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 90 capsules; blister	\$11.65	\$9.31	Arrow-Simva (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011
Tramadol hydrochloride	Cap 50 mg; 100 capsules, blister	\$6.95	\$4.95	Arrow-Tramadol (Arrow)	1%	1 July 2011	1 September 2011

* The price and subsidy of docetaxel (PCT only) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 July 2011. The subsidy for docetaxel 1 mg for ECP in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will change from \$17.55 per 1 mg to \$2.63 per 1 mg from 1 July 2011.

8. Tenders awarded to listed 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	Date of listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Omeprazole	Cap 10 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$2.14 (30 caps)	\$2.91	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1%	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Omeprazole	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$3.05 (30 caps)	\$3.78	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1%	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)
Omeprazole	Cap 40 mg; 90 capsules, bottle	\$3.59 (30 caps)	\$5.57	Omezol Relief (Mylan)	1%	1 August 2011	1 October 2011	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)

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

The PHARMAC Board (or Chief Executive under Delegated Authority) resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2010/11 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2010:

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml	Ketoprofen	Cap long-acting 100 mg
Apomorphine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml	Ketoprofen	Cap long-acting 200 mg
Bezafibrate	Tab 200 mg	Lithium Citrate	Oral liquid (approx. 10.8 mmol lithium ion per 5 ml)
Budesonide	Cap 3 mg modified release	Lithium Citrate	Oral liquid (approx. 5.4 mmol lithium ion per 5 ml)
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg	Mebendazole	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg	Menadione sodium bisulphite	Tab 10 mg
Calcipotriol	Crm 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)	Mesalazine suppos	1 g
Calcipotriol	Crm 50 mcg per g (pack size greater than 30 g)	Methyldopa	Tab 125 mg
Calcipotriol	Soln 50 mcg per ml (pack size 30 ml or less)	Methyldopa	Tab 250 mg
Calcipotriol	Soln 50 mcg per ml (pack size greater than 30 ml)	Methyldopa	Tab 500 mg
Calcium folinate	Inj 3 mg	Nicotinic acid	Tab modified-release 375 mg
Cladribine	Inj 10 mg	Nicotinic acid	Tab modified-release 500 mg
Co-trimoxazole	Tab 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg	Nicotinic acid	Tab modified-release 750 mg
Cyclizine hydrochloride	Oral liq 12.5 mg per 5 ml	Nicotinic acid	Tab modified-release 1 g
Danazol	Cap 100 mg	Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg
Danazol	Cap 200 mg	Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg
Desmopressin	Inj 4 mcg per ml, 1 ml	Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 20 mg
Desmopressin	Nasal drops 100 mcg per ml	Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 40 mg
Dipyridamole	Tab 25 mg	Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 80 mg
Domperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml	Penicillamine	Tab 125 mg
Dothiepin hydrochloride	Cap 25 mg	Penicillamine	Tab 250 mg
Dothiepin hydrochloride	Tab 75 mg	Phenobarbitone	Oral liq 15 mg per 5 ml

Eletriptan	Tab 20 mg	Phytomenadione	Tab 2 mg or less
Eletriptan	Tab 40 mg	Phytomenadione	Tab 10 mg
Eletriptan	Tab 80 mg	Propranolol	Tab 10 mg
Flumetasone pivalate	Ear drops 0.02% with clioquinol 1%	Propranolol	Tab 40 mg
Foscarnet	Inj 24 mg per ml	Risedronate sodium	Tab 5 mg
Galantamine	Cap 4 mg	Risedronate sodium	Tab 30 mg
Galantamine	Cap 8 mg	Risedronate sodium	Tab 35 mg
Galantamine	Cap 12 mg	Risedronate sodium	Tab 150 mg
Heparinised saline	Inj 100 iu per ml, 2 ml ampoule	Streptokinase	Inj 250,000 IU
Heparinised saline	Inj 100 iu per ml, 5 ml ampoule	Streptokinase	Inj 1,500,000 IU
Heparinised saline	Inj 100 iu per ml, 2 ml prefilled syringe	Testosterone	Transdermal patch 2.5 mg
Indomethacin	Cap 25 mg	Testosterone	Transdermal patch 5 mg
Indomethacin	Cap 50 mg	Trimethoprim	Oral liq
Indomethacin	Cap long-acting 75 mg	Trimethoprim	Tab 100 mg
Indomethacin	Inj 1 mg	Trimethoprim	Tab 300 mg

For products included in the 2008/09 Invitation to Tender, 2009/10 Invitation to Tender and 2010/11 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 Chief Executive) 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.