

29 July 2011

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 2010/11 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2010.

As discussed in our 2010 tender consultation document, we are notifying 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.

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 and Pharmacodes

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.

Where a product does not have a current pharmacode, suppliers are required to ensure a pharmacode has been received from the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand before the 12th of the month prior to the date of listing. PHARMAC cannot list a product (and pharmacies cannot claim) without the correct pharmacode.

Correction of SSS date for ibuprofen 200 mg

The Sole Supply Status expiry date for Ethics Ibuprofen 200 mg tablets had been incorrectly listed in previous Pharmaceutical Schedule Updates as 2012; the correct expiry date for Ethics Ibuprofen 200 mg tablet was 30 June 2011. We apologise for any confusion resulting from the inclusion of the incorrect Sole Supply expiry date in previous Pharmaceutical Schedule Updates.

As notified in the June Tender Notification, Arrow-Ibuprofen will have Sole Supply Status from 1 May 2012 – 30 June 2014.

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

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 subsidy and price | New subsidy and price | Sole supply brand (Supplier) | Date of subsidy change | Sole Subsidised Supply date |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Acetazolamide | Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle | \$10.40 | \$17.03 | Diamox (Aspen) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Aminophylline | Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml; 5 ampoules | \$12.84 | \$53.75 | DBL Aminophylline (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 250 mg; 10 vials | \$12.42 | \$12.96 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 500 mg; 10 vials | \$14.24 | \$15.08 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 1 g; 10 vials | \$21.62 | \$21.94 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Benzylpenicillin sodium (penicillin G) | Inj 600 mg; 10 vials | \$10.49 | \$11.50 | Sandoz (Sandoz) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Calcium carbonate | Tab eff 1.75 g (1 g elemental); 30 tablets, tube | \$6.54 | \$6.21 | Calsource (Novartis) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |

| 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 |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Calcium folinate | Tab 15 mg; 10 tablets, bottle | \$63.89 | \$82.45 | DBL Leucovorin Calcium (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Cetirizine hydrochloride | Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml bottle | \$3.50 | \$3.52 | Cetirizine – AFT (AFT) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Clotrimazole | Crn 1%; 20 g tube, OP | \$0.50 | \$0.54 | Clomazol (Multichem) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Ergometrine maleate | Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$11.60 | \$31.00 | DBL Ergometrine (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 250 mg; 10 vials | \$9.00 | \$10.86 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 500 mg; 10 vials | \$10.40 | \$11.32 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 1 g; 10 vials | \$14.00 | \$14.28 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Hydrocortisone | Crn 1%; 500 g jar | \$12.20 | \$14.00 | Pharmacy Health (API) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Hydrocortisone | Powder; 25 g | \$33.00 | \$44.00 | ABM (ABM) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Hyoscine N- butylbromide | Inj 20 mg, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$8.04 | \$9.57 | Buscopan (Boehringer Ingelheim) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Lithium carbonate | Cap 250 mg; 100 capules, bottle | \$7.73 | \$9.42 | Douglas (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Mebendazole | Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister | \$17.28 | \$24.19 | De-Worm (Multichem) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Miconazole nitrate | Crn 2%; 15 g tube, OP | \$0.42 | \$0.46 | Multichem (Multichem) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |

| 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 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.17 | \$5.51 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 10 mg per ml 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.50 | \$4.79 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.70 | \$5.01 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.98 | \$5.30 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Norethisterone | Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets, blister | \$25.00 | \$26.50 | Primolut N (Bayer) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Pethidine hydrochloride | Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.20 | \$5.51 | DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Pethidine hydrochloride | Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.50 | \$5.83 | DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Hospira) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Procaine penicillin | Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 injections | \$50.86 | \$123.50 | Cilicaine (Aspen) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein | Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium; 500 ml bottle | \$2.90 | \$3.05 | Pinetarsol (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein | Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium; 1,000 ml bottle | \$5.54 | \$5.82 | Pinetarsol (Douglas) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |

| 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 |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Temazepam | Tab 10 mg; 25 tablets, blister | \$0.83 | \$1.27 | Normison (Aspen) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |
| Zinc sulphate | Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental); 100 capsules, bottle | \$10.00 | \$11.00 | Zincaps (Aspen) | 1 September 2011 | 1 December 2011 |

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 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 |
|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Calcium carbonate | Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental); 250 tablets, bottle | \$9.36 (500 mg tabs) \$10.18 (600 mg tabs) | \$6.38 (500 mg tabs) \$7.66 (600 mg tabs) | Arrow-Calcium (Arrow) | 1 December 2011 | 1 February 2012 | 1 May 2012 | Calci-Tab 500 (AFT) Calci-Tab 600 (AFT) |
| Cefuroxime sodium | Inj 750 mg; 5 vials | \$10.71 | \$6.96 | Multichem (Multichem) | 1 January 2012 | 1 March 2012 | 1 June 2012 | Zinacef (GSK) |

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. 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 |
|---|---|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline | Inj 0.25% with 1:400,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml; 5 vials | \$135.00 | Marcaïn with Adrenaline (AstraZeneca) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Calcium carbonate | Tab 1.25 g (500 mg elemental); 250 tablets, bottle | \$6.38 | Arrow-Calcium (Arrow) | 1% | 1 December 2011 | 1 February 2012 |
| Lithium carbonate | Cap 250 mg; 100 capules, bottle | \$9.42 | Douglas (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |

4. 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 |
|--|--|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Acetazolamide | Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle | \$10.40 | \$17.03 | Diamox (Aspen) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Aminophylline | Inj 25 mg per ml, 10 ml; 5 ampoules | \$12.84 | \$53.75 | DBL Aminophylline (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 250 mg; 10 vials | \$12.42 | \$12.96 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 500 mg; 10 vials | \$14.24 | \$15.08 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Amoxicillin | Inj 1 g; 10 vials | \$21.62 | \$21.94 | Ibiamox (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Benzylpenicillin sodium (penicillin G) | Inj 600 mg; 10 vials | \$10.49 | \$11.50 | Sandoz (Sandoz) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |

| 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 |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline | Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml; 5 vials | \$115.40 | \$115.00 | Marcaïn with Adrenaline (AstraZeneca) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Fentanyl | Inj 0.125% with 2 mcg fentanyl per ml, 15 ml prefilled syringe; 10 syringes | \$61.50 | \$72.00 | Biomed (Biomed) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Fentanyl | Inj 0.125% with 2 mcg fentanyl per ml, 20 ml prefilled syringe; 10 syringes | \$78.00 | \$92.00 | Biomed (Biomed) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Fentanyl | Inf 0.125% with 2 mcg fentanyl per ml, 100 ml bag; 10 infusions | \$200.00 | \$210.00 | Bupafen (Biomed) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Bupivacaine Hydrochloride with Fentanyl | Inf 0.125% with 2 mcg fentanyl per ml, 200 ml bag; 10 infusions | \$200.00 | \$210.00 | Bupafen (Biomed) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Calcium carbonate | Tab eff 1.75 g (1 g elemental); 30 tablets, tube | \$6.54 | \$6.21 | Calsource (Novartis) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Calcium folinate | Tab 15 mg; 10 tablets, bottle | \$63.89 | \$82.45 | DBL Leucovorin Calcium (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Cetirizine hydrochloride | Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 200 ml bottle | \$3.50 | \$3.52 | Cetirizine – AFT (AFT) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Clotrimazole | Crn 1%; 20 g tube | \$0.50 | \$0.54 | Clomazol (Multichem) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Cyclophosphamide* | Inj 1 g; 1 vial | \$23.65 | \$26.70 | Endoxan (Baxter) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Cyclophosphamide* | Inj 2 g; 1 vial | \$47.30 | \$56.90 | Endoxan (Baxter) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |

| 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 |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ergometrine maleate | Inj 500 mcg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$11.60 | \$31.00 | DBL Ergometrine (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 250 mg; 10 vials | \$9.00 | \$10.86 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 500 mg; 10 vials | \$10.40 | \$11.32 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Flucloxacillin sodium | Inj 1 g; 10 vials | \$14.00 | \$14.28 | Flucloxin (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Hydrocortisone | Crn 1%; 500 g jar | \$12.20 | \$14.00 | Pharmacy Health (API) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Hydrocortisone | Powder; 25 g | \$33.00 | \$44.00 | ABM (ABM) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Hyoscine N- butylbromide | Inj 20 mg, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$8.04 | \$9.57 | Buscopan (Boehringer Ingelheim) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Mebendazole | Tab 100 mg; 24 tablets, blister | \$17.28 | \$24.19 | De-Worm (Multichem) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Miconazole nitrate | Crn 2%; 15 g tube | \$0.42 | \$0.46 | Multichem (Multichem) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.17 | \$5.51 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 10 mg per ml 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.50 | \$4.79 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.70 | \$5.01 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Morphine sulphate | Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$4.98 | \$5.30 | DBL Morphine Sulphate (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |

| 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 |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Norethisterone | Tab 5 mg; 100 tablets, blister | \$25.00 | \$26.50 | Primolut N (Bayer) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Pethidine hydrochloride | Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.20 | \$5.51 | DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Pethidine hydrochloride | Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml; 5 ampoules | \$5.50 | \$5.83 | DBL Pethidine Hydrochloride (Hospira) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Procaine penicillin | Inj 1.5 mega u; 5 injections | \$50.86 | \$123.50 | Cilicaine (Aspen) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Sodium chloride | Soln 0.9% for irrigation, 30 ml; 30 ampoules | \$20.00 | \$19.50 | Pfizer (Pfizer) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein | Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium; 500 ml bottle | \$2.90 | \$3.05 | Pinetarsol (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein | Soln 2.3% with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium; 1,000 ml bottle | \$5.54 | \$5.82 | Pinetarsol (Douglas) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Temazepam | Tab 10 mg; 25 tablets, blister | \$0.83 | \$1.27 | Normison (Aspen) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |
| Zinc sulphate | Cap 137.4 mg (50 mg elemental); 100 capsules, bottle | \$10.00 | \$11.00 | Zincaps (Aspen) | 1% | 1 September 2011 | 1 November 2011 |

* The price and subsidy of cyclophosphamide inj 1 g (PCT) and 2 g (PCT only) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 September 2011. The subsidy for cyclophosphamide 1 mg for ECP remains unchanged.

5. 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 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Cefuroxime sodium | Inj 750 mg; 5 vials | \$10.71 | \$6.96 | Multichem (Multichem) | 1% | 1 January 2012 | 1 March 2012 | Zinacef (GSK) |
| Cefuroxime sodium | Inj 1.5 g; 1 vial | \$4.04 | \$2.65 | Mylan (Mylan) | 1% | 1 January 2012 | 1 March 2012 | Zinacef (GSK) |
| Remifentanil hydrochloride | Inj 1 mg; 5 vials | \$50.75 | \$27.95 | Remifentanil-AFT (AFT) | 1% | 1 November 2011 | 1 January 2012 | Ultiva (GSK) |
| Remifentanil hydrochloride | Inj 2 mg; 5 vials | \$101.50 | \$41.80 | Remifentanil-AFT (AFT) | 1% | 1 November 2011 | 1 January 2012 | Ultiva (GSK) |

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 |
|---|--|----------------|------------|
| Cyclophosphamide* | Inj 1 g | Mefenamic acid | Cap 250 mg |
| Hydrocortisone | Crm 1% (pack size greater than 15 g and less than 100 g) | | |
| * Only the community tender for cyclophosphamide inj 1 g has been declined. | | | |

For products included in the 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.