

18 October 2011

Proposal for the funding of an additional brand of adrenaline (1:10,000) injection

Proposal summary

PHARMAC and Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Limited have entered into a provisional agreement for Aspen's adrenaline injection 1 in 10,000, 10 ml (Aspen Adrenaline).

This would result in Aspen Adrenaline injection 1 in 10,000, 10 ml, from 1 December 2011, being :

- fully subsidised on the Pharmaceutical Schedule;
- fully subsidised on a Practitioner's Supply Order (PSO); and
- available to DHB hospitals.

Details of the Proposal

Aspen Adrenaline would be listed in Section B and Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule with effect from 1 December 2011, with up to 5 injections subsidised on a PSO, as follows:

Pharmaceutical Name (Brand)	Strength and Form	Pack Size	Proposed price and subsidy
Adrenaline (Aspen Adrenaline)	Inj 1 in 10,000, 10 ml (ampoule)	10 x 10 ml ampoules	\$49.00

(The price is ex-manufacturer, exclusive of GST)

The listing for Hospira's adrenaline injection 1 in 10,000, 10 ml is unchanged by this listing. We are not proposing a sole supply arrangement in the community or hospital for this product at this time.

Feedback sought

We welcome your feedback on this proposal. To provide feedback please submit an email, fax or letter by **5 pm, Friday 4 November 2011** to:

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All feedback received before the closing date will be considered when a decision is made on this proposal by PHARMAC's Board (or Chief Executive, acting under delegated authority).