

21 November 2011

Proposal to list Jaychem's Chlorhexidine in Alcohol in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

PHARMAC and Jaychem Industries Ltd have entered into a provisional agreement for chlorhexidine in alcohol.

This proposal would result in a 500 ml presentation of Jaychem's brand of chlorhexidine in alcohol (HealthE) being listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2012 at the following price (ex-manufacturer, excluding GST):

Chemical	Presentation	Brand	Pack size	Price
Chlorhexidine gluconate in alcohol	2% with alcohol 70%, 500 ml (tinted red)	HealthE	12	\$114.72

This would be a standard Section H listing; Jaychem's product would not have any form of protection.

Feedback sought

PHARMAC welcomes feedback on this proposal. To provide feedback, please submit it in writing by **Tuesday 6 December 2011** to:

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All feedback received before the closing date will be considered by PHARMAC's Board (or Acting Chief Executive acting under Delegated Authority) prior to making a decision on this proposal.