



1 March 2024

Correction to February 2024 Tender Notification

Addition of milrinone inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule, sugammadex inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial and inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial.

Correction to brand name for mebendazole – Vermox (Inova).

Correction to the PSS date for Nitrofurantoin tab 50 mg.

Corrections in red and ~~strikethrough~~ below.

29 February 2024

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2023.

Some of the Pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Principal Supply Status commences may be subjecting to existing listing contracts with Pharmac. Suppliers of Pharmaceuticals that are subject to such contracts should continue to supply their Pharmaceutical 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 of March 2024 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://pharmac.govt.nz/medicine-funding-and-supply/make-an-application/pharmconnect-make-a-medicine-funding-application/process-for-notification-of-product-changes/>

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.

2023/24 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2027

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$7.21	\$5.84	Sulprix (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Amisulpride	Tab 200 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$20.94	\$14.47	Sulprix (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Amisulpride	Tab 400 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$38.71	\$35.06	Sulprix (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$6.16	\$5.16	Lorstat (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$9.42	\$8.12	Lorstat (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$14.92	\$13.79	Lorstat (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$26.54	\$25.39	Lorstat (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$4.20	\$3.70	Pacifen (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 60 g bottle OP	\$39.35	\$40.92	Daivobet (Leo Pharma)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube OP	\$15.90	\$14.31	Daivobet (Leo Pharma)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Brimonidine tartrate with timolol maleate	Eye drops 0.2% with timolol maleate 0.5%; 5 mL dropper bottle OP	\$18.50	\$7.13	Combigan (AbbVie)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Brinzolamide	Eye drops 1 %; 5 mL dropper bottle OP	\$7.30	\$5.11	Azopt (Novartis)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$18.50	\$13.95	Buspirone Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Buspirone hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$12.50	\$12.50	Buspirone Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Clindamycin	Cap 150 mg; 24 capsule blister pack	\$5.30	\$4.94	Dalacin C (Pfizer)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$145.00	\$145.00	Cyclonex (Boucher)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 20 mg in 0.2 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$31.28	\$21.90	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 40 mg in 0.4 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$42.49	\$29.74	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 60 mg in 0.6 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$60.67	\$42.47	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 80 mg in 0.8 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$80.89	\$56.62	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 100 mg in 1 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$101.30	\$70.91	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 120 mg in 0.8 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$125.87	\$88.11	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 150 mg in 1 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$143.86	\$100.70	Clexane (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Eplerenone	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$18.50	\$15.84	Inspra (Viartis)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Ferrous fumarate with folic acid	Tab 310 mg (100 mg elemental) with folic acid 350 mcg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$5.98	\$5.98	Ferro-F-Tabs (AFT)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 100 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$18.59	\$16.37	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 75 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$17.99	\$15.50	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 50 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$9.49	\$9.28	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Fentanyl	Patches 25 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$7.99	\$6.91	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 12.5 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$6.99	\$6.02	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Filgrastim	Inj 300 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe; 10 prefilled syringe pack	\$96.22	\$86.60	Nivestim (Pfizer)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Filgrastim	Inj 480 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe; 10 prefilled syringe pack	\$148.58	\$133.72	Nivestim (Pfizer)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fluorouracil ¹	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml vial; 1 vial pack	\$29.44	\$19.36	Fluorouracil Accord (Accord)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fluorouracil ¹	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial; 1 vial pack	\$10.51	\$10.51	Fluorouracil Accord (Accord)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fluorouracil sodium	Crn 5%; 20 g tube OP	\$6.95	\$5.56	Efudix (Inova)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Hydrocortisone	Inj 100 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$4.38	\$3.96	Solu-Cortef (Pfizer)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg; 100 tablet carton	\$89.82	\$89.82	Rifnah (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 300 mg; 100 tablet carton	\$179.13	\$179.13	Rifnah (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg; 120 capsule blister pack	\$18.75	\$18.75	Oratane (Douglas)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isotretinoin	Cap 20 mg; 120 capsule blister pack	\$26.73	\$26.73	Oratane (Douglas)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isotretinoin	Cap 5 mg; 60 capsule blister pack	\$11.26	\$11.26	Oratane (Douglas)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Linezolid	Tab 600 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$276.89	\$194.60	Zyvox (Pfizer)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 6 tablet blister pack	\$7.97	\$5.18	Vermox (Aspen Inova)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Melatonin	Tab modified-release 2 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$11.50	\$5.80	Vigisom (Aspen)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Methotrexate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$33.71	\$26.40	Trexate (Rex Medical)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$9.98	\$7.80	Trexate (Rex Medical)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$22.20	\$22.20	Nifuran (Bamford)	1 July April 2024	1 December September 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.69	\$2.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 20 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$3.49	\$3.41	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 40 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$5.49	\$6.67	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.69	\$2.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 80 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$12.99	\$12.99	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$6.80	\$6.15	Vexazone (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 30 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$7.30	\$7.25	Vexazone (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 45 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$12.25	\$12.00	Vexazone (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Prednisolone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 30 ml bottle	\$6.00	\$6.00	Redipred (Aspen)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Riluzole	Tab 50 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$130.00	\$117.00	Rilutek (Sanofi)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Rifaximin	Tab 550 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$625.00	\$625.00	Xifaxan (Norgine)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Sildenafil	Tab 100 mg; 12 tablet blister pack	\$10.20	\$11.22	Vedafil (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Sildenafil	Tab 50 mg; 4 tablet blister pack	\$1.70	\$1.45	Vedafil (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg; 4 tablet blister pack	\$0.85	\$0.72	Vedafil (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$18.50	\$15.50	Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%; 2.5 mL; dropper bottle OP	\$9.75	\$6.80	Travatan (Novartis)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Zoledronic Acid	Inj 4 mg per 5 ml, vial; 1 vial pack	\$18.00	\$15.65	Zoledronic Acid Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
<p>¹The price and subsidy of fluorouracil (PCT only – Specialist) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 July 2024.</p>						

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Eplerenone	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$25.00	\$25.00	Inspra (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024	Inspra (Viatris) (2555069)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$5.84	\$4.67	Letrole (Viatris)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024	Letrole (Viatris) (2474425)
Ticagrelor	Tab 90 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$23.85	\$20.35	Ticagrelor Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 July 2024	1 December 2024	Brilinta (Astra Zeneca) (2390922)

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Amikacin	Inj 250 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$199.95	\$169.97	DBL Amikacin (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Amisulpride	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$7.21	\$5.84	Sulprix (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Amisulpride	Tab 200 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$20.94	\$14.47	Sulprix (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Amisulpride	Tab 400 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$38.71	\$35.06	Sulprix (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 10 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$6.16	\$5.16	Lorstat (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 20 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$9.42	\$8.12	Lorstat (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Atorvastatin	Tab 40 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$14.92	\$13.79	Lorstat (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Atorvastatin	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablet bottle pack	\$26.54	\$25.39	Lorstat (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Baclofen	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$4.20	\$3.70	Pacifen (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 60 g bottle	\$39.35	\$40.92	Daivobet (Leo Pharma)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube	\$15.90	\$14.31	Daivobet (Leo Pharma)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Brimonidine tartrate with timolol maleate ²	Eye drops 0.2% with timolol maleate 0.5%; 5 mL dropper bottle	\$18.50	\$7.13	Combigan (AbbVie)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Brinzolamide	Eye drops 1 %; 5 mL dropper bottle	\$7.30	\$5.11	Azopt (Novartis)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Bupirone hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$18.50	\$13.95	Bupirone Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Bupirone hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$12.50	\$12.50	Bupirone Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Clindamycin	Cap 150 mg; 24 capsule blister pack	\$5.30	\$4.94	Dalacin C (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$145.00	\$145.00	Cyclonex (Boucher)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Dobutamine	Inj 12.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule; 5 glass ampoule carton	\$63.13	\$63.13	Dobutamine hamlen (Max Health)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Eplerenone	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$18.50	\$15.84	Inspra (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 20 mg in 0.2 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$31.28	\$21.90	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 40 mg in 0.4 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$42.49	\$29.74	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 60 mg in 0.6 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$60.67	\$42.47	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 80 mg in 0.8 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$80.89	\$56.62	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 100 mg in 1 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$101.30	\$70.91	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 120 mg in 0.8 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$125.87	\$88.11	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 150 mg in 1 ml syringe; 10 prefilled syringe	\$143.86	\$100.70	Clexane (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Ferrous fumarate with folic acid	Tab 310 mg (100 mg elemental) with folic acid 350 mcg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$5.98	\$5.98	Ferro-F-Tabs (AFT)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 100 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$18.59	\$16.37	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 75 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$17.99	\$15.50	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 50 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$9.49	\$9.28	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 25 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$7.99	\$6.91	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fentanyl	Patches 12.5 mcg per hour; 5 patch box	\$6.99	\$6.02	Fentanyl Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Filgrastim	Inj 300 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe; 10 prefilled syringe pack	\$96.22	\$86.60	Nivestim (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Filgrastim	Inj 480 mcg per 0.5 ml prefilled syringe; 10 prefilled syringe pack	\$148.58	\$133.72	Nivestim (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fluorouracil	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml vial; 1 vial pack	\$29.44	\$19.36	Fluorouracil Accord (Accord)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Fluorouracil	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml vial; 1 vial pack	\$10.51	\$10.51	Fluorouracil Accord (Accord)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Fluorouracil sodium	Crn 5%; 20 g tube	\$6.95	\$5.56	Efudix (Inova)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Hydrocortisone	Inj 100 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$4.38	\$3.96	Solu-Cortef (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 100 mg with rifampicin 150 mg; 100 tablet carton	\$89.82	\$89.82	Rifnah (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Isoniazid with rifampicin	Tab 150 mg with rifampicin 300 mg; 100 tablet carton	\$179.13	\$179.13	Rifnah (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg; 120 capsule blister pack	\$18.75	\$18.75	Oratane (Douglas)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isotretinoin	Cap 20 mg; 120 capsule blister pack	\$26.73	\$26.73	Oratane (Douglas)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Isotretinoin	Cap 5 mg; 60 capsule blister pack	\$11.26	\$11.26	Oratane (Douglas)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Linezolid	Tab 600 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$276.89	\$194.60	Zyvox (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Linezolid	Inj 2 mg per ml, 300 ml; 10 infusion box	\$155.00	\$155.00	Linezolid Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg; 6 tablet blister pack	\$7.97	\$5.18	Vermox (Inova)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Melatonin	Tab modified-release 2 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$11.50	\$5.80	Vigisom (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Methotrexate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$33.71	\$26.40	Trexate (Rex Medical)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Methotrexate	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$9.98	\$7.80	Trexate (Rex Medical)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Milrinone	Inj 1 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$71.00	\$68.00	Milrinone-Baxter (Baxter)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$22.20	\$22.20	Nifuran (Bamford)	5%	1 July April 2024	1 December September 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.69	\$2.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 20 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$3.49	\$3.41	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 40 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$5.49	\$6.67	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.69	\$2.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 80 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$12.99	\$12.99	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Parecoxib	Inj 40 mg vial; 10 vial pack	\$100.00	\$46.00	Dynastat (Pfizer)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 15 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$6.80	\$6.15	Vexazone (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 30 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$7.30	\$7.25	Vexazone (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Pioglitazone	Tab 45 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$12.25	\$12.00	Vexazone (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Prednisolone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml; 30 ml bottle	\$6.00	\$6.00	Redipred (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Rifaximin	Tab 550 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$625.00	\$625.00	Xifaxan (Norgine)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Riluzole	Tab 50 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$130.00	\$117.00	Rilutek (Sanofi)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Sildenafil	Tab 100 mg; 12 tablet blister pack	\$10.20	\$11.22	Vedafil (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Sildenafil	Tab 50 mg; 4 tablet blister pack	\$1.70	\$1.45	Vedafil (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg; 4 tablet blister pack	\$0.85	\$0.72	Vedafil (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Sugammadex	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$384.00	\$80.64	Sugammadex BNM (Boucher)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Sugammadex	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$960.00	\$201.60	Sugammadex BNM (Boucher)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Ticagrelor	Tab 90 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$23.85	\$20.35	Ticagrelor Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 5 vial pack	\$18.50	\$15.50	Viatis (Viatis)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%; 2.5 mL; dropper bottle	\$9.75	\$6.80	Travatan (Novartis)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
Zoledronic Acid	Inj 4 mg per 5 ml, vial; 1 vial pack	\$18.00	\$15.65	Zoledronic Acid Viatis (Viatis)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024
² Amendment to the chemical name of brimonidine tartrate with timolol in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 July 2024 as follows: BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE WITH TIMOLOL MALEATE							

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Eplerenone	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$25.00	\$25.00	Inspra (Viatis)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024	Inspra (Viatis) (2555069)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Letrozole	Tab 2.5 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$5.84	\$4.67	Letrole (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2024	1 December 2024	Letrole (Viatris) (2744425)

Tender declines – Products where no tender is to be awarded for Principal Supply Status

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2023.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5%
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.25%
Ferrous sulphate with ascorbic acid	Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental) with ascorbic acid 500 mg
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Cap 10 mg
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Cap 5 mg
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml
Nitrofurantoin	Tab 100 mg
Tobramycin	Powder BP

For products included in the 2021/22, 2022/2023 and 2023/24 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, either a decision is still pending subject to Pharmac Board (or its delegate) approval. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding such tender products as decisions are made.

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