



31 January 2025

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender dated 31 October 2024.

Some of the Pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Principal Supply Status commences may be subject 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 February 2025 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.

2024/25 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2028

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
Adrenaline	Inj 0.15 mg per 0.3 ml autoinjector; 1 Auto-injector pen OP	\$90.00	\$85.50	EpiPen Jr (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Adrenaline	Inj 0.3 mg per 0.3 ml autoinjector; 1 Auto-injector pen OP	\$90.00	\$85.50	EpiPen (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Budesonide	Cap modified-release 3 mg; 90 capsule bottle pack	\$87.60	\$33.38	Budesonide Te Arai (Te Arai)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%; 500 ml pump bottle OP	\$2.13	\$1.92	Evara (Evara)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%; 1,000 ml pump bottle OP	\$3.50	\$3.25	Evara (Evara)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln; 50 sachet carton	\$9.53	\$9.50	Electral (Teva)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$4.00	\$3.80	Domperidone Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Fludrocortisone acetate	Tab 100 mcg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$11.46	\$8.05	Florinef (Aspen)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Iloprost	Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml; 30 glass ampoules	\$185.03	\$166.53	Vebulis (Devatis)	1 July 2025	1 December 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
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg; 25 tablet bottle pack	\$25.90	\$19.50	Puri-nethol (Aspen)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$3.10	\$3.10	Montelukast Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Montelukast	Tab 5 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$3.10	\$3.10	Montelukast Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Montelukast	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$2.90	\$2.45	Montelukast Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Ondansetron ¹	Tab 4 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$2.27	\$1.95	Periset (Miro)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Ondansetron ¹	Tab 8 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$4.10	\$3.50	Periset (Miro)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Posaconazole	Oral liq 40 mg per ml; 105 ml bottle OP	\$342.51	\$308.26	Devatis (Devatis)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Posaconazole	Tab modified release 100 mg; 24 tablet blister pack	\$206.00	\$123.60	Posaconazole Juno (Arrotex)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Pramipexole hydrochloride ¹	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$5.51	\$5.23	Ramipex (Devatis)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Pramipexole hydrochloride ¹	Tab 1 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$18.66	\$17.73	Ramipex (Devatis)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Tenofovir disoproxil	Tab 245 mg (300 mg as a maleate); 30 tablet bottle pack	\$15.00	\$13.80	Tenofovir Disoproxil Viatris (Viatris)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025

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Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [co-trimoxazole]	Oral liq 8 mg sulphamethoxazole 40 mg per ml, 100 ml bottle	\$5.00	\$4.95	Deprim (AFT)	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Voriconazole	Tab 50 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$91.00	\$71.00	Vttack (Viartis)	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Voriconazole	Tab 200 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$350.00	\$263.00	Vttack (Viartis)	1 March 2025	1 August 2025

¹This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(ii) of the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender.

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) (Pharmacode) affected by delisting
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$1.39 (per 50)	\$2.19	Allersoothe (AFT)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025	Allersoothe (AFT) (2238098)
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$1.58 (per 50)	\$2.69	Allersoothe (AFT)	1 July 2025	1 December 2025	Allersoothe (AFT) (2238128)

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	Listing date	Principal Supply date
Adrenaline	Inj 0.15 mg per 0.3 ml autoinjector; 1 Auto-injector pen	\$90.00	\$85.50	EpiPen Jr (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Adrenaline	Inj 0.3 mg per 0.3 ml autoinjector; 1 Auto-injector pen	\$90.00	\$85.50	EpiPen (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Budesonide	Cap modified-release 3 mg; 90 capsule bottle pack	\$87.60	\$33.38	Budesonide Te Arai (Te Arai)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with glucose	Inj 0.5% with glucose 8%, 4 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$26.67	\$21.40	Marcaïn Heavy (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%; 500 ml pump bottle	\$2.13	\$1.92	Evara (Evara)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Cetomacrogol with glycerol	Crn 90% with glycerol 10%; 1,000 ml pump bottle	\$3.50	\$3.25	Evara (Evara)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln; 50 sachet carton	\$9.53	\$9.50	Electral (Teva)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$4.00	\$3.80	Domperidone Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Fludrocortisone acetate	Tab 100 mcg; 100 tablet bottle pack	\$11.46	\$8.05	Florinef (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025

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Piperacillin with tazobactam	Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial; 1 vial pack	\$3.59	\$3.15	PipTaz-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
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Voriconazole	Inj 200 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$19.85	\$16.89	AFT (AFT)	5%	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
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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
Disulfiram	Tab 200 mg

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2024/25 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2024.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Colestyramine	Powder for oral liq 4 g
Dipyridamole	Tab or cap long-acting 150 mg
Famotidine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml
Famotidine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 4 ml
Famotidine	Tab 20 mg
Famotidine	Tab 40 mg
Fludarabine phosphate	Inj 50 mg
Fludarabine phosphate	Tab 10 mg
Labetalol	Tab 100 mg
Labetalol	Tab 200 mg
Lithium carbonate	Cap 250 mg
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg

Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg
Preservative free ophthalmic	Gel
Sodium hypochlorite	Soln 5% 1,000 – 2,500 ml

For products included in the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, 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.

If you have any queries regarding this notification, please contact Pharmac on 0800 66 00 50.