



25 November 2021

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2020/21 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2020.

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 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

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 December 2021 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.

2020/21 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2024

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

1. *Tenders awarded to currently 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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Cefalexin monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml; 100 ml OP bottle	\$8.75	\$7.88	Flynn (Max Health)	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)
Cefalexin monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml; 100 ml OP bottle	\$11.75	\$10.38	Flynn (Max Health)	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml; 3 ampoule pack	\$1.89	\$2.46	Hydroxocobalamin Panpharma (Boucher)	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Neo-B12 (Pfizer) Hydroxocobalamin Mercury Pharma (Boucher) Vita-B12 (Boucher)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.15	\$2.69	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022	Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.15	\$2.69	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022	Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz) Pharmacode 2609118 Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz) Pharmacode 2609126 Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz) Pharmacode 2609134

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
							OxyContin (Pharmaco)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 20 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.15	\$3.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022	Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz) Pharmacode 2609142 Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Sandoz) Pharmacode 2609150 OxyContin (Pharmaco)

2. 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)	Listing date	Principal Supply Status date
Eplerenone	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$11.87	\$18.50	Inspra (Viatris)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Eplerenone	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$17.00	\$25.00	Inspra (Viatris)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 40 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$3.20	\$5.49	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 80 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$10.98	\$12.99	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Pancreatic enzyme	Cap 150 mg; 100 capsule bottle	\$34.93	\$34.93	Creon 10000 (Viatris)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Pancreatic enzyme	Cap 300 mg; 100 capsule bottle	\$94.38	\$94.38	Creon 25000 (Viatris)	1 January 2022	1 June 2022

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

3. Tenders awarded to currently 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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Cefalexin monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle	\$8.75	\$7.88	Flynn (Max Health)	5%	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)
Cefalexin monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 50 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle	\$11.75	\$10.38	Flynn (Max Health)	5%	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Cefalexin Sandoz (Sandoz)
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml; 3 ampoule pack	\$1.89	\$2.46	Hydroxocobalamin Panpharma (Boucher)	5%	1 June 2022	1 November 2022	Neo-B12 (Pfizer)

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

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Eplerenone	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$11.87	\$18.50	Inspra (Viatris)	5%	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Eplerenone	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$17.00	\$25.00	Inspra (Viatris)	5%	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.15	\$2.69	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$2.15	\$2.69	Oxycodone Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 January 2022	1 June 2022
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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:

2020/21 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Eplerenone (widened access)	Tab 25 mg
Eplerenone (widened access)	Tab 50 mg

For products included in the 2019/20 and 2020/21 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 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.