

30 June 2022

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021.

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 July 2022 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://www.Pharmac.govt.nz/medicines/how-medicines-are-funded/new-funding-applications/Pharmaceutical-product-specifications-the-change-process>

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.

2021/22 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2025

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

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
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg; 25 tablet blister pack	\$1.60	\$1.78	Lovir (Douglas)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 400 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$5.38	\$5.81	Lovir (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 800 mg; 35 tablet blister pack	\$5.98	\$6.46	Lovir (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$7.35	\$7.36	Azamun (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Azathioprine	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$7.60	\$8.10	Azamun (Douglas)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$3.33	\$3.85	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$5.95	\$5.85	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Crn 0.05%; 30 g tube OP	\$2.18	\$2.40	Dermol (Viatrix)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Oint 0.05%; 30 g tube OP	\$2.12	\$2.33	Dermol (Viatrix)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Scalp app 0.05%; 30 ml bottle OP	\$5.69	\$6.26	Dermol (Viatrix)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Clotrimazole	Crn 1%; 20 g tube OP	\$0.77	\$1.10	Clomazol (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crn 1% with applicators; 35 g pack OP	\$2.50	\$3.50	Clomazol (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crn 2% with applicators; 20 g pack OP	\$3.00	\$3.85	Clomazol (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Diazepam	Rectal tubes 5 mg; 5 tube pack	\$43.50	\$54.58	Stesolid (Teva)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg; 240 tablet blister pack	\$7.00	\$7.80	Lanoxin PG (Aspen)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Digoxin	Tab 250 mcg; 240 tablet blister pack	\$15.20	\$16.90	Lanoxin (Aspen)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ferrous sulfate	Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental); 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.09	\$2.55	Ferrograd (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml; 500 ml bottle	\$12.08	\$13.10	Ferodan (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Furosemide [Frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$1.15	\$2.40	Furosemide-Baxter (Baxter)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$18.45	\$29.80	Choice TT380 Short (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$18.45	\$29.80	Choice TT380 Standard (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Intra-uterine device	IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$15.50	\$33.00	Choice Load 375 (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml; 500 ml bottle	\$3.33	\$3.61	Laevolac (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Lidocaine [lignocaine]	Gel 2%, 11 ml urethral syringe; 10 syringe pack	\$42.00	\$59.50	Instillagel Lido (Inter)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg; 400 capsule blister pack	\$6.25	\$7.25	Diamide Relief (Viartis)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$1.69	\$1.78	Lorafix (Teva)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$2.05	\$3.00	m-Eslon (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 30 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$3.00	\$4.30	m-Eslon (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 60 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$6.12	\$9.00	m-Eslon (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 100 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$7.13	\$10.50	m-Eslon (Multichem)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent; 5 ampoule pack	\$33.98	\$37.38	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$3.98	\$4.98	Oxytocin BNM (Boucher)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023
Oxytocin	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$4.98	\$5.98	Oxytocin BNM (Boucher)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg; 1000 tablet blister pack	\$26.51	\$27.50	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve) (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$2.99	\$3.40	AFT (AFT)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.99	\$4.24	AFT (AFT)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$5.48	\$6.48	Ropin (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$12.50	\$14.50	Ropin (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$2.80	\$4.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%; 10 ml ampoule; 50 ampoule pack	\$5.40	\$5.25	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 20 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$5.00	\$5.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml; 50 enema pack	\$29.88	\$35.89	Micolette (AFT)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablet bottle	\$32.58	\$37.50	Mylan (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Sotalol	Tab 160 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$10.98	\$14.00	Mylan (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sunscreens, proprietary	Lotn; 200 g tube OP	\$5.10	\$6.50	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+ (Boucher)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Tamsulosin	Cap 400 mcg; 100 capsule blister pack	\$17.73	\$22.31	Tamsulosin-Rex (Rex Medical)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Tenoxicam	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$9.15	\$18.50	Tilcotil (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg; 112 tablet bottle	\$91.10	\$106.59	Motetis (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$9.45	\$10.45	Mercury Pharma (Boucher)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023

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)	Date of listing	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine ¹	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$63.00	\$29.50	Abacavir/Lamivudine Viatris (Viatris)	1 December 2022	1 May 2023	Kivexa (GSK)
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg; 500 tablet bottle	\$9.90	\$12.50	CVite (Evara)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	CVite (Boucher)
Cefaclor monohydrate	Cap 250 mg; 100 capsule bottle	\$24.70	\$25.85	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29 (Douglas)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Cefaclor monohydrate	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.53	\$3.75	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor S29 (Douglas)
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%; 10 ml dropper bottle OP	\$1.54	\$1.45	Chlorsig (Aspen)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Chlorafast (Teva)
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$4.60	\$5.07	Arrow-Clopid (Teva)	1 December 2022	1 May 2023	Clopidogrel Multichem (Multichem)
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 120 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$44.40 (per 100) \$33.42 (per 500)	\$65.35	Diltiazem CD Clinect (Clinect)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Accord (Link Pharmaceuticals) Apo-Diltiazem CD (Apotex)
Glycopyrronium bromide	Inj 200 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$65.45 (per 10)	\$19.00	Robinul (Aspen)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Max Health (Max Health)
Heparin sodium ²	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 5 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$289.05 (per 50)	\$83.00	Heparin Sodium Panpharma (Multichem)	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Pfizer (Pfizer)
Iloprost ³	Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml; 30 ampoule pack	\$740.10	\$185.03	Vebulis (Devatis)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Ventavis (Bayer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$6.99	\$5.38	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$5.61	\$4.68	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.08	\$5.53	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.28	\$6.28	Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Multivitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength); 1,000 tablet bottle	\$11.45	\$18.50	MVite (Evara)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	MVite (Boucher)
Paroxetine	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack (pharmacode 2443015)	\$3.61	\$4.11	Loxamine (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Loxamine (Viatris) Pharmacode 2626799
Pegfilgrastim ⁴	Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe; 1 syringe pack	\$1080.00	\$65.00	Ziextenzo (Sandoz)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Neulastim (Amgen)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$2.85	\$4.05	Ropin (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Mylan (Viatris)
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$3.95	\$4.95	Ropin (Viatris)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Mylan (Viatris) ⁵
Water	Inj 20 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$5.00	\$5.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Multichem (Multichem)
Zoledronic acid	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml bag OP	\$60.00	\$22.53	Zoledronic Acid Viatris (Viatris)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Aclasta (Novartis)

¹Brand Switch Fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023.

²Brand Switch Fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023.

³Brand Switch Fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023.

⁴ Brand Switch Fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023. Please note funding criteria for pegfilgrastim is subject to further consideration by Pharmac, in awarding this tender Pharmac reserves its right to amend funding criteria as outlined in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender [notification](#).

⁵Mylan S29 (Pharmacode 2579804) to be delisted 1 December 2022.

See table 3 below for changes to Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule in relation to fludarabine phosphate.

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

3. *Tenders awarded to 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 price change	Principal Supply date
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 200 mg; 25 tablet blister pack	\$1.60	\$1.78	Lovir (Douglas)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 400 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$5.38	\$5.81	Lovir (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Aciclovir	Tab dispersible 800 mg; 35 tablet blister pack	\$5.98	\$6.46	Lovir (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Azathioprine	Tab 25 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$7.35	\$7.36	Azamun (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Azathioprine	Tab 50 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$7.60	\$8.10	Azamun (Douglas)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023
Cefaclor	Cap 250 mg; 100 capsule bottle	\$24.70	\$25.85	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Cefaclor	Grans for oral liq 25 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.53	\$3.75	Ranbaxy-Cefaclor (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Cefalexin	Cap 250 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$3.33	\$3.85	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Cefalexin	Cap 500 mg; 20 capsule blister pack	\$5.95	\$5.85	Cephalexin ABM (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Crm 0.05%; 30 g tube	\$2.18	\$2.40	Dermol (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Oint 0.05%; 30 g tube	\$2.12	\$2.33	Dermol (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Clobetasol propionate	Scalp app 0.05%; 30 ml bottle	\$5.69	\$6.26	Dermol (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 1% with applicators; 35 g pack	\$2.50	\$3.50	Clomazol (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clotrimazole	Vaginal crm 2% with applicators; 20 g pack	\$3.00	\$3.85	Clomazol (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Clotrimazole	Crm 1%; 20 g tube	\$0.77	\$1.10	Clomazol (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Diazepam	Rectal tubes 5 mg; 5 tube pack	\$43.50	\$54.58	Stesolid (Teva)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023
Digoxin	Tab 62.5 mcg; 240 tablet blister pack	\$7.00	\$7.80	Lanoxin PG (Aspen)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Digoxin	Tab 250 mcg; 240 tablet blister pack	\$15.20	\$16.90	Lanoxin (Aspen)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Ferrous sulfate	Tab long-acting 325 mg (105 mg elemental); 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.09	\$2.55	Ferrograd (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ferrous sulfate	Oral liq 30 mg (6 mg elemental) per ml; 500 ml bottle	\$12.08	\$13.10	Ferodan (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Fludarabine phosphate ⁶	Inj 50 mg vial; 5 vial pack	\$576.45	\$634.00	Fludarabine Ebewe (Sandoz)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Furosemide [Frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$1.15	\$2.40	Furosemide-Baxter (Baxter)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 29.1 mm length x 23.2 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$18.45	\$29.80	Choice TT380 Short (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 33.6 mm length x 29.9 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$18.45	\$29.80	Choice TT380 Standard (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Intra-uterine device	IUD 35.5 mm length x 19.6 mm width; 1 IUD pack	\$15.50	\$33.00	Choice Load 375 (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Lactulose	Oral liq 10 g per 15 ml; 500 ml bottle	\$3.33	\$3.61	Laevolac (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Lidocaine [Lignocaine]	Gel 2%, 11 ml urethral syringe; 10 syringe pack	\$42.00	\$59.50	Instillagel Lido (Inter)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Spray 10%; 50 ml spray bottle	\$75.00	\$78.95	Xylocaine (Aspen)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride with adrenaline	Inj 1% with adrenaline 1:100,000. 5 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$29.00	\$32.00	Xylocaine (Aspen)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg; 400 capsule blister pack	\$6.25	\$7.25	Diamide Relief (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Loratadine	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$1.69	\$1.78	Lorafix (Teva)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 10 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$2.05	\$3.00	m-Eslon (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 30 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$3.00	\$4.30	m-Eslon (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 60 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$6.12	\$9.00	m-Eslon (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Morphine sulphate	Cap long-acting 100 mg; 10 capsule blister pack	\$7.13	\$10.50	m-Eslon (Multichem)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg ampoule with diluent; 5 ampoule pack	\$33.98	\$37.38	Dr Reddy's Omeprazole (Dr Reddy's)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Omeprazole	Inj 40 mg vial; 5 vial pack	\$11.46	\$11.95	Omezol IV (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Oxytocin	Inj 5 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$3.98	\$4.98	Oxytocin BNM (Boucher)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023
Oxytocin	Inj 10 iu per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$4.98	\$5.98	Oxytocin BNM (Boucher)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023
Paracetamol with codeine	Tab paracetamol 500 mg with codeine phosphate 8 mg; 1000 tablet blister pack	\$26.51	\$27.50	Paracetamol + Codeine (Relieve) (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 125 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$2.99	\$3.40	AFT (AFT)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Phenoxyethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Grans for oral liq 250 mg per 5 ml; 100 ml bottle	\$3.99	\$4.24	AFT (AFT)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Propofol	Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$4.35	\$4.35	Fresofol 1% MCT/LCT (Fresenius Kabi)	10%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Propofol	Inj 10 mg per ml, 50 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$19.50	\$19.50	Fresofol 1% MCT/LCT (Fresenius Kabi)	10%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Propofol	Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$39.00	\$39.00	Fresofol 1% MCT/LCT (Fresenius Kabi)	10%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Rocuronium bromide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$31.14	\$37.06	HamelN (Max Health)	10%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$2.85	\$4.05	Ropin (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$3.95	\$4.95	Ropin (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$5.48	\$6.48	Ropin (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Ropinirole hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg; 84 tablet bottle	\$12.50	\$14.50	Ropin (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 5 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$2.80	\$4.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 10 ml ampoule; 50 ampoule pack	\$5.40	\$5.25	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9%, 20 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$5.00	\$5.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate	Enema 90 mg with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate 9 mg per ml, 5 ml; 50 enema pack	\$29.98	\$35.89	Micolette (AFT)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023
Sotalol	Tab 80 mg; 500 tablet bottle	\$32.58	\$37.50	Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Sotalol	Tab 160 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$10.98	\$14.00	Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Sunscreens, proprietary	Loth; 200 g tube	\$5.10	\$6.50	Marine Blue Lotion SPF 50+ (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Tamsulosin	Cap 400 mcg; 100 capsule blister pack	\$17.73	\$22.31	Tamsulosin-Rex (Rex Medical)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Tenoxicam	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$9.15	\$18.50	Tilcotil (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023
Tetrabenazine	Tab 25 mg; 112 tablet bottle	\$91.10	\$106.59	Motetis (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Tranexamic acid	Tab 500 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$9.45	\$10.45	Mercury Pharma (Boucher)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023

⁶The price and subsidy of fludarabine phosphate (PCT only – Specialist) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 August 2022. The subsidy of fludarabine phosphate (Baxter) inj will also be amended from \$115.29 per 50 mg OP to \$126.80 per 50 mg OP from 1 August 2022.

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
Abacavir sulphate with lamivudine	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$63.00	\$29.50	Abacavir/Lamivudine Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 December 2022	1 May 2023	Kivexa (GSK)
Ascorbic acid	Tab 100 mg; 500 tablet bottle	\$9.90	\$12.50	CVite (Evara)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	CVite (Boucher)
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag; 10 bag pack	\$112.50 (per 5)	\$245.00	Bupafen (Biomed)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Bupafen (Biomed)

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
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 1.25 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag; 10 bag pack	\$117.50 (per 5)	\$255.00	Bupafen (Biomed)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Bupafen (Biomed)
Caspofungin	Inj 50 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$220.28	\$110.00	Alchemy Caspofungin (Alchemy)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Max Health (Max Health)
Caspofungin	Inj 70 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$284.63	\$135.00	Alchemy Caspofungin (Alchemy)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Max Health (Max Health)
Chloramphenicol	Eye drops 0.5%; 10 ml dropper bottle	\$1.54	\$1.45	Chlorsig (Aspen)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Chlorafast (Teva)
Clopidogrel	Tab 75 mg; 84 tablet blister pack	\$4.60	\$5.07	Arrow-Clopid (Teva)	5%	1 December 2022	1 May 2023	Clopidogrel Multichem (Multichem)
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Cap long-acting 120 mg; 500 capsule bottle	\$44.40 (per 100) \$33.42 (per 500)	\$65.35	Diltiazem CD Clinect (Clinect)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Accord (Link Pharmaceuticals) Apo-Diltiazem CD (Apotex)
Glycopyrronium bromide	Inj 200 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$65.45 (per 10)	\$19.00	Robinul (Aspen)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Max Health (Max Health)
Heparin sodium	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 5 ml vial; 10 vial pack	\$289.05 (per 50)	\$83.00	Heparin Sodium Panpharma (Multichem)	5%	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Pfizer (Pfizer)
Iloprost	Nebuliser soln 10 mcg per ml, 2 ml; 30 ampoule pack	\$740.10	\$185.03	Vebulis (Devatis)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Ventavis (Bayer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$6.99	\$5.38	Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$5.61	\$4.68	Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)

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
Morphine sulphate	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.08	\$5.53	Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Morphine sulphate	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.28	\$6.28	Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)
Multivitamins	Tab (BPC cap strength); 1,000 tablet bottle	\$11.45	\$18.50	MVite (Evara)	5%	1 September 2022	1 March 2023	MVite (Boucher)
Paroxetine	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack. Pharmacode 2443015	\$3.61	\$4.11	Loxamine (Viatris)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Loxamine (Viatris) Pharmacode 2626799
Pegfilgrastim ⁷	Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe; 1 syringe pack	\$1080.00	\$65.00	Ziextenzo (Sandoz)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Neulastim (Amgen)
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9% 3 ml syringe, non-sterile pack; 30 syringe pack	\$168.00 per 480	\$12.00	BD Posiflush (BD)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	BD Posiflush (BD) Pharmacode 2548526
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9% 5 ml syringe, non-sterile pack; 30 syringe pack	\$169.92 per 480	\$12.00	BD Posiflush (BD)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	BD Posiflush (BD) Pharmacode 2548534
Sodium chloride	Inj 0.9% 10 ml syringe, non-sterile pack; 30 syringe pack	\$177.60 per 480	\$11.70	BD Posiflush (BD)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	BD Posiflush (BD) Pharmacode 2548542
Water	Inj 20 ml ampoule; 20 ampoule pack	\$5.00	\$5.00	Fresenius Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 August 2022	1 January 2023	Multichem (Multichem)
Zoledronic acid	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 100 ml, vial	\$60.00	\$22.53	Zoledronic Acid Viatris (Viatris)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Aclasta (Novartis)

⁷Please note funding criteria for pegfilgrastim is subject to further consideration by Pharmac, in awarding this tender Pharmac reserves its right to amend funding criteria as outlined in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender [notification](#).

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:

- 2020/21 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2020
- 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021

2020/21 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Dapsone	Tab 100 mg
Ethambutol	Tab 400 mg
Fosfomycin (current access)	Powder
Fosfomycin (widened access)	Powder
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.06 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.12 mg per ml, 100 ml bag
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.16 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe
Prednisolone	Rectal Foam 10 – 20%

2021/22 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Acetazolamide	Inj 500 mg
Alendronate sodium	Tab 70 mg
Alendronate sodium with colecalciferol	Tab 70 mg with colecalciferol 5,600 iu
Atomoxetine	Cap 100 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 10%, prefilled syringe
Long-acting filgrastim (current access)	Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml syringe
Loperamide hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Aspirin	Tab 100 mg EC
Aspirin	Tab soluble or dispersible 300 mg
Azathioprine	Inj 50 mg
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline	Inj 0.25% with 1:400,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml non-sterile pack
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline	Inj 0.5% with 1:200,000 of adrenaline, 20 ml non-sterile pack
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 0.625 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag
Diazepam	Rectal tubes 10 mg
Diltiazem hydrochloride	Tab 60 mg
Dimethicone	Crm 10%
Heparin sodium	Inj 1,000 iu per ml, 1 ml
Heparin sodium	Inj 1,000 iu per ml, 5 ml
Heparin sodium	Inj 100 iu per ml, 250 ml bag
Heparin sodium	Inj 25,000 iu per ml, 0.2 ml
Heparin sodium	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 1 ml
Iloprost	Inj 50 mcg per ml, 0.5 ml
Levothyroxine	Oral liq
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 20 ml
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 5 ml

Chemical name	Line item
Methylcellulose	Suspension
Metoprolol tartrate	Inj 1 mg per 5 ml
Olanzapine	Inj 210 mg vial
Olanzapine	Inj 300 mg vial
Olanzapine	Inj 405 mg vial
Paraffin	White soft (pack size 500 g or less)
Paraffin	White soft (pack size 2000 g or more)
Prasugrel	Tab 5 mg
Prasugrel	Tab 10 mg
Sucrose	Oral liq 25%
Sulfasalazine	Tab EC 500 mg
Tolterodine tartrate	Tab 1 mg
Tolterodine tartrate	Tab 2 mg
Water for injection	Purified for inj, 5 ml
Zinc and castor oil	Crm (pack size 50 g or less)
Zinc sulphate	Cap 50 mg elemental
Zoledronic acid (widened access)	Inj 5 mg
Zonisamide	Cap 25 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 20 ml
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] hydrochloride	Inj 10%

Chemical name	Line item
Zonisamide	Cap 50 mg
Zonisamide	Cap 100 mg

For products included in the 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 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.

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