

27 July 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 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 or the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 listing	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$2.85	\$4.00	Domperidone Viatris (Viatris)	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Pharmacy Health (API Consumer brands)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsule blister pack	\$2.91 (per 84 capsules)	\$3.13	Arrow – Fluoxetine (Teva)	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Fluox (Viatris)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored; 28 tablet blister pack	\$1.84	\$2.50	Fluox (pharmacode 2618575) (Viatris)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	Fluox (pharmacode 2077817) (Viatris)
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.02 (per 100 tablets)	\$1.99	Panzop Relief (Viatris)	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Panzop Relief (pharmacode 2496216) (Viatris)
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 40 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.85 (per 100 tablets)	\$2.74	Panzop Relief (Viatris)	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Panzop Relief (pharmacode 2496224) (Viatris)
Posaconazole	Tab modified-release 100 mg; 24 tablet blister pack	\$869.86	\$206.00	Posaconazole Juno (Juno)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Noxafil (MSD)
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$0.92	\$0.99	Setrona (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Setrona AU (Douglas)
Sertraline	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$1.61	\$1.74	Setrona (Douglas)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Setrona AU (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
Water	Inj 10 ml ampoule; 50 ampoule pack	\$7.19	\$7.60	Multichem (Multichem)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Pfizer (Pfizer)

## Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

### 2. 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
Sertraline	Tab 50 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$0.92	\$0.99	Setrona (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Sertraline	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$1.61	\$1.74	Setrona (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023

### 3. Tenders awarded to 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
Domperidone	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$2.85	\$4.00	Domperidone Viatrix (Viatrix)	5%	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Pharmacy Health (API Consumer brands)

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
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Cap 20 mg; 90 capsule blister pack	\$2.91 (per 84 capsules)	\$3.13	Arrow – Fluoxetine (Teva)	5%	1 January 2023	1 June 2023	Fluox (Viatris)
Fluoxetine hydrochloride	Tab dispersible 20 mg, scored; 28 tablet blister pack	\$1.84	\$2.50	Fluox (pharmacode 2618575) (Viatris)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	Fluox (pharmacode 2077817) (Viatris)
Ondansetron	Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$1.50	\$1.42	Ondansetron-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Ondansetron-Baxter (Baxter)
Ondansetron	Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$2.20	\$1.89	Ondansetron-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Ondansetron Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 20 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.02 (per 100 tablets)	\$1.99	Panzop Relief (Viatris)	5%	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Panzop Relief (pharmacode 2496216) (Viatris)
Pantoprazole	Tab EC 40 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.85 (per 100 tablets)	\$2.74	Panzop Relief (Viatris)	5%	1 February 2023	1 July 2023	Panzop Relief (pharmacode 2496224) (Viatris)
Piperacillin with tazobactam	Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial; 1 vial pack	\$38.00 (per 10 vials)	\$3.59	PipTaz-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	PipTaz Sandoz (Sandoz) PiperTaz Sandoz (Sandoz)
Posaconazole	Tab modified-release 100 mg; 24 tablet blister pack	\$869.86	\$206.00	Posaconazole Juno (Juno)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Noxafil (MSD)
Water	Inj 10 ml ampoule; 50 ampoule pack	\$7.19	\$7.60	Multichem (Multichem)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Pfizer (Pfizer)

## 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

### *2020/21 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical name	Line item
Fenofibrate	Cap/tab 48 mg
Fenofibrate	Cap/tab 145 mg

For products included in the 2019/20, 2020/21 or 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.

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