

29 September 2022

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender (ITT) 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 October 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.

CORRECTION to September 2022 Tender Notification

The September 2022 tender notification notified the incorrect price for ‘enalapril – tab 5 mg’

Corrections in **red**, **bold** and strikethrough below.

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

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
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$0.89	\$0.79	Ceftriaxone-AFT (AFT)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Ceftriaxone	Inj 1 g; 5 vial pack	\$3.99	\$3.59	Ceftriaxone-AFT (AFT)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Progesterone ¹	Capsule 100 mg, 30 capsule blister pack	\$16.50	\$14.85	Utrogestan (Pharmaco)	1 December 2022	1 May 2023

¹ Progesterone capsules will be funded without restrictions from 1 December 2022. Details on the decision to remove funding restrictions are available [here](#)

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
Codeine phosphate	Tab 30 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$7.45 \$32.80	\$6.98	Noumed (Noumed)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	PSM (API Consumer Brands) Aspen (Aspen)
Codeine phosphate	Tab 60 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$14.25	\$13.89	Noumed (Noumed)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	PSM (API Consumer Brands)
Chlorthalidone [chlorthalidone]	Tab 25 mg; 50 tablet bottle	\$6.50 (per 50) \$3.90 (per 30)	\$6.95	Hygroton (AFT)	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	Igroton (AFT)
Clindamycin	Inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$39.00	\$35.10	Hameln (Max Health)	1 March 2023	1 August 2023	Dalacin C (Pfizer)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$1.82 (per 100)	\$2.74 \$1.75	Acetec (Viatris)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572230
Enalapril maleate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.02 (per 100)	\$1.97	Acetec (Viatris)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572249
Enalapril maleate	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.42 (per 100)	\$2.35	Acetec (Viatris)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572257
Sumatriptan	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen; 2 pen OP	\$34.00	\$29.80	Clustran (Douglas)	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Imigran (GSK)

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
Ceftriaxone	Inj 500 mg; 1 vial pack	\$0.89	\$0.79	Ceftriaxone-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Ceftriaxone	Inj 1 g; 5 vial pack	\$3.99	\$3.59	Ceftriaxone-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Chlorthalidone [chlorthalidone]	Tab 25 mg; 50 tablet bottle	\$6.50	\$6.95	Hygroton (AFT)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023
Progesterone ²	Capsule 100 mg, 30 capsule blister pack	\$16.50	\$14.85	Utrogestan (Pharmaco)	5%	1 December 2022	1 May 2023

² Progesterone capsules will be funded without restrictions from 1 December 2022. Details on the decision to remove funding restrictions are available [here](#)

4. Tenders awarded to currently listed 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 Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Codeine phosphate	Tab 30 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$7.45 \$32.80	\$6.98	Noumed (Noumed)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	PSM (API Consumer Brands) Aspen (Aspen)
Codeine phosphate	Tab 60 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$14.25	\$13.89	Noumed (Noumed)	5%	1 November 2022	1 April 2023	PSM (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
Ceftriaxone	Inj 2 g; 5 vial pack	\$1.98 (per 1)	\$7.85	Ceftriaxone-AFT	5%	1 March 2023	1 August 2023	Ceftriaxone-AFT (AFT) Pharmacode 2400847
Clindamycin	Inj 150 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$39.00	\$35.10	Hameln (Max Health)	5%	1 March 2023	1 August 2023	Dalacin C (Pfizer)
Enalapril maleate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$1.82 (per 100)	\$2.74 \$1.75	Acetec (Viatris)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572230
Enalapril maleate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.02 (per 100)	\$1.97	Acetec (Viatris)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572249
Enalapril maleate	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet bottle	\$2.42 (per 100)	\$2.35	Acetec (Viatris)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Acetec (Viatris) Pharmacode 2572257
Sumatriptan	Inj 12 mg per ml, 0.5 ml prefilled pen; 2 pen OP	\$34.00	\$29.80	Clustran (Douglas)	5%	1 April 2023	1 September 2023	Imigran (GSK)

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:

- 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019;
- 2020/21 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2020; and the
- 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021.

2019/20 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Ephedrine	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml prefilled syringe
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.06 mg per ml, 50 ml vial
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 50 ml syringe
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.12 mg per ml, 50 ml vial

2020/21 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Felodipine	Tab long-acting 2.5 mg
Vecuronium	Inj 10 mg

2021/22 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Atomoxetine	Cap 10 mg
Atomoxetine	Cap 18 mg
Atomoxetine	Cap 25 mg
Atomoxetine	Cap 40 mg
Atomoxetine	Cap 60 mg
Atomoxetine	Cap 80 mg
Clobazam	Liq
Coal tar	Soln BP
Compound hydroxybenzoate	Soln
Fentanyl	Inj 10 mcg per ml, 100 ml premixed bag
Glycerin with sodium saccharin	Suspension
Glycerin with sucrose	Suspension
Methylhydroxybenzoate	Powder
Progesterone (current access)	Cap 100 mg
Pyridostigmine bromide	Tab 60 mg
Sodium bicarbonate	Powder BP
Syrup (pharmaceutical grade)	Liq
Zinc and castor oil	Oint (pack size 50 g or less)

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.