

FACSIMILE

To **All New Zealand Pharmacies and Wholesalers**

Fax **Autodial**

From **Sarah Le Leu, Schedule Analyst**

Subject **Listing of**

- **Ciprofloxacin (Ciprofloxacin Rex) tab 750 mg, 30 tab**
- **Ciprofloxacin (Cipflox) tab 500 mg, 100 tab**
- **Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine (Combivir) tab 300 mg with lamivudine 150 mg, 60 tab**

Date **20 March 2013**

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Dear Pharmacist and Wholesaler,

Due to unforeseen stock supply issues the following products will be listed fully subsidised in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from the **22 March 2013**:

Chemical and presentation	Brand	Pack Size	Pharmacode	Price and subsidy
Zidovudine [AZT] with lamivudine tab 300 mg with 150 mg lamivudine	Combivir	60	307963	\$667.20
Ciprofloxacin tab 500 mg	Cipflox	100	2435160	\$10.71
Ciprofloxacin tab 750 mg	Ciprofloxacin Rex	30	2220180	\$5.52

Note price and subsidy shown are ex-manufacturer, excl GST

Please note that Ministry of Health Sector Services will be unable to process claims for March dispensings of the above new listings until the first claim submitted in April. Please hold claims for these dispensings and submit these with the first claim batch for April.

TONIQ Users

To implement the mid-month listing of the following medicines:

COMBIVIR (Lamivudine 300mg +Zidovudine 150mg) tabs	60	(pcode 307963)
CIPFLOX 500mg tabs	100	(pcode 2435160)
CIPROFLOXACIN REX 750mg tabs blister packs of	30	(pcode 2220180)

- 1) Now: Go to any TONIq computer and at the main Dispensary Menu
 - 7. Administration, 3. Updates and Downloads 1 Download/check medicine files.
 - **F4 Check I/Net**
 - Tick **Medicine Update 22nd March** and press **F7 Dn/Ld Files**
 - After a few moments a message advises: *Download finished - 1 file downloaded.*
 - Click **OK** and **F12 Accept Details**

- 2) On or after the 22nd March. (**not** before the 22nd)

- **7. Administration, 3. Updates and Downloads, 3.Update Medicines** to make the new medicine file effective immediately.

LOTS Users

On 21st March at close of business:

Make the changes in LOTS, go to the LOTS Start Menu, and click File, then Download & Update program files.

Then click Monthly Update, and Update drug update now.

Thank you for your co-operation. We appreciate this is a disruption but thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact PHARMAC on 0800 66 00 50 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday).