

31 March 2014

## TENDER RESULTS

PHARMAC has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2012/13 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2012 and 2013/14 Invitation to Tender, dated 07 November 2013.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Sole Subsidised Supply/Hospital 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 and Pharmacodes

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 notify any changes to PHARMAC and the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand by 4pm on the **12<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the date of subsidy change**. More information and NOPC forms can be found on our website – <http://www.pharmac.health.nz/medicines/how-medicines-are-funded/new-funding-applications/pharmaceutical-product-specifications-the-change-process>.

Where a product does not have a current Pharmacode, suppliers are required to ensure a Pharmacode has been obtained from the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand before the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the date of listing. PHARMAC cannot list a product (and pharmacies cannot claim) without the correct Pharmacode.

**2012/13 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2016**

**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 subsidy and price (brand)	New subsidy and price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing/subsidy change for tender winning brand	Date of reference pricing of other listed brands	Sole Subsidised Supply date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) affected by reference pricing and delisting
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$7.20 per 100 tablets (Ramipex) \$2.40 per 30 tablets (Dr Reddy's)	\$7.20 per 100 tablets	Ramipex (Deva Holdings)	1 August 2014	1 October 2014	1 January 2015	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$24.39 per 100 tablets (Ramipex) \$7.20 per 30 tablets (Dr Reddy's)	\$24.39 per 100 tablets	Ramipex (Deva Holdings)	1 August 2014	Not applicable	1 January 2015	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)

\*Dr Reddy's brand of pramipexole hydrochloride 0.125 mg and 0.5 mg tablet will also be delisted from Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 January 2015.

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy (and price)	New subsidy (and price)	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg; 400 capsules, blister pack	\$8.95	\$7.84	Diamide Relief (Mylan)	1 May 2014	1 August 2014

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

### 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 (brand)	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$7.20 per 100 tablets (Ramipex) \$2.40 per 30 tablets (Dr Reddy's)	\$7.20 per 100 tablets	Ramipex (Deva Holdings)	1 %	1 August 2014	1 October 2014	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$24.39 per 100 tablets (Ramipex) \$7.20 per 30 tablets (Dr Reddy's)	\$24.39 per 100 tablets	Ramipex (Deva Holdings)	1 %	1 August 2014	1 October 2014	Dr Reddy's Pramipexole (Dr Reddy's)

\*Dr Reddy's brand of pramipexole hydrochloride 0.125 mg and 0.5 mg tablet will also be delisted from Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 October 2014.

### 4. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Loperamide hydrochloride	Cap 2 mg; 400 capsules, blister pack	\$8.95	\$7.84	Diamide Relief (Mylan)	1%	1 May 2014	1 July 2014

**2013/14 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2017**

**Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule**

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy (and price)	New subsidy (and price)	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$17.03	\$17.03	Diamox (Aspen)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml, dropper bottle	\$17.36	\$17.36	Atropt (Aspen)	1 May 2014	1 August 2014
Betaxolol	Eye drops 0.25%; 5 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$11.80	\$11.80	Betoptic S (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Betaxolol	Eye drops 0.5%; 5 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$7.50	\$7.50	Betoptic (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$8.76	\$8.76	Cyclogyl (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Dapsone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablets	\$110.00	\$110.00	Dapsone (Link)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Dapsone	Tab 25 mg ; 100 tablets	\$95.00	\$95.00	Dapsone (Link)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate	Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per ml ; 5 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$4.50	\$4.50	Maxitrol (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate	Eye oint 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per g; 3.5 g OP tube	\$5.39	\$5.39	Maxitrol (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$13.80	\$13.80	Voltaren Ophtha Eye Drop 5mL (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy (and price)	New subsidy (and price)	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablets blister pack	\$17.10	\$17.10	Ismo 20 (Riemser)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Lithium carbonate	Cap 250 mg; 100 capsules bottle pack	\$9.42	\$9.42	Douglas (Douglas)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Lodoxamide	Eye drops 0.1%; 10 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$8.71	\$8.71	Lomide (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg ; 90 tablets blister pack	\$18.00	\$18.00	Colofac (Abbott)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$4.15	\$4.15	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Paraffin liquid with wool fat	Eye oint 3% with wool fat 3%; 3.5 g OP, tube	\$3.63	\$3.63	Poly-Visc (Alcon)	1 May 2014	1 August 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$4.26	\$4.26	Isopto (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%; 15 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$5.35	\$5.35	Isopto (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 4%; 15 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$7.99	\$7.99	Isopto (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%; 30 ml OP, bottle	\$3.78	\$3.78	Coloxyl (Aspen)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe; 5 syringes	\$123.50	\$123.50	Cilicaine (Aspen)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg ; 25 tablets, blister pack	\$1.27	\$1.27	Normison (Aspen)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Testosterone cypionate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 vial	\$76.50	\$76.50	Depo-Testosterone (Pfizer)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Tobramycin	Eye drops 0.3%; 5 ml OP, dropper bottle	\$11.48	\$11.48	Tobrex (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Tobramycin	Eye oint 0.3%; 3.5 g OP, tube	\$10.45	\$10.45	Tobrex (Alcon)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$11.74	\$11.74	Isoptin (Abbott)	1 July 2014	1 October 2014

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

### 6. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Betaxolol	Eye drops 0.25%; 5 ml , dropper bottle	\$11.80	Betoptic S (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Betaxolol	Eye drops 0.5%; 5 ml , dropper bottle	\$7.50	Betoptic (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml , dropper bottle	\$8.76	Cyclogyl (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Lodoxamide	Eye drops 0.1%; 10 ml , dropper bottle	\$8.71	Lomide (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml , dropper bottle	\$4.26	Isopto (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%; 15 ml , dropper bottle	\$5.35	Isopto (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 4%; 15 ml , dropper bottle	\$7.99	Isopto (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014

### 7. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where only the current brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$17.03	\$17.03	Diamox (Aspen)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%; 15 ml, dropper bottle	\$17.36	\$17.36	Atropt (Aspen)	1%	1 May 2014	1 July 2014
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag; 5 bags	\$150.00	\$150.00	Marcain (AstraZeneca)	1%	1 May 2014	1 July 2014
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 5 mg per ml, 4 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$50.00	\$50.00	Marcain Isobaric (AstraZeneca)	1%	1 May 2014	1 July 2014
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with	Inj 2.5 mg per ml with adrenaline 1:400,000, 20	\$135.00	\$135.00	Marcain with	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
adrenaline	ml vial ; Single dose Top Hat SDV 20 ml vials, 5 dose units			Adrenaline (AstraZeneca)			
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline -	Inj 5 mg per ml with adrenaline 1:200,000, 20 ml vial; single dose top hat 20 ml vial, 5 dose units	\$115.00	\$115.00	Marcain with Adrenaline (AstraZeneca)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Dapsone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablets	\$110.00	\$110.00	Dapsone (Link)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Dapsone	Tab 25 mg ; 100 tablets	\$95.00	\$95.00	Dapsone (Link)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate	Eye drops 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per ml ; 5 ml , dropper bottle	\$4.50	\$4.50	Maxitrol (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate	Eye oint 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.35% and polymyxin B sulphate 6,000 u per g; 3.5 g , tube	\$5.39	\$5.39	Maxitrol (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Diclofenac sodium	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml , dropper bottle	\$13.80	\$13.80	Voltaren Ophtha Eye Drop 5mL (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Isosorbide mononitrate	Tab 20 mg; 100 tablets blister pack	\$17.10	\$17.10	Ismo-20 (Riemser)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Lithium carbonate	Cap 250 mg; 100 capsules bottle pack	\$9.42	\$9.42	Douglas (Douglas)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg ; 90 tablets blister pack	\$18.00	\$18.00	Colofac (Abbott)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml dropper bottle	\$4.15	\$4.15	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Paraffin liquid with wool fat	Eye oint 3% with wool fat 3% 3.5 g , tube	\$3.63	\$3.63	Poly-Visc (Alcon)	1%	1 May 2014	1 July 2014

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Date of price change	Hospital Supply Status date
Poloxamer	Oral drops 10%; 30 ml , bottle	\$3.78	\$3.78	Coloxyl (Aspen)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Procaine penicillin	Inj 1.5 g in 3.4 ml syringe; 5 syringes	\$123.50	\$123.50	Cilicaine (Aspen)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Temazepam	Tab 10 mg ; 25 tablets, blister pack	\$1.27	\$1.27	Normison (Aspen)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Testosterone cypionate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 10 ml vial; 1 vial	\$76.50	\$76.50	Depo-Testosterone (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Tobramycin	Eye drops 0.3%; 5 ml , dropper bottle	\$11.48	\$11.48	Tobrex (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Tobramycin	Eye oint 0.3%; 3.5 g , tube	\$10.45	\$10.45	Tobrex (Alcon)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg; 100 tablets, blister pack	\$11.74	\$11.74	Isoptin (Abbott)	1%	1 July 2014	1 September 2014

Tender declines - Products where no tender is to be awarded for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status



PHARMAC has resolved not to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2012/13 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2012 and the 2013/14 Invitation to Tender, dated 07 November 2013:

*2012/13 Invitation to tender*

Chemical Name	Line Item
Pramipexole hydrochloride	Tab 0.5 mg

*2013/14 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetazolamide	Inj 500mg	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%, single dose
Aprepitant	Cap 125 mg	Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg
Aprepitant	Cap 40 mg	Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per 5 ml
Aprepitant	Cap 80 mg	Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 2% single dose
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, single dose	Timolol maleate	Tab 10 mg
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5%, single dose	Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg

For products included in the 2011/12 Invitation to Tender, 2012/13 or the 2013/14 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 Chief Executive) 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.