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Release of the 2014/15 Invitation to Tender

The 2014/15 Invitation to Tender (2014/15 ITT) has been distributed today.

Please note that the Electronic Portal will not be available until approximately five working days following the release of the 2014/15 ITT.

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A complete copy of the 2014/15 ITT is also available on our website at the following link <http://www.pharmac.health.nz/news#tender>. We will not be posting out any hard copies of the 2014/15 ITT.

1. Changes to the 2014/15 ITT product list

Please note that the product list (Schedule Two) consulted on in August 2014 has changed. Some products have been added, removed or amended either as a result of:

- clinical advice received (i.e. from the Tender Medical Evaluation Subcommittee of PTAC and/or members of the Hospital Pharmaceuticals Subcommittee); and/or
- consultation responses received from suppliers, DHBs and/or medical groups; and/or
- a review of unresolved bids from previous tenders; and/or
- Alternative Commercial Proposals accepted by PHARMAC.

The following items have been added to the 2014/15 ITT:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Abacavir Sulphate with Lamivudine	Tab 600 mg with lamivudine 300 mg
Alteplase	Inj 2 mg
Aqueous Cream	Crm (100 g or less)
Aqueous Cream	Crm (greater than 100 g)
Artesunate	Inj 60 mg
Benzoyl Peroxide	Gel 2.5%
Benzoyl Peroxide	Gel 5%
Betamethasone Valerate	Oint 0.1%

Chemical Name	Line Item
Bisacodyl	Suppos 10 mg
Bisacodyl	Suppos 5 mg
Calcium folinate	Tab 15 mg
Carboplatin	Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml
Carboplatin	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml
Carmustine	Inj 100 mg
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Lotn 1% obstetric
Cidofovir	Inj 375 mg per 5 ml
Cisplatin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml
Cisplatin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 50 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
Citalopram hydrobromide	Tab 20 mg
Clofazimine	Cap 50 mg
Clonazepam	Tab 2 mg
Clonazepam	Tab 500 mcg
Cyclophosphamide	Inj 1 g
Cyclophosphamide	Inj 2 g
Cyclophosphamide	Tab 50 mg
Dipyridamole	Tab long-acting 150 mg
Dorzolamide hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%
Dorzolamide hydrochloride with timolol maleate	Eye drops 2% with timolol maleate 0.5%
Doxorubicin	Inj 10 mg
Doxorubicin	Inj 100 mg
Enalapril with Hydrochlorothiazide	Tab 20 mg with hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg
Epirubicin	Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 10 ml
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 100 ml
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 20 ml
Fluorouracil sodium	Inj 50 mg per ml, 50 ml
Glycerol	Suppos 1.27 g
Glycerol	Suppos 2.55 g
Glyceryl trinitrate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml
Hydrocortisone	Oral liq - 1 mg per ml
Hydrocortisone	Tab 1 mg
Hyoscine Hydrobromide	Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml
Idarubicin Hydrochloride	Cap 10 mg
Idarubicin Hydrochloride	Cap 5 mg
Ketamine	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml vial
Ketamine	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml vial
Latanoprost with timolol	Eye drops 50 mcg per ml with timolol 0.5%
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 2 ml
Lidocaine	Inj 2%, 2 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
[Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	
Mebendazole	Oral liq 100 mg per 5 ml
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg
Mefenamic acid	Cap 250 mg
Metformin Hydrochloride	Tab immediate-release 1 g
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml
Methadone hydrochloride	Tab 10 - 20 mg
Minocycline Hydrochloride	Cap 100 mg
Minocycline Hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg
Mirtazapine	Tab 15 mg
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 12.5 ml
Mitozantrone	Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml
Mometasone furoate	Lotn 0.1% (pack size 30 ml or less)
Mometasone furoate	Lotn 0.1% (pack size greater than 30 ml)
Nitazoxanide	Oral liquid 100mg per 5 ml
Nitrofurantoin	Tab modified release 50 mg
Norethisterone	Tab 5 mg
Oestradiol	TDDS 100 mcg per day
Oestradiol	TDDS 25 mcg per day
Oestradiol	TDDS 50 mcg per day
Oestradiol	TDDS 75 mcg per day
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Tab controlled-release 5 mg
Paracetamol	Suppos 125 mg
Paracetamol	Suppos 250 mg
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Cap 250 mg
Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin V)	Cap 500 mg
Promethazine Hydrochloride	Inj 25 mg per ml, 2 ml
Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating tablets 0.5 mg
Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating

Chemical Name	Line Item
	tablets 1 mg
Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating tablets 2 mg
Sildenafil [current access]	Tab 100 mg
Sildenafil [current access]	Tab 25 mg
Sildenafil [current access]	Tab 50 mg
Sodium Cromoglycate	Eye drops 2%
Spiramycin	Tab 500 mg
Tobramycin	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
Tobramycin	Powder BP
Tranexamic Acid	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml - 10 ml
Travoprost with timolol	Eye drops 0.004% with timolol 0.5%
Ziprasidone	Cap 20 mg
Ziprasidone	Cap 40 mg
Ziprasidone	Cap 60 mg
Ziprasidone	Cap 80 mg

The following items that were included in consultation have been removed from the 2014/15 ITT:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml, 10 ml
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml, 30 ml
Benzoyl peroxide	Soln 2.5%
Benzoyl peroxide	Soln 5%
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg
Chlorhexidine	Soln 4%
Chlorhexidine	Soln 5%
Chlorhexidine with cetrimide	Crn 0.1% with cetrimide 0.5%
Chlorhexidine with cetrimide	Foaming soln 0.5% with cetrimide 0.5%
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 100 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 25 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 500 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 100 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 0.5% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 500 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, non-staining (pink) 100 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 100 ml
Chlorhexidine with ethanol	Soln 2% with ethanol 70%, staining (red) 500 ml
Colecalciferol	Oral liquid (400 – 1,000 iu per ml)
Colecalciferol	Tab (1,000 iu)
Colecalciferol	Tab 1.25 mg (50,000 iu)
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 10,000 iu per ml, 1 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 12,500 iu per ml, 0.5 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 15,000 iu per ml, 0.6 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 18,000 iu per ml, 0.72 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 2,500 iu per ml, 0.2 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 5,000 iu per ml, 0.2 ml
Dalteparin Sodium	Inj 7,500 iu per ml, 0.75 ml
Docusate Sodium with Sennosides	Tab 50 mg with total sennosides 8 mg
Entecavir	Tab 0.5 mg
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Crn 0.1% (pack size 30 g or less)

Chemical Name	Line Item
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Crn 0.1% (pack size greater than 30 g)
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Milky Emulsion 0.1% (pack size greater than 30 g)
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Oint 0.1% (pack size greater than 30 g)
Hydrocortisone Butyrate	Scalp lotn 0.1%
Indinavir	Cap 200 mg
Indinavir	Cap 400 mg
Iodine with ethanol	Soln with ethanol 70%, 100 ml
Isopropyl alcohol	Soln 70%, 500 ml
Ketoconazole	Tab 200 mg
Lincomycin	Inj 300 mg per ml, 2 ml
Magnesium	Tab
Methadone hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg - 2 mg per ml
Pegfilgrastim	Inj 6 mg per 0.6 ml prefilled syringe
Povidone Iodine	Oint 10%
Povidone Iodine	Pad 10%
Povidone Iodine	Soln 10%
Povidone Iodine	Soln 5%
Povidone Iodine	Soln 7.5%
Povidone Iodine	Swab set 10%
Povidone Iodine with ethanol	Soln 10% with ethanol 30%
Povidone Iodine with ethanol	Soln 10% with ethanol 70%
Prednisolone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml
Pregabalin	Cap 150 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
Pregabalin	Cap 25 mg
Pregabalin	Cap 300 mg
Pregabalin	Cap 75 mg
Rocuronium bromide	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml
Roxithromycin	Tab 150 mg
Roxithromycin	Tab 300 mg
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	DEHP-free IV infusion bag, 3,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	Latex-free IV infusion bag, 3,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free IV infusion bag, 3,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free, DEHP-free and latex-free IV infusion bag 3,000 ml
Sodium hyaluronate	Ophthalmic inj 14 mg per ml
Sodium hyaluronate	Ophthalmic soln 10 mg per ml
Sodium Hypochlorite	Soln
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 10 mg
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 5 mg
Sunitinib	Cap 12.5 mg
Sunitinib	Cap 25 mg
Sunitinib	Cap 50 mg
Terbinafine	Inj 40 mg

The following items have been amended in the 2014/15 ITT:

Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetic acid with propylene glycol	Ear drops 2.3% with propylene glycol 2.8%
Acetylcysteine	Inj 200 mg per ml
Ambrisentan	Tab 10 mg
Ambrisentan	Tab 5 mg
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liq amoxycillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate

Chemical Name	Line Item
	31.25 mg per 5 ml
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liq amoxycillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Inj 1.2 g
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Inj 600 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
Baclofen	Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 1 ml
Betamethasone valerate with fusidic acid	Crn 0.1% with fusidic acid 2%
Bimatoprost	Eye Drops 0.03%
Bortezomib	Inj 1 mg
Bortezomib	Inj 3.5 mg
Bosentan	Tab 125 mg
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg
Brimonidine Tartrate with Timolol Maleate	Eye drops 0.2% with timolol maleate 0.5%
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg (2 pack)
Cabergoline	Tab 0.5 mg (8 pack)
Calcipotriol	Oint 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)
Cefoxitin Sodium	Inj 1 g
Cetomacrogol	Crn BP [100 g or less]
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Crn 1% obstetric
Condoms	51 mm or less (nominal width)
Condoms	52 mm - 54 mm (nominal width)
Condoms	55 mm - 58 mm (nominal width)
Condoms	59 mm or greater (nominal width)
Condoms	Female condom
Condoms	Flavoured 54 mm or less (nominal width)
Condoms	Flavoured 55 mm or greater (nominal width)
Condoms	Latex-free 54 mm or less (nominal width)
Condoms	Latex-free 55 mm or greater (nominal width)
Defibrotide	Inj 200 mg
Desferrioxamine Mesylate	Inj 500 mg
Dexamphetamine Sulphate	Tab 5 mg
Dimethicone	Crn 10 - 15% BPC
Erlotinib hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg
Erlotinib	Tab 150 mg

Chemical Name	Line Item
hydrochloride	
Fludarabine phosphate	Tab 10 mg
Hydrocortisone with Miconazole	Crn 1% with miconazole nitrate 2%
Hydrocortisone with paraffin and wool fat	Lotn 1%, 100 g
Hydrocortisone with paraffin and wool fat	Lotn 1%, 15 g
Hydrocortisone with paraffin and wool fat	Lotn 1%, 500 g
Hydrogen peroxide	Soln (10 vol)
Irinotecan	Inj 20 mg per ml, 2 ml
Irinotecan	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml
Isotretinoin	Cap 10 mg
Isotretinoin	Cap 20 mg
Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 mcg per ml
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 20 ml
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	Inj 1%, 5 ml
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 20 ml
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] Hydrochloride	Inj 2%, 5 ml
Medical lubricated jelly	<200 ml
Miconazole	Oral gel 20 mg per g
Mixed salt solution for eye irrigation	Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium acetate 0.17%, 15 ml
Mixed salt solution for eye irrigation	Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride

Chemical Name	Line Item
	0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium acetate 0.17%, 250 ml
Mixed salt solution for eye irrigation	Eye irrigation solution calcium chloride 0.048% with magnesium chloride 0.03%, potassium chloride 0.075%, sodium acetate 0.39%, sodium chloride 0.64% and sodium acetate 0.17%, 500 ml
Oestriol	Crn 1 mg per g with applicator
Potassium chloride	Tab eff 548 mg (14 mmol) with chloride 285 mg (8 mmol)
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	DEHP-free IV infusion bag, 1,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	DEHP-free IV infusion bag, 250 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	DEHP-free IV infusion bag, 500 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	Latex-free IV infusion bag, 1,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	Latex-free IV infusion bag, 250 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	Latex-free IV infusion bag, 500 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free IV infusion bag, 1,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free IV infusion bag, 250 ml

Chemical Name	Line Item
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free IV infusion bag, 500 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free, DEHP-free and latex-free IV infusion bag, 1,000 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free, DEHP-free and latex-free IV infusion bag, 250 ml
Single chamber empty IV infusion bags	PVC-free, DEHP-free and latex-free IV infusion bag, 500 ml
Sodium polystyrene sulphonate	Powder
Sulphadiazine	Tab 500 mg
Tenoxicam	Inj 20 mg
Terlipressin acetate	Inj 1 mg
Tobramycin	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml vial
Topotecan	Inj 1 mg
Topotecan	Inj 4 mg
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [Co-trimoxazole]	Inj 16 mg with sulphamethoxazole 80 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule
Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole [Co-trimoxazole]	Tab trimethoprim 80 mg and sulphamethoxazole 400 mg
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg (pack size greater than 30 tablets)
Zopiclone	Tab 7.5 mg (pack size of 30 tablets or less)

2. Changes to the ITT document to incorporate Medical Devices

We are proposing to make several changes to the 2014/15 ITT, as outlined below and as specifically highlighted in the Appendix to this Notification.

- various amendments to the 2014/15 ITT document to incorporate medical devices in addition to chemical entities.
- inclusion of IV infusion bags in the 2014/15 ITT, refer to Schedule 2, paragraph 1.15 and Schedule 6, Clause 12 of the 2014/15 ITT document.
- alternative and varied invoicing arrangements, refer to Schedule 6, Clause 4.1 (f) of the 2014/15 ITT document.

3. Appropriate pack-size and packaging type

Where possible, PHARMAC has identified Tender Items where there is a specific preference for a pack size or packaging type in Schedule Two of the 2014/15 ITT document. For example (highlighted in red):

SCHEDULE TWO: PRODUCTS TO BE TENDERED						
Chemical Name Line Item	Units	Cost	Unit Subsidy		DV Limit	Comments
Allopurinol						
<u>Tab 100 mg</u>	18,654,466	\$296,606	\$0.0159	C H	1%	A scored tablet is preferred
<u>Tab 300 mg</u>	12,764,511	\$427,611	\$0.0335	C H	1%	A scored tablet is preferred
Amantadine hydrochloride						
<u>Cap 100 mg</u>	674,910	\$430,143	\$0.6373	C H	1%	
Amikacin						
Inj 15 mg per ml, 5 ml				H	1%	Preference for syringes

While PHARMAC has taken all reasonable care in identifying these preferences, it makes no representation as to the accuracy of this information and accepts no liability for any errors or omissions. Suppliers should always undertake their own due diligence before submitting any tender bids.

4. Oncology injectables

DHBs are increasingly delivering chemotherapy treatment in satellite centers which require compounded products to have a shelf-life greater than 24 hours to account for delays in treatment transport and delivery. Due to this PHARMAC has indicated a preference for products where stability data post-compounding is greater than 48 hours in Schedule Two of the 2014/15 ITT document (highlighted in red).

Cyclophosphamide						
Inj 1 g				H PCT	1%	Preference for products where stability data >48 hours post-compounding
Inj 2 g				H PCT	1%	Preference for products where stability data >48 hours post-compounding

5. Ophthalmology Products (BAK-free)

For an number of Ophthalmology products, as indicated in Schedule Two of the 2014/15 Invitation to Tender document, PHARMAC reserves its right to list a benzalkonium chloride (BAK) or preservative-free product for a restricted market. However, where a tender product is BAK-free it would have the entire market.

6. Ambrisentan and bosentan

Due to the nature of these chemicals, longer transition times may apply to ambrisentan 5 mg and 10 mg tablets, and bosentan 62.5 mg and 125 mg tablets.

7. Information that must be supplied about the Tender Item.

Schedule 3, Clause 3.3 of the ITT 2014/15 document has been updated to incorporate Medical Devices in the tender. Suppliers should ensure that all information set out in Schedule 3, Clause 3.3 (b)(i-viii) is provided as an attachment when submitting bids for Medical Devices.

8. Data estimates provided during consultation on the 2014/15 ITT

The following annual usage data was requested by suppliers during the consultation period. The information is approximate and indicative only. PHARMAC makes no representation as to the accuracy of this information or as to the level of sales or likely sales and, while PHARMAC has taken all reasonable care in preparing the information set out below, it accepts no liability for any errors or omissions in the information.

In order to be fair to all suppliers, we are unlikely to provide any further data relating to tender items while the 2014/15 ITT remains open.

DHB hospital usage (1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014)

Chemical name and line item	DHB hospital usage
Atropine sulphate – Inj 600 mcg, 1 ml	75,000 injections
Baclofen – Inj 0.05 mg per ml, 1 ml	15 injections
Baclofen – Inj 2 mg per ml, 5 ml	850 injections
Bupivacaine hydrochloride – Inj 0.25%, 20 ml	190,000 injections
Bupivacaine hydrochloride – Inj 0.5%, 10 ml	100,000 injections
Bupivacaine hydrochloride – Inj 0.5%, 20 ml sterile pack	130,000 injections
Cyclizine lactate – Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml	100,000 injections
Flumazenil – Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 5 ml	6,500 injections
Gentamicin sulphate – Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml	280,000 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 1%, 2 ml	5,000 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 1%, 5 ml	670,000 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 1%, 20 ml	65,000 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 2%, 2 ml	1,600 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 2%, 5 ml	110,000 injections
Lidocaine [lignocaine] hydrochloride – Inj 2%, 20 ml	16,000 injections
Midazolam – Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml	430,000 injections
Midazolam – Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml	100,000 injections
Tranexamic acid – Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml – 10 ml	140,000 injections

Usage data for “PCT only” injectable products (1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014)

Chemical	Total usage
Bleomycin sulphate	27,000,000 IU
Bortezomib	27,000 mg

Carboplatin	3,200,000 mg
Carmustine	38,000 mg
Cisplatin	400,000 mg
Cyclophosphamide (2 g)	9,100,000 mg
Doxorubicin	460,000 mg
Epirubicin	300,000 mg
Etoposide (1 mg per ml for ECP)	44,000 mg
Etoposide phosphate	1,300,000 mg
Fludarabine phosphate	54,000 mg
Fluorouracil sodium	35,100,000 mg
Idarubicin hydrochloride injections	4,800 mg
Irinotecan	1,100,000 mg
Liposomal daunorubicin	Not currently listed
Mitozantrone	6,700 mg
Oxaliplatin	1,100,000 mg
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin	Not currently listed
Vinorelbine	80,000 mg
<p>These figures have been updated from the previous usage data provided in the 2014/15 Invitation to Tender consultation dated 5 August 2014.</p> <p>These volumes are approximate and indicative only. PHARMAC makes no representation as to the accuracy of these figures or as to the level of sales or likely sales of any tender item.</p>	

9. More information

If you have any queries regarding the tender or require any assistance with the system please contact the Tender Analysts at tender@pharmac.govt.nz.