

31 March 2015

## TENDER RESULTS

PHARMAC has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2013/14 Invitation to Tender, dated 07 November 2013, and the 2014/15 Invitation to Tender, dated 06 November 2014.

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 that 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.

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

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

1. 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)	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 200 ml bag; 5 bags	\$265.00	\$79.50	Naropin (AstraZeneca)	1%	1 May 2015	1 July 2015
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml bag; 5 bags	\$200.00	\$60.00	Naropin (AstraZeneca)	1%	1 May 2015	1 July 2015

2. Tenders awarded to listed pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand or pack size 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 listing/price change for tender winning brand	Hospital Supply Status date (and delisting of other listed brands)	Brand (Supplier) to be delisted
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$75.00	\$9.50	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015	Naropin (AstraZeneca)
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$45.00	\$10.20	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015	Naropin (AstraZeneca)
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 7.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$84.00	\$12.50	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015	Naropin (AstraZeneca)
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$54.00	\$10.90	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015	Naropin (AstraZeneca)

3. 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
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$9.05	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$16.30	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	1 June 2015	1 August 2015

**2014/15 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2018**

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

4. 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
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube OP	\$26.12	\$26.12	Daivobet (BioCSL)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube OP	\$26.12	\$26.12	Daivobet (BioCSL)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$4.13	\$2.50	Candestar (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 8 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$6.10	\$3.68	Candestar (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 16 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$10.18	\$6.12	Candestar (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 32 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$17.66	\$10.66	Candestar (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 October 2015

5. 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)	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
Acarbose	Tab 50 mg; 90 tablet, blister pack	\$9.82	\$4.28	Glucobay (Bayer)	1 August 2015	1 October 2015	1 January 2016	Accarb (Mylan)
Acarbose	Tab 100 mg; 90 tablet, blister pack	\$15.83	\$7.78	Glucobay (Bayer)	1 August 2015	1 October 2015	1 January 2016	Accarb (Mylan)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab long-acting 75 mg; 500 tablet, bottle pack	\$24.52	\$15.20	Apo-Diclo SR (Apotex)	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	1 March 2016	Diclax SR (Douglas)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab long-acting 100 mg; 500 tablet, bottle pack	\$42.25	\$26.20	Apo-Diclo SR (Apotex)	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	1 March 2016	Diclax SR (Douglas)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg; 50 tablet, blister pack	\$4.00 per 100 tablets	\$1.30 per 50 tablets	Diclofenac Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	1 March 2016	Apo-Diclo (Apotex)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 50 mg; 50 tablet, blister pack	\$16.00 per 500 tablets	\$1.00 per 50 tablets	Diclofenac Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	1 March 2016	Apo-Diclo (Apotex)
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 3 ampoules	\$5.10	\$2.31	Neo-B12 (Hospira)	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	1 December 2015	ABM Hydroxocobalamin (ABM)
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$1.85	\$0.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	1 December 2015	Silagra (Actavis)
Sildenafil	Tab 50 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$1.85	\$0.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	1 December 2015	Silagra (Actavis)
Sildenafil	Tab 100 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$7.45	\$2.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	1 December 2015	Silagra (Actavis)

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

### 6. 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)	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Oint 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube OP	\$26.12	\$26.12	Daivobet (BioCSL)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015
Betamethasone dipropionate with calcipotriol	Gel 500 mcg with calcipotriol 50 mcg per g; 30 g tube OP	\$26.12	\$26.12	Daivobet (BioCSL)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 4 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$4.13	\$2.50	Candestar (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 8 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$6.10	\$3.68	Candestar (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 16 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$10.18	\$6.12	Candestar (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015
Candesartan cilexetil	Tab 32 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$17.66	\$10.66	Candestar (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015

### 7. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.

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Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current subsidy (and price)	New subsidy (and price)	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by reference pricing and delisting
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Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 25 mg; 50 tablet, blister pack	\$4.00 per 100 tablets	\$1.30 per 50 tablets	Diclofenac Sandoz (Sandoz)	1%	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	Apo-Diclo (Apotex)
Diclofenac sodium	Tab EC 50 mg; 50 tablet, blister pack	\$16.00 per 500 tablets	\$1.00 per 50 tablets	Diclofenac Sandoz (Sandoz)	1%	1 October 2015	1 December 2015	Apo-Diclo (Apotex)
Hydroxocobalamin	Inj 1 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 3 ampoules	\$5.10	\$2.31	Neo-B12 (Hospira)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	ABM Hydroxocobalamin (ABM)
Sildenafil	Tab 25 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$1.85	\$0.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	Silagra (Actavis)
Sildenafil	Tab 50 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$1.85	\$0.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	Silagra (Actavis)
Sildenafil	Tab 100 mg; 4 tablet, blister pack	\$7.45	\$2.75	Vedafil (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2015	1 September 2015	Silagra (Actavis)

### **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 2014/15 Invitation to Tender, dated 6 November 2014:

*2013/14 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Sodium hyaluronate	Inj 23 mg per ml, 0.6 ml syringe	Sodium hyaluronate with chondroitin sulphate	Inj 30 mg with chondroitin sulphate 40 mg per ml, 0.75 ml syringe

*2014/15 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Adapalene	Crn 0.1%	Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 100 mcg per dose
Adapalene	Gel 0.1%	Dorzolamide hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%
Beclomethasone Dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose	Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating tablets 0.5 mg
Beclomethasone Dipropionate	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 100 mcg per dose	Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating tablets 1 mg
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose	Risperidone	Orally-disintegrating tablets 2 mg

For products included in the 2013/14 and 2014/15 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.