

31 March 2016

## TENDER RESULTS

PHARMAC has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2015/16 Invitation to Tender, dated 6 November 2015.

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, Containered Trade Product Pack (CTPP) codes 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>

Suppliers are required to ensure that a Pharmacode has been obtained from the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (<http://www.pgnz.org.nz/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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2015/16Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2019**

**Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B 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;<br>Pack size and type      | Current<br>subsidy (and<br>price) | New<br>subsidy<br>(and price) | Sole supply brand<br>(Supplier) | Date of subsidy change | Sole Subsidised Supply<br>date |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cefalexin       | Cap 500 mg;<br>20 capsules, blister pack | \$5.70                            | \$3.95                        | Cephalexin ABM<br>(ABM)         | 1 August 2016          | 1 November 2016                |
| Chloramphenicol | Eye ointment 1%;<br>4 g tube OP          | \$3.19                            | \$2.48                        | Chlorsig<br>(Aspen)             | 1 May 2016             | 1 August 2016                  |
| Sertraline      | Tab 100 mg;<br>90 tablets, blister pack  | \$6.28                            | \$5.25                        | Arrow-Sertraline<br>(Actavis)   | 1 July 2016            | 1 December 2016                |

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

The decisions were as follows:

| Chemical name            | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type        | Current<br>subsidy<br>(and price) | New<br>subsidy<br>(and price) | Sole supply brand<br>(Supplier) | Date of<br>listing/subsidy<br>change for tender<br>winning brand | Date of reference<br>pricing of other<br>listed brands | Sole Subsidised<br>Supply date (and<br>delisting of other<br>listed brands) | Brand (Supplier)<br>affected by<br>reference pricing<br>and delisting |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Aciclovir                | Eye ointment 3%;<br>4.5 g tube OP          | \$37.53                           | \$14.92                       | VirusPOS<br>(AFT)               | 1 August 2016  | 1 October 2016   | 1 January 2017  | Zovirax<br>(GSK)  |
| Amisulpride <sup>1</sup> | Tab 100 mg;<br>30 tablets, blister<br>pack | \$6.22                            | \$4.56                        | Sulprix<br>(Mylan)              | 1 September 2016   | 1 November 2016  | 1 February 2017   | Solian<br>(Sanofi)  |
| Amisulpride <sup>1</sup> | Tab 200 mg;<br>60 tablets, blister<br>pack | \$21.92                           | \$14.75                       | Sulprix<br>(Mylan)              | 1 September 2016   | 1 November 2016  | 1 February 2017   | Solian<br>(Sanofi)  |
| Amisulpride <sup>1</sup> | Tab 400 mg;<br>60 tablets, blister         | \$44.52                           | \$27.70                       | Sulprix<br>(Mylan)              | 1 September 2016   | 1 November 2016  | 1 February 2017   | Solian<br>(Sanofi)  |

| Chemical name   | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type        | Current<br>subsidy<br>(and price)                    | New<br>subsidy<br>(and price) | Sole supply brand<br>(Supplier) | Date of<br>listing/subsidy<br>change for tender<br>winning brand | Date of reference<br>pricing of other<br>listed brands | Sole Subsidised<br>Supply date (and<br>delisting of other<br>listed brands) | Brand (Supplier)<br>affected by<br>reference pricing<br>and delisting |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|   | pack                                       |  |                               |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| Cilazapril  | Tab 2.5 mg;<br>200 tablets, bottle<br>pack | \$4.31 per<br>90 tablets                             | \$7.20 per<br>200<br>tablets  | Apo-Cilazapril<br>(Apotex)      | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016  | 1 March 2017  | Zapril<br>(Mylan)   |
| Cilazapril  | Tab 5 mg;<br>200 tablets, bottle<br>pack   | \$6.98 per<br>90 tablets                             | \$12.00<br>per 200<br>tablets | Apo-Cilazapril<br>(Apotex)      | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016  | 1 March 2017  | Zapril<br>(Mylan)   |
| Clobetasol<br>propionate  | Crn 0.05%;<br>30 g tube OP                 | \$3.20   | \$2.20                        | Dermol<br>(Mylan)               | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016  | 1 March 2017  | Clobetasol BNM<br>(Goldshield)  |
| Clobetasol<br>propionate  | Oint 0.05%; 30 g<br>tube OP                | \$3.20   | \$2.20                        | Dermol<br>(Mylan)               | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016  | 1 March 2017  | Clobetasol BNM<br>(Goldshield)  |
| Sertraline  | Tab 50 mg;<br>90 tablets, blister<br>pack  | \$3.64 per<br>90 tablets<br>\$1.21 per<br>30 tablets | \$3.05 per<br>90 tablets      | Arrow-Sertraline<br>(Actavis)   | 1 July 2016  | 1 September 2016                                       | 1 December 2016   | Sertraline Actavis<br>(Actavis)                                       |
| 1. Brand switch fee of \$4.33 is payable for this product from 1 February 2017 until 1 May 2017 |  |  |                               |                                 |  |  |   |   |

3. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no brand is listed.

The decisions were as follows:

| Chemical name | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type      | New subsidy<br>(and price) | Sole supply brand (Supplier) | Date of subsidy change | Sole Subsidised Supply<br>date |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cefalexin     | Cap 250 mg;<br>20 capsules, blister pack | \$3.50                     | Cephalexin ABM<br>(ABM)      | 1 October 2016         | 1 January 2017                 |

## Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H 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;<br>Pack size and type      | Current price | New price | Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier) | DV Limit | Listing date  | Hospital Supply Status date |
|-----------------|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Cefalexin       | Cap 500 mg;<br>20 capsules, blister pack | \$5.70        | \$3.95    | Cephalexin ABM (ABM)             | 1%       | 1 August 2016 | 1 October 2016              |
| Chloramphenicol | Eye ointment 1%;<br>4 g tube             | \$3.19        | \$2.48    | Chlorsig (Aspen)                 | 1%       | 1 May 2016    | 1 July 2016                 |
| Sertraline      | Tab 50 mg;<br>90 tablets, blister pack   | \$3.64        | \$3.05    | Arrow-Sertraline (Actavis)       | 1%       | 1 July 2016   | 1 September 2016            |
| Sertraline      | Tab 100 mg;<br>90 tablets, blister pack  | \$6.28        | \$5.25    | Arrow-Sertraline (Actavis)       | 1%       | 1 July 2016   | 1 September 2016            |

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

The decisions were as follows:

| Chemical Name | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type     | Current price         | New price              | Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier) | DV Limit | Listing date     | Hospital Supply Status date | Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Amisulpride   | Tab 100 mg;<br>30 tablets, blister pack | \$6.22                | \$4.56                 | Sulprix (Mylan)                  | 1%       | 1 September 2016 | 1 November 2016             | Solian (Sanofi)                        |
| Amisulpride   | Tab 200 mg;<br>60 tablets, blister pack | \$21.92               | \$14.75                | Sulprix (Mylan)                  | 1%       | 1 September 2016 | 1 November 2016             | Solian (Sanofi)                        |
| Amisulpride   | Tab 400 mg;<br>60 tablets, blister pack | \$44.52               | \$27.70                | Sulprix (Mylan)                  | 1%       | 1 September 2016 | 1 November 2016             | Solian (Sanofi)                        |
| Cilazapril    | Tab 2.5 mg;<br>200 tablets, bottle pack | \$4.31 per 90 tablets | \$7.20 per 200 tablets | Apo-Cilazapril (Apotex)          | 1%       | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016             | Zapril (Mylan)                         |
| Cilazapril    | Tab 5 mg;                               | \$6.98 per            | \$12.00 per            | Apo-Cilazapril                   | 1%       | 1 October 2016   | 1 December 2016             | Zapril                                 |

| Chemical Name         | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type | Current price | New price   | Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier) | DV Limit | Listing date   | Hospital Supply Status date | Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                       | 200 tablets, bottle pack            | 90 tablets    | 200 tablets | (Apotex)                         |          |                |                             | (Mylan)                                |
| Clobetasol propionate | Crn 0.05%;<br>30 g tube             | \$3.20        | \$2.20      | Dermol (Mylan)                   | 1%       | 1 October 2016 | 1 December 2016             | Clobetasol BNM (Goldshield)            |
| Clobetasol propionate | Oint 0.05%; 30 g tube               | \$3.20        | \$2.20      | Dermol (Mylan)                   | 1%       | 1 October 2016 | 1 December 2016             | Clobetasol BNM (Goldshield)            |

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

The decisions were as follows:

| Chemical name | Presentation;<br>Pack size and type      | Pack Price | Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier) | DV Limit | Listing date   | Hospital Supply Status date |
|---------------|--|------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Aciclovir     | Eye ointment 3%;<br>4.5 g tube           | \$14.92    | ViruPOS (AFT)                    | 1%       | 1 August 2016  | 1 October 2016              |
| Cefalexin     | Cap 250 mg;<br>20 capsules, blister pack | \$3.50     | Cephalexin ABM (ABM)             | 1%       | 1 October 2016 | 1 December 2016             |

## 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 2015/16 Invitation to Tender, dated 6 November 2015:

### 2015/16 Invitation to Tender

| Chemical Name       | Line Item                                       | Chemical Name   | Line Item                              |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Alprazolam          | Tab 250 mcg                                     | Hydrocortisone  | Oint 1% (pack size greater than 100 g) |
| Alprazolam          | Tab 500 mcg                                     | Hydrocortisone  | Tab 1 mg                               |
| Alprazolam          | Tab 1 mg  | Hydrocortisone  | Oint 1% (pack size 100 g or less)      |
| Baclofen            | Tab 10 mg                                       | Isradipine      | Cap long-acting 2.5 mg                 |
| Baclofen            | Oral liq  | Isradipine      | Cap long-acting 5 mg                   |
| Calcipotriol        | Crn 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)       | Isradipine      | Oral liq 1 mg per ml                   |
| Calcipotriol        | Oint 50 mcg per g (pack size 30 g or less)      | Labetalol       | Tab 50 mg                              |
| Calcipotriol        | Oint 50 mcg per g (pack size greater than 30 g) | Labetalol       | Tab 100 mg                             |
| Calcipotriol        | Crn 50 mcg per g (pack size greater than 30 g)  | Labetalol       | Tab 200 mg                             |
| Danazol             | Cap 100 mg                                      | Levomepromazine | Tab 25 mg                              |
| Danazol             | Cap 200 mg                                      | Levomepromazine | Tab 100 mg                             |
| Demeclocycline      | Cap 150 mg                                      | Levosimendan    | Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 5 ml                |
| Demeclocycline      | Cap 300 mg                                      | Levosimendan    | Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 10 ml               |
| Fondaparinux sodium | Inj 2.5 mg syringe                              | Malathion       | Lotn 0.5%                              |
| Fondaparinux sodium | Inj 7.5 mg syringe                              | Malathion       | Crn 1%                                 |
| Hydrocortisone      | Oral liq 1 mg per ml                            | Malathion       | Shampoo 1%                             |

| <b>Chemical Name</b>                   | <b>Line Item</b>                  | <b>Chemical Name</b>           | <b>Line Item</b>                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Methylprednisolone aceponate</b>    | Crm 0.1%                          | <b>Tigecycline</b>             | Inj 50 mg                          |
| <b>Methylprednisolone aceponate</b>    | Oint 0.1%                         | <b>Timolol maleate</b>         | Tab 10 mg                          |
| <b>Metolazone</b>                      | Tab 5 mg                          | <b>Trandolapril</b>            | Cap 1 mg                           |
| <b>Midodrine</b>                       | Tab 2.5 mg                        | <b>Trandolapril</b>            | Cap 2 mg                           |
| <b>Midodrine</b>                       | Tab 5 mg                          | <b>Travoprost with timolol</b> | Eye drops 0.004% with timolol 0.5% |
| <b>Nimodipine</b>                      | Inj 0.2 mg per ml, 50 ml          | <b>Trimethoprim</b>            | Tab 100 mg                         |
| <b>Nimodipine</b>                      | Tab 30 mg                         | <b>Trimethoprim</b>            | Oral liq                           |
| <b>Oestriol</b>                        | Crm 1 mg per g with applicator(s) | <b>Verapamil hydrochloride</b> | Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml            |
| <b>Oestriol</b>                        | Pessaries 500 mcg                 | <b>Verapamil hydrochloride</b> | Tab long-acting 120 mg             |
| <b>Oestriol</b>                        | Tab 1 mg - 2 mg                   | <b>Verapamil hydrochloride</b> | Tab long-acting 240 mg             |
| <b>Thiopental [thiopentone] sodium</b> | Inj 500 mg                        |                                |                                    |

For products included in the 2014/15 Invitation to Tender and 2015/16 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.