

31 March 2017

## 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 and the 2016/17 Invitation to Tender, dated 3 November 2016.

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.

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

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

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

The decisions were as follows:

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Presentation; Pack size and type</b>	<b>Current price</b>	<b>New price</b>	<b>Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)</b>	<b>DV Limit</b>	<b>Listing date</b>	<b>Hospital Supply Status date</b>	<b>Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting</b>
Piperacillin with tazobactam	Inj 4 g with tazobactam 0.5 g vial; 10 vials	\$5.84 for 1 vial	\$38.00 for 10 vials	PipTaz Sandoz (Sandoz)	1%	1 March 2018	1 May 2018	Hospira (Hospira)

**2016/17 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2020**

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

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
Alfacalcidol*	Cap 0.25 mcg; 100 capsules, blister pack	\$26.32	\$26.32	One-Alpha (LEO Pharma)	1 June 2017	1 September 2017
Alfacalcidol*	Cap 1 mcg; 100 capsules, blister pack	\$87.98	\$87.98	One-Alpha (LEO Pharma)	1 June 2017	1 September 2017
Alfacalcidol*	Oral drops 2 mcg per ml; 20 ml OP bottle	\$60.68	\$60.68	One-Alpha (LEO Pharma)	1 June 2017	1 September 2017
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablets, blister pack	\$14.50	\$14.50	Pfizer Exemestane (Pfizer)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Levonorgestrel*	Subdermal implant; 2 x 75 mg rods	\$133.65	\$106.92	Jadelle (Bayer)	1 January 2018	1 April 2018
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$12.48	\$6.27	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$9.09	\$4.47	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$9.77	\$4.76	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$12.43	\$6.19	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Paracetamol (split market)*	Tab 500 mg (blister pack); 1000 tablets, blister pack	\$8.50	\$7.12	Pharmacare (API)	1 August 2017	1 November 2017
Paracetamol (split market)	Tab 500 mg (bottle pack); 1000 tablets, bottle	\$8.50	\$6.32	Pharmacare (API)	1 August 2017	1 November 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 0.5 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$1.90	\$1.86	Actavis (Actavis)	1 October 2017	1 January 2018
Risperidone*	Tab 1 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.10	\$2.06	Actavis (Actavis)	1 October 2017	1 January 2018

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
Risperidone*	Tab 2 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.34	\$2.29	Actavis (Actavis)	1 October 2017	1 January 2018
Risperidone*	Tab 3 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.55	\$2.50	Actavis (Actavis)	1 October 2017	1 January 2018
Risperidone*	Tab 4 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$3.50	\$3.43	Actavis (Actavis)	1 October 2017	1 January 2018
Risperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 30 ml bottle	\$9.75	\$7.66	Risperon (Mylan)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets; 28 sachets	\$2.93	\$2.34	Ural (Aspen)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 100 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$2.00	\$1.55	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 150 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$3.00	\$2.10	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 200 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$4.00	\$2.75	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	1 July 2017	1 October 2017

\*These products will be supplied at the Price from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 5, clause 3.1 (b)(II) of the 2016/17 Invitation To Tender.

### 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 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
Carvedilol	Tab 6.25 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$3.90	\$2.24	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Dicarz (Mylan)
Carvedilol	Tab 12.5 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$5.10	\$2.30	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Dicarz (Mylan)
Carvedilol	Tab 25 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$6.30	\$2.95	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Dicarz (Mylan)

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
Clonidine <sup>1</sup>	Patch 2.5 mg, 100 mcg per day; 4 patches	\$12.80	\$7.40	Mylan (Mylan)	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	1 December 2017	Catapres-TTS-1 (Boehringer)
Clonidine <sup>1</sup>	Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day; 4 patches	\$18.04	\$10.04	Mylan (Mylan)	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	1 December 2017	Catapres-TTS-2 (Boehringer)
Clonidine <sup>1</sup>	Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day; 4 patches	\$22.68	\$12.34	Mylan (Mylan)	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	1 December 2017	Catapres-TTS-3 (Boehringer)
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablets, blister pack	\$1.40	\$1.11	Apo-Escitalopram (Apotex)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Air Flow Products (Airflow)
Escitalopram	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablets, blister pack	\$2.40	\$1.90	Apo-Escitalopram (Apotex)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Air Flow Products (Airflow)
Hyoscine N- butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$2.18 for 20	\$8.75	Buscopan (Boehringer)	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	1 March 2018	Gastrosoothe (AFT)
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%; 5 ml OP bottle	\$19.50 for 2.5 ml	\$7.30	Travopt (Mylan)	1 November 2017	1 January 2018	1 April 2018	Travatan (Pharmaco)
<sup>1</sup> Brand switch fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 December 2017 until 1 March 2018.								

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

**CORRECTION to March 2017 tender notification:** in bold and strikethrough

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 price	New price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Alfacalcidol*	Cap 0.25 mcg; 100 capsules, blister pack	\$26.32	\$26.32	One-Alpha (Leo Pharma)	1%	1 June 2017	1 August 2017
Alfacalcidol*	Cap 1 mcg; 100 capsules, blister pack	\$87.98	\$87.98	One-Alpha (Leo Pharma)	1%	1 June 2017	1 August 2017
Docetaxel	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml vial; 1 vial	\$13.70	\$12.40	DBL Docetaxel (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Docetaxel	Inj 10 mg per ml, 8 ml vial; 1 vial	\$29.99	\$26.95	DBL Docetaxel (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Exemestane	Tab 25 mg; 30 tablets, blister pack	\$14.50	\$14.50	Pfizer Exemestane (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Levonorgestrel*	Subdermal implant; 2 x 75 mg rods	\$133.65	\$106.92	Jadelle (Bayer)	1%	1 January 2018	1 March 2018
Morphine sulphate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$12.48	\$6.27	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$9.09	\$4.47	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$9.77	\$4.76	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Morphine sulphate	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$12.43	\$6.19	DBL Morphine Sulphate (Pfizer)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 0.5 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$1.90	\$1.86	Actavis (Actavis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 1 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.10	\$2.06	Actavis (Actavis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 2 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.34	\$2.29	Actavis (Actavis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 3 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$2.55	\$2.50	Actavis (Actavis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017
Risperidone*	Tab 4 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$3.50	\$3.43	Actavis (Actavis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017

Chemical Name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current price	New price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Risperidone	Oral liq 1 mg per ml; 30 ml bottle	\$9.75	\$7.66	Risperon (Mylan)	1%	<del>1 October 2017</del> <b>1 July 2017</b>	<del>1 December 2017</del> <b>1 September 2017</b>
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets; 28 sachets	\$2.93	\$2.34	Ural (Aspen)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 100 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$2.00	\$1.55	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 150 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$3.00	\$2.10	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Tab sustained-release 200 mg; 20 tablets, blister pack	\$4.00	\$2.75	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$4.50	\$4.50	Tramal 50 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017
Tramadol hydrochloride*	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoules	\$4.50	\$4.50	Tramal 100 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017

\*These products will be supplied at the Price from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedules 6, clause 3.1 (b)(II) of the 2016/17 Invitation To Tender.

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 price	New price	Hospital Supply Brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Carvedilol	Tab 6.25 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$3.90	\$2.24	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Dicarz (Mylan)
Carvedilol	Tab 12.5 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$5.10	\$2.30	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Dicarz (Mylan)
Carvedilol	Tab 25 mg; 60 tablets, blister pack	\$6.30	\$2.95	Carvedilol Sandoz (Novartis)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Dicarz (Mylan)
Clonidine	Patch 2.5 mg, 100	\$12.80	\$7.40	Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	Catapres-TTS-1

Chemical Name	Presentation; 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
	mcg per day; 4 patches							(Boehringer)
Clonidine	Patch 5 mg, 200 mcg per day; 4 patches	\$18.04	\$10.04	Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	Catapres-TTS-2 (Boehringer)
Clonidine	Patch 7.5 mg, 300 mcg per day; 4 patches	\$22.68	\$12.34	Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2017	1 September 2017	Catapres-TTS-3 (Boehringer)
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablets, blister pack	\$1.40	\$1.11	Apo-Escitalopram (Apotex)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Air Flow Products (Airflow)
Escitalopram	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablets, blister pack	\$2.40	\$1.90	Apo-Escitalopram (Apotex)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Air Flow Products (Airflow)
Hyoscine Butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 100 tablets, bottle	\$2.18 for 20	\$8.75	Buscopan (Boehringer)	1%	1 October 2017	1 December 2017	Gastrosoothe (AFT)
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 100 ml; 5 bags	\$60.00	\$29.50	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	<del>1 May 2017</del> <b>1 July 2017</b>	<del>1 July 2017</del> <b>1 September 2017</b>	Naropin (Aspen)
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 200 ml; 5 bags	\$79.50	\$39.00	Ropivacaine Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	1%	<del>1 May 2017</del> <b>1 July 2017</b>	<del>1 July 2017</del> <b>1 September 2017</b>	Naropin (Aspen)

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
Alfacalcidol*	Oral drops 2 mcg per ml; 20 ml bottle	\$60.68	One-Alpha (Leo Pharma)	1%	1 June 2017	1 August 2017
Travoprost	Eye drops 0.004%; 5 ml bottle	\$7.30	Travopt (Mylan)	1%	1 November 2017	1 January 2018

\*This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedules 6, clause 3.1 (b)(II) of the 2016/17 Invitation To Tender.



## 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 2016/17 Invitation to Tender, dated 3 November 2016:

### 2016/17 Invitation to Tender

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Acetazolamide	Inj 500 mg	Itraconazole	Oral liq 10 mg per ml
Amikacin	Inj	Levomepromazine	Tab 25 mg
Artemether with lumefantrine	Tab 20 mg with lumefantrine 120 mg	Levomepromazine	Tab 100 mg
Aztreonam	Inj 1 g	Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg (electrolyte free)
Betamethasone valerate with clioquinol	Crm 0.1% with clioquinol 3%	Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crm 0.1%
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.25%	Methylprednisolone aceponate	Oint 0.1%
Betaxolol hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.5%	Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%
Calcipotriol	Crm 50 mcg per g	Nitrofurantoin	Tab modified-release 50 mg
Calcium folinate	Inj 3 mg	Paracetamol	Tab 500 mg (pack size of 100 or less)
Calcium folinate	Inj 300 mg	Paracetamol	Tab soluble 500 mg
Carmellose sodium with gelatin and pectin	Paste	Paracetamol (combined market)	Tab 500 mg
Carmellose sodium with gelatin and pectin	Powder	Pentamidine isethionate	Inj 300 mg
Chloroquine phosphate	Tab 250 mg	Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 1%
Clofazimine	Cap 50 mg	Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%

Chemical Name	Line Item	Chemical Name	Line Item
Dapsone	Tab 100 mg	Pilocarpine hydrochloride	Eye drops 4%
Dapsone	Tab 25 mg	Povidone Iodine	Oint 10 %
Dexamethasone with tobramycin	Eye drops 0.1% with tobramycin 0.3%	Praziquantel	Tab 600 mg
Diclofenac Sodium	Eye drops 1 mg per ml, 5 ml	Rifampicin	Tab 600 mg
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 20 mg	Risperidone	Inj 25 mg per 2 ml
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 40 mg	Risperidone	Inj 37.5 mg per 2 ml
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 80 mg	Risperidone	Inj 50 mg per 2 ml
Ezetimibe with simvastatin	Tab 10 mg with simvastatin 10 mg	Ritonavir	Tab 100 mg
Flucloxacillin Sodium	Inj 2 g	Tobramycin	Inj 100 mg per ml, 5 ml
Ibuprofen	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml	Tobramycin	Powder BP
Ibuprofen	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml	Tropicamide	Eye drops 0.5%
Isotretinoin	Cap 5 mg	Tropicamide	Eye drops 1%

For products included in the 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 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.