

28 February 2020

Tender results

PHARMAC has resolved to award tenders for Sole Subsidised Supply Status and Hospital Supply Status for some products included in the 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019.

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

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 submit a Notification of Product Changes (NOPC) form to PHARMAC, the Pharmacy Guild and the NZULM by:

- **For new listings**, by 4pm on the 13th of March 2020 or the 5th of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12th of the month prior to the date of subsidy change

PHARMAC cannot list a product (and pharmacies cannot claim) without this information. More information about this process, and a copy of the NOPC form can be found on our website – <https://www.pharmac.govt.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/about-us-1/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 5th 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.

2019/20 Tender – Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status applies until 30 June 2023

Community pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

CORRECTION to February 2020 tender notification: in bold and strikethrough

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 pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg, 60 capsule, blister pack	\$17.86	\$17.86	Novatretin (Douglas)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Acitretin	Cap 25 mg, 60 capsule blister pack	\$41.36	\$41.36	Novatretin (Douglas)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml OP bottle	\$15.59	\$14.93	MycONail (AFT)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml OP dropper bottle	\$17.36	\$17.36	Atropt (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose, 200 dose OP	\$2.59	\$2.54	SteroClear (AFT)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Budesonide	Metered aqueous nasal spray bottle, 100 mcg per Dose, 200 dose OP	\$2.87	\$2.84	SteroClear (AFT)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Docusate sodium	Tab 120 mg, 100 tablet, bottle	\$3.13	\$3.13	Coloxyl	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
				(Aspen Pharma)		
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg, 100 tablet, bottle	\$2.31	\$2.31	Coloxyl (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab Tab 5 mg, 90 tablet, bottle blister pack	\$4.34	\$4.34	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg, 90 tablet, bottle blister pack	\$6.64	\$6.64	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg, 30 tablet, blister pack	\$2.00	\$1.95	EzetimibeSandoz (Novartis)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg syringe kit, 1 powder for injection	\$32.00	\$32.00	Glucagen Hypokit (Novo)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Glycerol	Liq BP, 500 ml, bottle	\$3.28	\$3.23	healthE Glycerol BP (Jaychem)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%, 250 ml, bottle	\$10.57	\$10.57	DP Lotn HC (Douglas)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Hyoscine butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml, 5 glass ampoule pack	\$9.57	\$6.35	Buscopan (Sanofi)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg, 100 tablet blister pack	\$8.75	\$6.35	Buscopan	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
				(Sanofi)		
Levonorgestrel	Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods), 1 treatment pack	\$106.92	\$106.92	Jadelle (Bayer)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Macrogol 3350 with potassium sodium bicarbonate and sodium ch	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 mg and sodium chloride 350.7 mg, 30 sachet, carton	\$6.78	\$6.70	Molaxole (Mylan)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg, 90 tablet blister pack	\$18.00	\$9.20	Colofac (Mylan)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Mesalazine	Tab long-acting 500 mg, 100 tablet blister pack	\$59.05	\$56.10	Pentasa (Pharmaco)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial, 1 vial pack	\$79.99	\$79.99	Methotrexate Ebewe (Novartis)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Oint 0.1 %, 15 g OP tube	\$4.95	\$4.46	Advantan (Seqirus)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crn 0.1%, 15 g OP tube	\$4.95	\$4.46	Advantan (Seqirus)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Metoclopramide hydrochloride*	Tab 10 mg, 100 tablet, blister pack	\$1.30	\$1.30	Metoclopramide Actavis (Teva)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Moxifloxacin	Tab 400 mg, 5 tablet, blister pack	\$52.00	\$42.00	Avelox (Bayer)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u per ml, 24 ml OP, bottle	\$1.95	\$1.76	Nilstat (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Nystatin	Vaginal crm 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g OP, tube	\$4.45	\$4.00	Nilstat (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Oestriol	Crm 1 mg per g with applicator, 15 g OP, tube	\$6.62	\$6.62	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Oestriol	Pessaries 500 mcg, 15 pessary, blister pack	\$6.86	\$6.86	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Oestriol	Tab 2 mg, 30 tablet blister pack	\$7.00	\$7.00	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg, 90 tablet, bottle	\$2.70	\$2.70	Vitamin B6 25 (ADE)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg, 30 tablet, blister pack	\$5.26	\$3.65	Rizamelt (Mylan)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets, 28 sachet, box	\$2.34	\$2.22	Ural (Aspen Pharma)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Sole Subsidised Supply date
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 100 mg, 20 tablet pack	\$1.55	\$1.52	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	1 August 2020	1 November 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 150 mg, 20 tablet, pack	\$2.10	\$2.10	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	1 August 2020	1 November 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 200 mg, 20 tablet, pack	\$2.75	\$2.75	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	1 August 2020	1 November 2020
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250 mg, 100 capsule blister pack	\$37.95	\$32.95	Ursosan (Boucher)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial, 1 vial, vial	\$2.37	\$2.35	Mylan (Mylan)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

* This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 5, clause 3.1 (b)(II) of the 2019/20 Invitation To Tender.

2. 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	New pack price	Sole supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing	Sole Subsidised Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Gemcitabine hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 ml vial 1 inj pack	\$15.89	\$15.89	Gemcitabine (Novartis)	1 April 2020	1 July 2020	Eli Lilly (Gemzar)
Povidone iodine	Oint 10%, 65 g, tube	\$3.27 (per 25 g)	\$7.40 (per 65 g)	Betadine (Sanofi) (65 g tube)	1 May 2020	1 October 2020	Betadine (Sanofi) (25 g tube)

Hospital pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed

The decisions were as follows:

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Acitretin	Cap 10 mg, 60 capsule, blister pack	\$17.86	\$17.86	Novatretin (Douglas)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Acitretin	Cap 25 mg, 60 capsule blister pack	\$41.36	\$41.36	Novatretin (Douglas)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Amorolfine	Nail soln 5%, 5 ml bottle	\$15.59	\$14.93	MycONail (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Atropine sulphate	Eye drops 1%, 15 ml dropper bottle	\$17.36	\$17.36	Atropt (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Budesonide	Nasal spray, 50 mcg per dose, 200 dose bottle	\$2.59	\$2.54	SteroClear (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Budesonide	Nasal spray bottle, 100 mcg per dose, 200 dose bottle	\$2.87	\$2.84	SteroClear (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Docusate sodium	Tab 50 mg, 100 tablet, bottle	\$2.31	\$2.31	Coloxyl (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Docusate sodium	Tab 120 mg, 100 tablet, bottle	\$3.13	\$3.13	Coloxyl (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg, 90 tablet, bottle	\$6.64	\$6.64	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Donepezil hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg, 90 tablet, bottle	\$4.34	\$4.34	Donepezil-Rex (Rex Medical)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Emulsifying ointment	Oint BP, 100 g, pot	\$1.84	\$1.84	healthE (Jaychem)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Ephedrine	Inj 30 mg per ml, ampoule, 10 inj pack	\$36.04	\$30.63	Max Health (Max Health)	1 %	1 July 2020	1 December 2020
Ezetimibe	Tab 10 mg, 30 tablet, blister	\$2.00	\$1.95	Ezetimib Sandoz (Novartis)	1 %	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Glucagon hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg syringe kit, 1 powder for injection	\$32.00	\$32.00	Glucagen Hypokit (Novo)	1%	1 April 2020	1 July 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Glycerol	Liq BP, 500 ml, bottle	\$3.28	\$3.23	healthE Glycerol BP (Jaychem)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Hydrocortisone and paraffin liquid and lanolin	Lotn 1% with paraffin liquid 15.9% and lanolin 0.6%, 250 ml, bottle	\$10.57	\$10.57	DP Lotn HC (Douglas)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Hyoscine butylbromide	Inj 20 mg, 1 ml, 5ml, glass ampoule	\$9.75 \$9.57	\$6.35	Buscopan (Sanofi)	1%	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg, 100 tablet blister	\$8.57 \$8.75	\$6.35	Buscopan (Sanofi)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Levonorgestrel	Subdermal implant (2 x 75 mg rods), 1 treatment pack	\$106.92	\$106.92	Jadelle (Bayer)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Macrogol 3350 with potassium chloride, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride	Powder for oral soln 13.125 g with <i>Potassium chloride 46.6 mg, sodium bicarbonate 178.5 and sodium chloride 350.7 mg</i> , 30 sachet, carton	\$6.78	\$6.70	Molaxole (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Mebeverine hydrochloride	Tab 135 mg, 90 tablet blister	\$18.00	\$9.20	Colofac (Mylan)	1%	1 April 2020	1 July 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Mesalazine	Tab long-acting 500 mg, 100 tablet blister pack	\$59.05	\$56.10	Pentasa (Pharmaco)	1%	1 April 2020	1 July 2020
Methotrexate	Inj 100 mg per ml, 50 ml vial, 1 inj pack	\$79.99	\$79.99	Methotrexate Ebewe (Novartis)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Oint 0.1 %, 15 g tube	\$4.95	\$4.46	Advantan (Seqirus)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Methylprednisolone aceponate	Crn 0.1%, 15 g tube	\$4.95	\$4.46	Advantan (Seqirus)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Metoclopramide hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg, 100 tablet, blister pack	\$1.30	\$1.30	Metoclopramide Actavis 10 (Teva)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
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Nystatin	Oral liq 100,000 u 24 ml bottle	\$1.95	\$1.76	Nilstat (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Nystatin	Vaginal crn 100,000 u per 5 g with applicator(s), 75 g tube	\$4.45	\$4.00	Nilstat (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Oestriol	Crn 1 mg per g with applicator, 15 g, tube	\$6.62	\$6.62	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Oestriol	Pessaries 500 mcg, 15 pessary, blister pack	\$6.86	\$6.86	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg, 90 tablet, bottle	\$2.70	\$2.70	Vitamin B6 25 (ADE)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Remifentanil	Inj 1 mg vial, 5 vial, pack	\$13.95	\$13.95	Remifentanil-AFT (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Remifentanil	Inj 2 mg vial, 5 vial, vial pack	\$19.95	\$19.95	Remifentanil-AFT (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Rizatriptan	Tab orodispersible 10 mg, 30 tablet, blister pack	\$5.26	\$3.65	Rizamelt (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Sodium citro-tartrate	Grans eff 4 g sachets, 28 sachet, box	\$2.34	\$2.22	Ural (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule	\$4.50	\$4.50	Tramal 50 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule	\$4.50	\$3.83	Tramal 100 (Seqirus)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 100 mg, 20 tablet blister pack	\$1.55	\$1.52	Tramal SR 100 (Seqirus)	1%	1 August 2020	1 November 2020

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 150 mg, 20 tablet, blister pack	\$2.10	\$2.10	Tramal SR 150 (Seqirus)	1%	1 August 2020	1 November 2020
Tramadol hydrochloride	Tab sustained-release 200 mg, 20 tablet, blister pack	\$2.75	\$2.75	Tramal SR 200 (Seqirus)	1%	1 August 2020	1 November 2020
Ursodeoxycholic acid	Cap 250, 100 capsule blister	\$37.95	\$32.95	Ursosan (Boucher)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Vancomycin	Inj 500 mg vial, 1 vial,	\$2.37	\$2.35	Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

4.. 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	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
<i>Povidone iodine</i>	Oint 10%, 65 g, tube	\$3.27 <i>(per 25 g)</i>	\$7.40 <i>(per 65 g)</i>	Betadine (Sanofi) (65 g tube)	1%	1 May 2020	1 October 2020	Betadine (Sanofi) (25 g tube)

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

The decisions were as follows:

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	New pack price	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Oestriol	Tab 2 mg, 30 tablet blister pack	\$7.00	Ovestin (Aspen Pharma)	1%	1 April 2020	1 July 2020

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 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019

2019/20 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Ezetimibe (widened access)	Tab 10 mg

For products included in the 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 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.