

30 April 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 or the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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**

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
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$0.95	\$0.76	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA (Dr Reddy's)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Ondansetron	Tab disp 8 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$1.43	\$1.13	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA (Dr Reddy's)	1 July 2020	1 October 2020

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
Bisoprolol fumarate <sup>1</sup>	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$3.53	\$1.84	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Bisoprolol fumarate <sup>1</sup>	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$5.15	\$2.55	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Bisoprolol fumarate <sup>1</sup>	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$9.40	\$3.62	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Darunavir <sup>2</sup>	Tab 400 mg, 60 tablet bottle pack	\$355.00	\$132.00	Darunavir Mylan (Mylan)	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Prezista (Janssen-Cilag)

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
Darunavir <sup>2</sup>	Tab 600 mg, 60 tablet bottle pack	\$476.00	\$196.55	Darunavir Mylan (Mylan)	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Prezista (Janssen-Cilag)
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg; 250 tablet bottle pack	\$36.35	\$33.15	Metrogyl (Mylan)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020	Trichozole (Mylan) (to be delisted 1 September 2020)
Metronidazole	Tab 400 mg; 21 tablet bottle pack	\$5.55	\$5.23	Metrogyl (Mylan)	1 September 2020	1 December 2020	Trichozole (Mylan) (to be delisted 1 September 2020)
Tobramycin	Solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml; 56 plastic ampoules	\$2,200.00	\$395.00	Tobramycin BNM (Boucher)	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	TOBI (Mylan)

<sup>1</sup> Brand switch fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 February 2021 to 30 April 2021  
<sup>2</sup> Brand switch fee of \$4.50 is payable for this product from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021

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

### 3. 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	Hospital supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Hospital Supply Status date
Clarithromycin	Inj 500 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$12.04	\$9.87	Martindale (Max health)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020
Ondansetron	Tab disp 4 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$0.95	\$0.76	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA (Dr Reddy's)	1%	1 July 2020	1 October 2020
Ondansetron	Tab disp 8 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$1.43	\$1.13	Ondansetron ODT-DRLA (Dr Reddy's)	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
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$3.53	\$1.84	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$5.15	\$2.55	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$9.40	\$3.62	Bisoprolol Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	Bosvate (Douglas)
Ceftazidime	Inj 1 g vial; 1 vial pack	\$34.00 (per 5)	\$2.69 (per 1)	Ceftazidime-AFT (AFT)	1%	1 July 2020	1 December 2020	Ceftazidime Mylan (Mylan)
Darunavir	Tab 400 mg, 60 tablet bottle pack	\$355.00	\$132.00	Darunavir Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Prezista (Janssen-Cilag)
Darunavir	Tab 600 mg, 60 tablet bottle pack	\$476.00	\$196.55	Darunavir Mylan (Mylan)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Prezista (Janssen-Cilag)
Meropenem	Inj 500 mg vial: 10 vial pack	\$4.00 (per 1)	\$33.92 (per 10)	Meropenem-AFT (AFT)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Meropenem Ranbaxy (Douglas)
Meropenem	Inj 1 g vial: 10 vial pack	\$8.00 (per 1)	\$45.04 (per 10)	Meropenem-AFT (AFT)	1%	1 November 2020	1 April 2021	Meropenem Ranbaxy (Douglas)
Metronidazole	Tab 200 mg; 250 tablet bottle pack	\$36.35	\$33.15	Metrogyl (Mylan)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020	Trichozole (Mylan) (to be delisted 1 September 2020)
Metronidazole	Tab 400 mg; 21 tablet bottle pack	\$5.55	\$5.23	Metrogyl (Mylan)	1%	1 September 2020	1 December 2020	Trichozole (Mylan) (to be delisted 1 September 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	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Suxamethonium chloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 10 x 2 ml ampoules	\$78.00 (per 50)	\$23.40 (per 10)	Martindale (Max Health)	1%	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	AstraZeneca (AstraZeneca)
Tobramycin	Solution for inhalation 60 mg per ml, 5 ml; 56 plastic ampoules	\$2,200.00	\$395.00	Tobramycin BNM (Boucher)	1%	1 September 2020	1 February 2021	TOBI (Mylan)

**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:

2019/20 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Ajmaline	Inj 50 mg per 10 ml
Albendazole	Tab
Amisulpride	Oral liq
Aztreonam	Inj 1 g
Benzoyl peroxide	Soln/Gel/Cream/Lotion 5%
Benzylpenicillin Sodium [Penicillin G]	Inj 3 g
Budesonide	Nebuliser soln, 500 mcg per ml, 2 ml
Budesonide	Nebuliser soln 250 mcg per ml, 2 ml ampoule
Buserelin Acetate	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5.5 ml
Carmellose sodium	Paste
Carmellose sodium	Powder
Carmellose sodium	Eye drops 0.5%
Chloramphenicol	Inj 1 g
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	Oral liq 2 mg per 5 ml
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	Inj 10 mg per ml
Choline salicylate	Oral gel
Diazoxide	Cap 100 mg
Diazoxide	Cap 25 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Diazoxide	Oral liq 50 mg per ml
Diazoxide	Inj 15 mg per ml, 20 ml
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 12.5 mg
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 25 mg
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 50 mg
Diclofenac sodium	Suppos 100 mg
Dorzolamide hydrochloride	Eye drops 2%
Epoprostenol (current access)	Inj 1.5 mg vial
Epoprostenol (current access)	Inj 500 mcg vial
Epoprostenol (widened access)	Inj 1.5 mg vial
Epoprostenol (widened access)	Inj 500 mcg vial
Etoposide	Inj 20 mg per ml, 5 ml
Etoposide phosphate	Inj 100 mg (of etoposide base)
Famotidine	Tab 20 mg
Famotidine	Tab 40 mg
Famotidine	Inj
Gentamicin Sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml
Gentamicin Sulphate	Inj 10 mg per ml

Chemical name	Line item
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Cream/lipocream 0.1% (pack size 30 g or less)
Hydrogen peroxide	Soln 3% (10 vol)
Hydrogen Peroxide	Crn 1%
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.5%
Hypromellose	Eye drops 0.3%
Insulin syringes, disposable with attached	Syringe 0.3 ml with 29 g x 4 mm needle
Insulin syringes, disposable with attached	Syringe 0.5 ml with 29 g x 4 mm needle
Insulin syringes, disposable with attached	Syringe 1 ml with 29 g x 4 mm needle
Levofloxacin	Tab 500 mg
Magnesium	Cap/Tab (150 mg elemental)
Mebendazole	Tab 100 mg
Mitomycin C	Inj 10 mg - 20 mg
Mitomycin C	Inj 2 mg - 5 mg
Morphine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 100 mg cassette
Mucilaginous Laxatives	Dry
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 10 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 20 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 30 mg
Nifedipine	Tab long-acting 60 mg
Oxybutynin	Tab 5 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 1 mg per ml
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 3 mg per ml, 10 ml
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 6 mg per ml, 10 ml
Pamidronate disodium	Inj 9 mg per ml, 10 ml
Phentolamine Mesylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Phentolamine mesylate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 1 ml
Pivmecillinam	Tab 200 mg
Podophyllotoxin	Soln 0.5%
Poractant Alfa	Soln 120 mg per 1.5 ml vial
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Prazosin Hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg
Primaquine phosphate	Tab 7.5 - 15 mg
Propafenone hydrochloride	Tab 150 mg
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Oral liq 150 mg per 10 ml
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Tab 150 mg
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Tab 300 mg
Ranitidine hydrochloride	Inj
Risperidone	Inj 25 mg vial
Risperidone	Inj 37.5 mg vial



Chemical name	Line item
Risperidone	Inj 50 mg vial
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg per ml, 100 ml bag
Ropivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 1 mg per ml, 200 ml bag
Ropivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 2 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag
Ropivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 2 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag
Ropivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 1 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag
Ropivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl	Inj 1 mg with fentanyl 2 mcg per ml, 200 ml bag
Salicylic Acid	Powder
Sodium fusidate [fusidic acid]	Eye drops 1%
Tetracycline	Tab 250 mg
Tetracycline	Cap 500 mg
Thiamine Hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Thiamine Hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 2 ml
Thiamine hydrochloride	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml
Tolterodone tartrate	Tab 1 mg
Tolterodone tartrate	Tab 2 mg
Triclosan	Soln 1%
Valganciclovir	Oral liq
Verapamil hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 2 ml
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 40 mg
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tab 80 mg
Yellow jacket wasp venom	Inj with diluent for extract
Yellow jacket wasp venom	Treatment kit

*2018/19 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical name	Line item
Octreotide (somatostatin analogue)	LAR 10 mg pre-filled syringe
Octreotide (somatostatin analogue)	LAR 20 mg pre-filled syringe
Octreotide (somatostatin analogue)	LAR 30 mg pre-filled syringe

For products included in the 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 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.