



30 September 2021

## Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2020/21 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2020.

Some of the pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Principal 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> of October 2021 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://pharmac.govt.nz/medicine-funding-and-supply/make-an-application/pharmconnect-make-a-medicine-funding-application/process-for-notification-of-product-changes/>

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

## 2020/21 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2024

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

1. *Tenders awarded to currently listed 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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.28	\$5.82	Hameln (Max Health)	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$14.36	\$11.49	Hameln (Max Health)	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$30.60	\$22.92	Hameln (Max Health)	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)

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

2. *Tenders awarded to currently listed 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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$7.28	\$5.82	Hameln (Max Health)	5%	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$14.36	\$11.49	HamelN (Max Health)	5%	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)
Oxycodone hydrochloride	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$30.60	\$22.92	HamelN (Max Health)	5%	1 February 2022	1 July 2022	OxyNorm (MundiPharma)
Teicoplanin	Inj 400 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$56.50	\$49.95	Targocid (Sanofi)	5%	1 January 2022	1 June 2022	Teicoplanin Mylan (Viatris)

## **Tender declines - Products where no tender is to be awarded for Principal Supply Status, Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status**

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status, Sole Subsidised Supply Status or Hospital Supply Status for the following products listed in:

- the 2018/19 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2018
- the 2019/20 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2019
- the 2020/21 Invitation to Tender, dated 2 November 2020

### *2018/19 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical name	Line item
Teriparatide	Inj 250 mcg per ml

*2019/20 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical name	Line item
Clobazam	Oral liq
Lamivudine	Tab 300 mg
Talc	Dusting Powder BP
Thiamine hydrochloride	Tab 50 mg

*2020/21 Invitation to Tender*

Chemical name	Line item
Atracurium besylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 2.5 ml
Atracurium besylate	Inj 10 mg per ml, 5 ml
Fentanyl	Inj 10 mcg per ml, 10 ml syringe
Fentanyl	Inj 20 mcg per ml, 50 ml prefilled syringe
Fentanyl	Inj 20 mcg per ml, 100 ml bag
Pemetrexed	Powder for infusion 100 mg
Pemetrexed	Powder for infusion 500 mg

For products included in the 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 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.