



28 October 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 November 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
Oil in water emulsion	Crn, 500 g tub	\$2.19	\$2.04	Fatty Cream AFT (AFT Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022	O/W Fatty Emulsion Cream (Boucher & Muir)

### 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
Oil in water emulsion	Crn, 500 g tub	\$2.19	\$2.04	Fatty Cream AFT (AFT Pharmaceuticals Ltd)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022	O/W Fatty Emulsion Cream (Boucher & Muir)

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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply Status date
Oil in water emulsion	Crm, 100g tube	\$1.44	\$1.59	healthE Fatty Cream (Jaychem Industries Ltd)	5%	1 March 2022	1 August 2022

## 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:

### 2019/20 Invitation to Tender

Chemical name	Line item
Acetazolamide	Tab 250 mg
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 125 mg with potassium clavulanate 31.25 mg per 5 ml
Amoxicillin clavulanate	Grans for oral liq amoxicillin 250 mg with potassium clavulanate 62.5 mg per 5 ml
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 20 ml ampoule
Carbimazole	Tab 5 mg
Carmellose sodium	Eye drops 1%
Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel	Tab 30 mcg with levonorgestrel 150 mcg
Ethinylestradiol with levonorgestrel	Tab 20 mcg with levonorgestrel 100 mcg
Glyceryl trinitrate	Inj 5 mg per ml, 10 ml ampoule
Ivabradine (current access)	Tab 5 mg
Ivabradine (current access)	Tab 7.5 mg
Ivabradine (widened access)	Tab 5 mg

Chemical name	Line item
Ivabradine (widened access)	Tab 7.5 mg
Levosimendan	Inj 2.5 mg per ml, 5 ml
Metaraminol tartrate	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 10 ml
Metaraminol tartrate	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 5 ml prefilled syringe
Metaraminol tartrate	Inj 0.5 mg per ml, 10 ml prefilled syringe
Morphine	Inj 10 mg per ml, 1 ml
Morphine	Inj 15 mg per ml, 1 ml
Morphine	Inj 30 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule
Morphine	Inj 20 mg per ml
Morphine	Inj 50 mg per 5 ml
Morphine	Inj 100 mg per 5 ml
Ondansetron hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 4 ml
Ondansetron hydrochloride	Inj 2 mg per ml, 2 ml
Piperacillin with tazobactam	Inj 4 g with tazobactam 500 mg

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Chemical name	Line item
Clonidine	Tab 25 mcg
Colchicine	Tab 500 mcg
Dapsone	Tab 25 mg
Daptomycin	Inj 350 mg - 500 mg
Docusate sodium with sennosides	Tab 50 mg with sennosides 8 mg
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 20 mg per 0.2 ml
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 40 mg per 0.4 ml
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 60 mg per 0.6 ml
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 80 mg per 0.8 ml
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 100 mg per ml, 1 ml

Chemical name	Line item
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 120 mg per 0.8 ml
Enoxaparin sodium	Inj 150 mg per ml, 1 ml
Liquid paraffin with white soft paraffin	liquid paraffin 50% with white soft paraffin 50% ointment (pack size greater than 100 g)
Liquid paraffin with white soft paraffin	liquid paraffin 50% with white soft paraffin 50% ointment (pack size 100 g or less)
Lisinopril	Tab 5 mg
Lisinopril	Tab 10 mg
Lisinopril	Tab 20 mg

For products included in the 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.