



2 March 2022

CORRECTION to February 2022 Tender Notification

The February 2022 tender notification notified the incorrect subsidy/price change and Principal Supply dates for 'methenamine (hexamine) hippurate – tab 1 g'.

The February 2022 notification also incorrectly omitted that Schedule 5, clause 3.1 (b) (ii) would apply to 'pramipexole hydrochloride tab 0.25 mg and 1 mg'

Corrections in **red**, **bold** and strikethrough below.

28 February 2022

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 and the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021.

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 12th of March 2022 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.

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*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of listing	Principal Supply Status date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Naloxone hydrochloride	Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$22.60 (per 5)	\$35.26 (per 10)	Hameln (Max Health)	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	DBL Naloxone Hydrochloride (Pfizer)
Ticagrelor	Tab 90 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$90.00	\$23.85	Ticagrelor Sandoz (Sandoz)	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Brilinta (AstraZeneca)

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

The decisions were as follows:

2. *Tenders awarded to currently listed Pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Naloxone hydrochloride	Inj 400 mcg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$22.60 (per 5)	\$35.26 (per 10)	Hameln (Max Health)	5%	1 September 2022	1 February 2023	DBL Naloxone Hydrochloride (Pfizer)
Ticagrelor	Tab 90 mg; 56 tablet blister pack	\$90.00	\$23.85	Ticagrelor Sandoz (Sandoz)	5%	1 October 2022	1 March 2023	Brilinta (AstraZeneca)

2021/22 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2025

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

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	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Amiodarone hydrochloride ¹	inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$16.37	\$15.22	Max Health (Max Health)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.80	\$3.49	Aratac (Viatris)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 200 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$5.25	\$4.49	Aratac (Viatris)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg; 100 capsule bottle	\$7.95	\$7.89	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Calcitriol	Cap 0.5 mcg; 100 capsule bottle	\$13.75	\$13.68	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Carbimazole	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$10.80	\$7.56	Neo-Mercazole (AFT)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Chloramphenicol ¹	Eye ointment 1%; 5 g tube OP	\$1.55	\$1.09	Devatis (Devatis)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Colchicine	Tab 500 mcg; 100 tablet bottle	\$10.06	\$6.00	Colgout (Aspen)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Compound electrolytes ¹	Powder for oral soln; 50 sachet box	\$9.77	\$9.53	Electral (Teva)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Cyclizine lactate ¹	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$21.53	\$16.36	Hameln (Max Health)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 60 tablet bottle	\$8.60	\$8.60	DHC Continus (MundiPharma)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dimethicone	Crm 5% pump bottle; 500 ml OP	\$4.48	\$4.30	healthE Dimethicone 5% (Jaychem)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dimethicone	Lotn 4%; 200 ml bottle OP	\$4.98	\$4.25	healthE Dimethicone Lotion (Jaychem)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g; 1 vial pack	\$10.00	\$10.00	Erythromycin IV (AFT)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Glatiramer acetate ¹	Inj 40 mg prefilled syringe; 12 syringe pack	\$2,275.00	\$1,137.48	Copaxone (Teva)	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ¹	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$11.07	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ¹	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$11.67	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ¹	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$14.69	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg; 25 tablet bottle	\$37.00	\$25.90	Puri-nethol (Aspen)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Methenamine (hexamine) hippurate ¹	Tab 1 g; 100 tablet bottle	\$40.01	\$19.95	Hiprex (Radiant Health)	1 April 2022 September 2022	1 September 2022-February 2023
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$4.25	\$3.10	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Montelukast	Tab 5 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$4.25	\$3.10	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Montelukast	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$3.95	\$2.90	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Olopatadine ¹	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml bottle OP	\$2.20	\$2.17	Olopatadine Teva (Teva)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Pramipexole hydrochloride ¹	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$6.12	\$5.51	Ramipex (Devatis)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Pramipexole hydrochloride ¹	Tab 1 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$20.73	\$18.66	Ramipex (Devatis)	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$2.02	\$1.39	Allersoothe (AFT)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 25 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$2.27	\$1.58	Allersoothe (AFT)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Spirolactone	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$4.38	\$3.68	Spiractin (Viatris)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Spirolactone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$11.80	\$10.65	Spiractin (Viatris)	1 April 2022	1 September 2022

¹This 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 2021/22 Invitation To Tender.

See table 5 below for changes to Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule in relation to carmustine.

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

4. Tenders awarded to Pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Amiodarone hydrochloride ²	Inj 50 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$16.37	\$15.22	Max Health (Max Health)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 100 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.80	\$3.49	Aratac (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Amiodarone hydrochloride	Tab 200 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$5.25	\$4.49	Aratac (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Bupivacaine hydrochloride with glucose	inj 0.5% with glucose 8%, 4 ml ampoule; 5 ampoule pack	\$38.00	\$26.67	Marcaïn Heavy (Aspen)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Calcitriol	Cap 0.25 mcg; 100 capsule bottle	\$7.95	\$7.89	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Calcitriol	Cap 0.5 mcg; 100 capsule bottle	\$13.75	\$13.68	Calcitriol-AFT (AFT)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Carmustine ³	Inj 100 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$1,387.00	\$710.00	BICNU (Luminarie)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Chloramphenicol ²	Eye oint 1%; 5 g tube	\$1.55	\$1.09	Devatis (Devatis)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Colchicine	Tab 500 mcg; 100 tablet bottle	\$10.06	\$6.00	Colgout (Aspen)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Compound electrolytes	Powder for oral soln; 50 sachet box	\$9.77	\$9.53	Electral (Teva)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Cyclizine lactate ²	Inj 50 mg per ml, 1 ml ampoule; 10 ampoule pack	\$21.53	\$16.36	Hameln (Max Health)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	Tab long-acting 60 mg; 60 tablet bottle	\$8.60	\$8.60	DHB Continus (MundiPharma)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dimethicone	Crn 5% tube; 100 g tube	\$1.53	\$1.47	healthE Dimethicone 5% (Jaychem)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dimethicone	Crn 5% pump bottle; 500 ml pump bottle	\$4.48	\$4.30	healthE Dimethicone 5% (Jaychem)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Dimethicone	Lotn 4%; 200 ml bottle	\$4.98	\$4.25	healthE Dimethicone 4% Lotion (Jaychem)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Erythromycin (as lactobionate)	Inj 1 g vial; 1 vial pack	\$10.00	\$10.00	Erythromycin IV (AFT)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Glatiramer acetate ²	Inj 40 mg prefilled syringe; 12 syringe pack	\$2,275.00	\$1,137.48	Copaxone (Teva)	5%	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ²	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$11.07	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	5%	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ²	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$11.67	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	5%	1 May 2022	1 October 2022
Lisinopril ²	Tab 20 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$17.50	\$14.69	Ethics Lisinopril (Teva)	5%	1 May 2022	1 October 2022

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Mercaptopurine	Tab 50 mg; 25 tablet bottle	\$37.00	\$25.90	Puri-nethol (Aspen)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Methenamine (hexamine) hippurate ²	Tab 1 g; 100 tablet bottle	\$40.01	\$19.95	Hiprex (Radiant Health)	5%	1 April September 2022	1 September 2022 February 2023
Montelukast	Tab 4 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$4.25	\$3.10	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Montelukast	Tab 5 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$4.25	\$3.10	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Montelukast	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$3.95	\$2.90	Montelukast Mylan (Viatris)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Nimodipine	Tab 30 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$350.00	\$350.00	Nimotop (Bayer)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Olopatadine ²	Eye drops 0.1%; 5 ml bottle	\$2.20	\$2.17	Olopatadine Teva (Teva)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Pramipexole hydrochloride ²	Tab 0.25 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$6.12	\$5.51	Ramipex (Devatis)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Pramipexole hydrochloride ²	Tab 1 mg; 10 tablet blister pack	\$20.73	\$18.66	Ramipex (Devatis)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Promethazine hydrochloride	Tab 10 mg; 50 tablet blister pack	\$2.02	\$1.39	Allersoothe (AFT)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
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Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Date of price change	Principal Supply date
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe; 1 syringe pack	\$28.50	\$28.50	Healon (AMO)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Inj 18 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe; 1 syringe pack	\$50.00	\$50.00	Healon GV Pro (AMO)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Inj 23 mg per ml, 0.6 ml syringe; 1 syringe pack	\$60.00	\$60.00	Healon 5 (AMO)	5%	1 July 2022	1 December 2022
Spirolactone	Tab 25 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$4.38	\$3.68	Spiractin (Viatris)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022
Spirolactone	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablet bottle	\$11.80	\$10.65	Spiractin (Viatris)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022

²This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 6, clause 3.1 (b)(II) of the 2021/22 Invitation To Tender.

³The price and subsidy of carmustine (PCT only – Specialist) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 April 2022. The subsidy of carmustine (Baxter) inj 100 mg for ECP in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended from \$1,387.00 per 100 mg to \$710.00 per 100 mg from 1 April 2022.

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

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Carmustine ³	Inj 100 mg vial; 1 vial pack	\$1,387.00	\$710.00	BICNU (Luminarie)	5%	1 April 2022	1 September 2022	Bicnu Heritage (Luminarie)

³The price and subsidy of carmustine (PCT only – Specialist) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended to the above prices from 1 April 2022. The subsidy of carmustine (Baxter) inj 100 mg for ECP in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be amended from \$1,387.00 per 100 mg to \$710.00 per 100 mg from 1 April 2022.

Tender declines - Products where no tender is to be awarded for Principal Supply Status

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021.

Chemical name	Line item
Adapalene	Crm 0.1%
Adapalene	Gel 0.1%
Benzoyl peroxide	Gel/crm/soln/lotion 2.5% - 5%
Daunorubicin	Inj 2 mg per ml, 10 ml
Eptifibatide	Inj 0.75 mg per ml, 100 ml
Eptifibatide	Inj 2 mg per ml, 25 ml
Furosemide [Frusemide]	Inj 10 mg per ml, 25 ml
Furosemide [Frusemide]	Oral liq 10 mg per ml
Gentamicin sulphate	Inj 40 mg per ml, 2 ml
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg
Isoniazid	Tab 300 mg
Lidocaine [Lignocaine] hydrochloride with chlorhexidine	Gel 2% with 0.0% chlorhexidine, 10 ml urethral syringe
Mercaptopurine	Oral liq 20 mg per ml

Chemical name	Line item
Mifepristone with misoprostol	Mifepristone 200 mg tablet x 1 and misoprostol 200 mcg tablet x4 [combination pack]
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 1 mg per ml
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 2 mg per ml
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 5 mg per ml
Morphine hydrochloride	Oral liq 10 mg per ml
Oxybutynin	Oral liq 1 mg per ml
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 1 mg
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 2 mg
Prazosin hydrochloride	Tab 5 mg
Sodium fluoride	Tab 1.1 mg
Sodium hyaluronate [hyaluronic acid]	Inj 14 mg per ml, 0.85 ml syringe
Solifenacin succinate	Oral liq
Spirolactone	Oral liq 5 mg per ml

Chemical name	Line item
Mifepristone	Tab 200 mg

Chemical name	Line item

For products included in the 2020/21 and 2021/22 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.