



28 April 2023

### **CORRECTIONS to April 2023 Tender Notification**

- The incorrect dose for 'Metoprolol succinate - Tab long-acting **190** mg; 90 tablet blister pack'
- The incorrect price for 'Metoprolol succinate - Tab long-acting 47.5 mg to ~~\$3.65~~' in both Section B and Section H.

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

## **Tender results**

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2022/23 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2022.

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 May 2023 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.

## 2022/23 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2026

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

The decisions were as follows:

1. *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)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$1.84	\$1.36	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$2.55	\$1.91	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$3.62	\$2.71	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Captopril	Oral liquid 5 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle OP	\$94.99 (per 95 ml)	\$86.00	DP-Captopril (Douglas)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Capoten (Arrow)
Escitalopram	Tab 10 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$1.07	\$0.79	Ipca-Escitalopram (Miro)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Escitalopram (Ethics) (Multichem)
Escitalopram	Tab 20 mg; 28 tablet blister pack	\$1.92	\$1.49	Ipca-Escitalopram (Miro)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Escitalopram (Ethics) (Multichem)
Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting 23.75 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.45 (30 tab pack)	\$4.20	Myloc CR (Viatris)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Betaloc CR (AstraZeneca)

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Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting 47.5 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$1.43 (30 tab pack)	<del>\$3.56</del> \$3.65	Myloc CR (Viatris)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Betaloc CR (AstraZeneca)
Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting 95 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$2.15 (30 tab pack)	\$5.24	Myloc CR (Viatris)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Betaloc CR (AstraZeneca)
Metoprolol succinate	Tab long-acting <del>195</del> 190 mg; 90 tablet blister pack	\$4.27 (30 tab pack)	\$9.76	Myloc CR (Viatris)	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Betaloc CR (AstraZeneca)

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

### 2. 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
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 2.5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$1.84	\$1.36	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	5%	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 5 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$2.55	\$1.91	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	5%	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Bisoprolol fumarate	Tab 10 mg; 90 tablet bottle pack	\$3.62	\$2.71	Ipca-Bisoprolol (Miro)	5%	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Bisoprolol Mylan (Viatris) Bisoprolol Viatris (Viatris)
Ceftazidime	Inj 1 g vial; 10 vial pack	\$2.69 (per 1 vial pack)	\$25.80	Ceftazidime Kabi (Fresenius Kabi)	5%	1 July 2023	1 December 2023	Ceftazidime-AFT (AFT)
Captopril	Oral liquid 5 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle	\$94.99 (per 95 ml)	\$86.00	DP-Captopril (Douglas)	5%	1 November 2023	1 April 2024	Capoten (Arrow)
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## 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 2022/23 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2022.

Chemical name	Line Item
Bupivacaine hydrochloride	inj 2.5 mg per ml, 100 ml bag
Colistin sulphomethate	inj 150 mg
Etoposide	cap 50 mg
Etoposide	cap 100 mg
Etoposide phosphate	inj 100 mg (of etoposide base)
Permethrin (combined market)	crm 5%
Permethrin (split market)	crm 5%

For products included in the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/2023 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made a decision is still pending 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.