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Dear Suppliers

Hepatitis B – adult dose

The Request for proposals (RFP) document dated 28 June 2013 requested proposals for adult hepatitis B vaccine and noted this was a currently unfunded vaccine.

This was incorrect. Adult hepatitis B vaccine is currently funded on the National Immunisation Schedule for the following groups of eligible patients:

- 2 doses for adolescents aged 11 & 15 years who have not previously received a full hepatitis B vaccine course; and
- 3 doses for household and sexual contacts of known carriers.

PHARMAC wishes to apologise for any confusion caused.

In order to provide an understanding of the potential market size, the following are the vaccine volumes for the period July 2012 to May 2013 for both presentations of the hepatitis B vaccine:

Product	Volume
Hepatitis B 10 mcg	7578
Hepatitis B 5 mcg	10022

Distribution of vaccine

Correction - the RFP, in Section 4(d) (page 15), states "Note this price is to include distribution to vaccinators'. This should read "price to include distribution to address for delivery as designated by PHARMAC or its nominated agent".

Yours sincerely



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