

PHARMAC Medical Devices

Wound Care Conference 2017

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Our role and mission

“...to secure for eligible people in need of pharmaceuticals, the **best health outcomes** that are reasonably achievable from pharmaceutical treatment and **from within the amount of funding provided.**”

- *New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000*

Our progress to date



45,000

NUMBER OF LINE ITEMS ON THE
PHARMACEUTICAL
SCHEDULE FROM

1ST MAY 2017
WORTH \$

105
MILLION

Wound care

Wound care national contracting

- Most wound care products are under national contracts
- DHBs can choose which products they purchase and can purchase unlisted products*
- If DHBs purchase products listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule they must use the PHARMAC contracted price

*unless within the scope of Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

Wound care market share agreements

- IV pressure pads (sterile)
- Low adherent dressings with adhesive border
- Combine dressings (sterile)
- Combine dressings (non-sterile)
- Foam adhesive dressings (with and without border)
- Foam non-adhesive dressings

= Approximately 14% of the wound care category

Wound care market share agreements

- DHBs do not have to purchase the type of product in a market share category but if they do, they must purchase the market share supplier's brand
- Allowance to purchase a small amount of alternative brands (discretionary variance or DV products)
- Post implementation review planning in progress

Frequently Asked Questions

How do we know which products we can use?

Does it look or act like a market share brand?

It may be a DV product and have limits on how much you can purchase

How do we know which products we can use?

Does it contain a medicine or other active ingredient?

Is it a cream, lotion or solution?

It may be within the scope of Part II, Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule and have some restrictions on purchasing

Where do we get more information?

DHB:

- Chief Pharmacist
- Clinical Product Coordinator
- Procurement Manager

PHARMAC:

- Enquiries
- Wound Care Device Category Manager

What are the next wound care market share categories?

- PHARMAC's current priority is have all medical device categories under national contracts by end 2019
- No further market share activity planned for wound care until above expansion complete
- Any further market share activity being considered will be consulted on and developed with clinical advice
- DHB led standardisation at DHB discretion

What's next?



Negative pressure wound therapy

- Not included in original wound care contracting due to equipment rent/lease complexities
- Current plan:
 - Issue a Request for Proposals before July 2017
 - Include equipment lease/rent/buy options and consumables
- National contracting

Ostomy, continence and urology

- Current plan is to issue a Request for Proposals in late 2017
- National contracting

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