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Dear Pharmacist & Wholesaler,

LIGNOCAINE IN 2018: NOTICE OF PRICING CHANGE AND SUPPLY UPDATE

LIGNOCAINE 2% GEL SYRINGE, MEDSAFE FILE REF: TT50-8264

LIGNOCAINE 2% GEL WITH CHLORHEXIDINE 0.05% SYRINGE, MEDSAFE FILE REF: TT50-4389

A list price change for Lignocaine 2% gel and Lignocaine 2% gel with Chlorhexidine 0.05% syringes will be introduced on February 1 2018. Pfizer understands there will be a PHARMAC confidential rebate in place for both products. This is the first price change for Lignocaine in over ten years, we thank you for your understanding on this change.

Update on supply

From early February there will be supply available of Lignocaine 2% gel with Chlorhexidine 0.05% syringes, however, full market supply is not expected until mid 2018. Supply will be managed tightly for this product until full market supply is resumed.

With regards to plain Lignocaine 2% gel syringes, we expect to have a further update on supply status over the coming weeks.

| Presentation | Pack Size | Pfizer Item Code | Pharmacode | Back in stock date | Full market cover | Manufacturers List Price from 1 Feb 2018 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Lignocaine 2% Gel with Chlorhexidine 0.05%, sterile 10 mL syringe | 1 x 10 syringes | 16012050 | 619841 | Early Feb 2018 | Mid 2018 | \$81.50 |
| Lignocaine 2% Gel, 10g in sterile plastic syringe and applicator | 1 x 10 syringes | 16013203 | 2351277 | Further update to follow | Further update to follow | \$81.50 |

Alternative presentations of Lignocaine 2% Gel (Cathejell Lignocaine 2% syringes, Xylocaine 2% Jelly) continue to be available from Healthcare Logistics.

For any medical or stock queries regarding Pfizer products please contact Pfizer New Zealand Ltd on 0800 736 363.

Pfizer will endeavour to resume supply as a priority and will advise you as soon as there is a change in supply status.

Yours faithfully

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