

Tuesday 30th August 2022

All Medical Device Suppliers

Kia ora,

A follow up message on the Health System Catalogue

As mentioned in an earlier letter to you (June 2022), we explained that the Health System Catalogue (HSC) will be a centralised place for the consolidation and standardisation of medical device item data from multiple sources. It's our intention for the HSC to become the primary place for our clinical procurement and purchasing teams to search for medical device items and pricing.

There are three items I would like to bring to your attention. Please see below for details.

1. Publishing your items and pricing to HSC

Thank you to the medical device suppliers who have published their item information in the HSC to-date. There are still a considerable number of suppliers who are yet to provide their item and/or pricing information. I strongly encourage you to do so now, to ensure your items are accessible in one centralised location for our clinical teams to view.

It is my expectation that **all national contract holders** will have published their complete data to the HSC by the end of **December 2022**. For all **other medical device suppliers**, it is expected that you will have published your complete data by the end of **June 2023**.

The HSC will complement purchasing systems within Te Whatu Ora. Having accurate pricing in the HSC will allow us to increase efficiency, improve the accuracy of our purchase orders, and reduce time consuming rework.

2. Upcoming amendment for contracts and templates to include a new HSC Requirement Clause

As outlined in our Chief Executive's letter dated 21 June 2022, new and revised national contracts will include a clause requiring contract holders to provide item and pricing information to the HSC. The requirement for publishing data to HSC is expected to be added into all new national contracts from late 2022.

Contract Owners from Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) will be in touch to discuss how this will be managed for existing contracts.

3. Supplier pricing in HSC will be made available to selected groups within the Health Sector

Currently, pricing published to the HSC by suppliers is not accessible to all HSC users. Contract pricing published by Te Whatu Ora and Pharmac, is however accessible by HSC users.

As of September 2022, we will include access to pricing published by suppliers, to a selected group of people involved in procurement and purchasing activities within Te Whatu Ora as well as the Pharmac contract teams. This access will be controlled at a user sign-on level by Te Whatu Ora. Access may be extended further within Te Whatu Ora at a later stage.

If you would like details on how to supply your item and pricing information, please contact our HSC Supplier Engagement Lead Ian Malone: ian.malone@nzhp.health.nz

Ngā mihi,



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