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Tēnā koe

### **Proposal to list infusion devices supplied by BTC Speciality Health Pty Ltd**

Tōpūtanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa, New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on a proposal to list infusion devices supplied by BTC Speciality Health Pty Ltd.

NZNO is the leading professional nursing association and union for nurses in Aotearoa New Zealand, representing 51,000 nurses, midwives, students, kaimahi hauora and health workers on professional and employment matters. NZNO embraces te Tiriti o Waitangi and contributes to the improvements of the health status and outcomes of all people of Aotearoa New Zealand through influencing health, employment, and social policy development.

Furthermore, we share the intent of the Ministry of Health's definition of equity which equally applies to NZNO work across professional, industrial and member activities.

NZNO supports PHARMAC's proposal to list 14 infusion devices under the brand names ambit or Pajunk, to be supplied by BTC Speciality Health Pty Ltd.

We endorse the agreement that this would not be for sole supply and DHBs could continue to purchase other suppliers' brands of infusion devices.

With the introduction of new devices NZNO has an expectation that those using them will be offered appropriate training and support.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your consultation process.

Nāku noa nā

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