

Tykerb® Access Programme for Patients (TAPP)

The Tykerb Access Programme for Patients (TAPP) initiative has been established:

- to ensure that Tykerb (lapatinib) can be purchased at as bearable a cost as possible (when your Specialist considers it to be an appropriate treatment option)
- to provide certainty around the maximum financial impact for a course of treatment

If you choose to enrol in the programme, every pack of Tykerb that you purchase will be tracked by the pharmacist until you reach a total of 16 packs. From this point on, GSK (the manufacturers of Tykerb) will provide the 17th pack and all subsequent packs free of charge* for as long as your doctor decides that you are continuing to benefit from treatment and that there is no progression of disease.

How long will 1 pack of Tykerb last?

You will need to ask your doctor as this will vary depending on the daily dose of Tykerb that your doctor considers is right for you. As a general indication, 1 pack of 70 tablets will last for 14 days if the dose prescribed is 5 tablets a day, and for 12 days if the dose is 6 tablets a day.

How long will I need to pay for Tykerb ?

To qualify for free Tykerb* from GSK you will need to pay for 16 packs. This will last for about 7.5 months if you are prescribed 5 tablets a day, and for about 6.2 months if you are prescribed 6 tablets a day.

What will it cost?

Grafton Pharmacy in Auckland is the pharmacy that will provide the national dispensing and delivery service for the Programme in New Zealand. The costs of purchase and national delivery via courier for the first 16 packs are provided below.

TYKERB Tablets - dispensed cost for the first 16 packs	Payment by internet banking or cheque (inc GST)	Payment by credit card (inc GST)	Courier fee (additional)
1 pack#	\$2,300	\$2,341.40	\$10.00
2 packs#	\$4,600	\$4,682.80	\$10.00

each pack contains 70 tablets and only whole packs will be dispensed.

The cost of 16 packs of Tykerb will range between \$36,800 and \$37,463 (excl courier costs).

Ongoing costs after the 16 pack threshold:* There will be a cost to you of up to \$35 for each dispensing after the first 16 packs to cover the pharmacist dispensing fee of \$25 and \$10 for any courier cost. There may also be a charge for ongoing prescriptions from your doctor. *There is no charge for the medicine.

Grafton Pharmacy Details

Grafton Pharmacy Ltd
29 Park Road
PO Box 110-017
Grafton, Auckland 1023

Phone: (09) 307 1330
Fax: (09) 307 1329
email: disp@graftonrx.co.nz

Pharmacist contacts: Eric Ho & Guan Ching Teng

Methods of Payment

Payment details: Payments are made to Grafton Pharmacy Ltd
Payment options: Cheque, Direct credit, Internet banking, Visa, Mastercard or Cash
Grafton Pharmacy Bank Account details for Direct Credit / Internet Banking: ➤ Bank: National Bank Account: 06-0193-0249688-25 Please use your surname as reference

How does the TAPP programme work?

These are the following steps for you to take if your doctor considers Tykerb as a suitable treatment option for you and you wish to enrol in the programme:

- 1) Your doctor will write a prescription for Tykerb
- 2) You are required to read and sign the enrolment form and patient consent (see page 3&4)
- 3) Post (or take) the following items to Grafton Pharmacy:
 - i. The prescription from your doctor
 - ii. The completed Patient Enrolment/Consent form with your delivery details (this is only required when you initially enrol in the programme)
 - iii. A note indicating how many packs of Tykerb you wish to purchase (1 pack or two packs) and your preferred option for payment.
- 4) Make payment. Once payment has been received by Grafton Pharmacy your Tykerb will be dispensed and couriered to your chosen address for delivery. Please allow 3 days for delivery. Medicines will not be left unattended if there is no-one to sign for them. You will need to co-ordinate with the pharmacy.

How to take Tykerb

Tykerb tablets should be taken at least one hour before, or one hour after a meal (i.e. on an empty stomach). Your Doctor will inform you how many tablets to take once a day. They should be swallowed whole with a glass of water and taken at the same time each day.

For more information on Tykerb

The Consumer Medicine Information sheet for Tykerb can be found on www.medsafe.govt.nz. You may also contact **GSK Customer Services on 0800 877 789** and they will send a copy to you. This sheet will answer some of the common questions about taking Tykerb and what you can expect from treatment. It is important that you read this information, and follow the instructions of your doctor, before taking Tykerb.

(Lapatinib; 250mg per tablet) is a private purchase Prescription Medicine. You will need to pay for this medicine. *Tykerb*, in combination with capecitabine, is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer whose tumours have progressed after treatment with an anthracycline, a taxane and Herceptin. *Tykerb*, in combination with an aromatase inhibitor such as letrozole, is indicated for the treatment of post-menopausal women with hormone receptor-positive metastatic breast cancer whose tumours overexpress HER2 (ErbB2) and for whom hormonal therapy is indicated. Use strictly as directed. There are no known contraindications associated with *Tykerb*. **Tell your doctor if** you have any heart, lung or liver conditions, diarrhoea, or if you are taking any other medicines, or if you are pregnant or breast feeding. **Side Effects may include:** loss of appetite, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, rash, fatigue or impaired pumping of the heart. When combined with Xeloda, side effects may include: indigestion, dry skin, sore mouth, constipation, stomach pain or discomfort, redness and tingling in hands and feet, pain in arms, legs or back, insomnia and headache. When *Tykerb* is used together with letrozole, side effects may also include nosebleed, hair loss and dry skin. If symptoms continue or you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or health professional. Prices for *Tykerb* may vary across pharmacies. Normal doctor's office visit fees apply. Ask your doctor if *Tykerb* is right for you. *Tykerb* is a registered trade mark of the GlaxoSmithKline group of companies. Marketed by GlaxoSmithKline NZ Limited, Auckland.
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Patient Enrolment and Consent Form

The purpose of this form is two-fold:

- 1) it enables us to enrol you in the programme so that we can accurately determine when you have achieved the 16 pack threshold. From the 17th pack onwards, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) will provide the pharmacy with free product* for future dispensings to you for as long as you continue to benefit from treatment (that is, as long as Grafton Pharmacy continues to be provided with valid prescriptions from your treating physician).

- 2) it serves to indicate your consent to participation in the programme and the provision of 'de-identified' personal information to GSK for the purposes of tracking the number of packs dispensed to you, so that GSK can determine when you qualify for free Tykerb from GSK.#

Enrolment

Please complete your details below and indicate your consent by signing below if you agree to be bound by the terms of the programme as set out in this form and in the Tykerb Access Programme for Patients (TAPP) Information leaflet. Thank you.

Your Details	
Patient Name	
Street Address	
Suburb/Town	
Phone Numbers	Home: work/mob
Address for delivery (if different from above)	
Doctor Details	
Name	
Phone No.	

Payment Details

Payment options:

- Cheque
- Internet Banking
- Credit Card

Preferred option
(please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Credit Card Details:

Cardholder name:	
Card number	
Expiry date	

Signature: _____

* Note: After the first 16 packs, there will be an ongoing cost of \$25 pharmacy dispensing fee per prescription and a \$10 courier charge per delivery. There may also be a charge for repeat prescriptions from your doctor.

Tykerb may be reimbursed by the Government in the future. In the event that a patient who is enrolled in the Tykerb (TAPP) programme fails to meet the eligibility criteria, GSK will continue to honour its commitment as outlined in the terms of the programme.

Patient Consent

Your rights and responsibilities in the New Zealand Tykerb Access Programme for Patients (TAPP)

- You may ask your doctor or Grafton Pharmacy any questions you may have about the Tykerb Access Programme. You may also contact GSK Customer Services on 0800 877 789.
- Your privacy will be protected. Your personal information contained in this enrolment form (and any other personal information relating to the Tykerb Access Programme for Patients that may be conveyed by you to Grafton Pharmacy) will be collected and held by Grafton Pharmacy, for the purposes of dispensing the product and administering the programme.
- Grafton Pharmacy will share your personal information with your doctor.
- Grafton Pharmacy will share your National Health Identification (NHI) number with GlaxoSmithKline NZ Limited for the purposes of tracking the number of packs of Tykerb that you have been dispensed, and determining when you qualify for free Tykerb provided by GSK.
- You have the right to access and request correction of your personal information held by Grafton Pharmacy. Please contact Grafton Pharmacy using the contact details below.

I hereby declare that I have been provided all the information I require about the Tykerb Access Programme for Patients (TAPP) in order to make an informed decision about my involvement in the programme.

Further to this, I agree to be bound by the conditions of the programme as set out in this form and in the [Tykerb Access Programme for Patients \(TAPP\) Information leaflet](#).

Patient's Name

Patient's Signature

Date

Privacy Statement

GlaxoSmithKline New Zealand takes your privacy seriously. We comply with the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993 and the Health Information Privacy Code 1994

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