
Amendment to **BULLETIN # 131**

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on

March 19, 2024 AND April 1, 2024



The amended Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary will be available on the Manitoba Health website

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of April 1, 2024

Bulletin 131 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin131.pdf>

Please also refer to the psv/excel files* found on the Manitoba Health website under "Notices" here:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/healthprofessionals.html>

Note: The PSV file for Bulletin #131 will be effective April 1, 2024 ONLY.

There will be NO PSV FILE to accompany the changes effective March 19, 2024

*The psv/excel files contain the following information: DIN, PRODUCT NAME, UNIT PRICE (List Price + 5%) & LOWEST GENERIC PRICE (List Price + 5%)

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The following changes will take effect on March 19, 2024

Exception Drug Status Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02540258	Ozempic (new strength)	semaglutide	0.68mg/ml	Injection	NOO

See Bulletin #110 for prescribing criteria:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/docs/bulletins/bulletin110.pdf>

The following changes will take effect on April 1, 2024

New Interchangeable Categories

Cephalexin - 125mg/mL - Oral Suspension					\$	\$ + 5%
	02497743	Auro-Cephalexin	AUP		0.1535	0.1612
	02528436	Jamp Cephalexin Suspension	JPC		0.1535	0.1612
	02469170	Lupin-Cephalexin	LPC		0.1535	0.1612
	00342106	Teva-Cephalexin 125	TEV		0.1535	0.1612

Cephalexin - 250mg/mL - Oral Suspension					\$	\$ + 5%
	02528444	Jamp Cephalexin Suspension	JPC		0.2573	0.2702
	02469189	Lupin-Cephalexin	LPC		0.2573	0.2702
	00342092	Teva-Cephalexin 250	TEV		0.2573	0.2702

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

(\$) (\$ + 5%)

02252716	Ciprodex	ciprofloxacin/ dexamethasone	0.3%/0.1%	Otic Solution	4.0227	4.2239
02247732	Concerta	methylphenidate	18 mg	Tablet	3.1347	3.2914
02250241	Concerta	methylphenidate	27 mg	Tablet	3.6176	3.7985
02247734	Concerta	methylphenidate	54 mg	Tablet	5.0662	5.3195
02243797	Pariet	rabeprazole	20 mg	Tablet	3.0443	3.1965
02165503	Prevacid	lansoprazole	15 mg	Capsule	2.3424	2.4595
02017741	Resonium Calcium	calcium polystyrene sulfonate	999 mg/g	Powder for Solution	0.3529	0.3706

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02047454	Sporanox	itraconazole	100 mg	Capsule	6.2140	6.5247
02230894	Topamax	topiramate	100 mg	Tablet	4.0520	4.2546
02230896	Topamax	topiramate	200 mg	Tablet	5.9830	6.2822
02244981	Tracleer	bosentan	62.5 mg	Tablet	81.5000	85.5750
02244982	Tracleer	bosentan	125 mg	Tablet	81.5000	85.5750