
BULLETIN # 89

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02439654 02439662	ACT Bupropion XL	bupropion	150 mg 300 mg	Tablet	ACV
02452731 02452758 02452766 02330377	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	methylphenidate	18 mg 27 mg 36 mg 54 mg	Tablet	APX
02437635	Apo-Triamcinolone AQ	triamcinolone	55 mcg	Nasal Spray	APX
02446561 02446588	Arnuity Ellipta	fluticasone	100 mcg 200 mcg	Inhaler	GSK
02449145 02449153 02449161	Auro-Betahistine	betahistine	8 mg 16 mg 24 mg	Tablet	AUP
02382423	Bicalutamide	bicalutamide	50 mg	Tablet	SIP
02408872 02444186	Breo Ellipta <i>(moved from Part 3)</i>	fluticasone/vilanterol	100/25 mcg 200/25 mcg	Inhaler	GSK
00940260 00940262 00940264	Droplet Pen Needle	-	29 G 31 G 32 G	Pen Needles	HTL
00940266	Droplet Personal Lancet	-	-	Lancet	HTL
02453312	Jamp-Bezafibrate SR	bezafibrate	400 mg	Tablet	JPC
02445190 02445204	Jamp-Quinine	quinine	200 mg 300 mg	Capsules	JPC
80047562	Jamp-Sodium Phosphate	sodium phosphate	500 mg	Tablet	JPC
02063662	Macrobid <i>(moved from Part 2)</i>	nitrofurantoin	100 mg	Capsules	PGP
02450488	Mylan-Verapamil SR	verapamil SR	180 mg	Tablet	MYL
02452359	NAT-Granisetron	granisetron	1 mg	Tablet	NAT
02431629	Septa-Citalopram	citalopram	10 mg	Tablet	STP
02426900 02426919	Ursodiol	ursodiol	250 mg 500 mg	Tablet	GLM
02429063	Visitan	bimatoprost	0.03%	Ophthalmic Solution	SDZ

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

Part 2 Additions

02452308	Jamp-Azithromycin	azithromycin	250 mg	Tablet	JPC
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For the treatment of patients:

- (a) not responding to or intolerant of alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin and erythromycin);
- (b) with mycobacterial infections due to mycobacterium avium and mycobacterium intracellulare;
- (c) with sexually transmitted diseases due to Chlamydia;
- (d) with pneumonia;
- (e) with infections requiring a macrolide (including CAP in patients 65 and older) with documented intolerant to erythromycin.

Part 3 Additions

The following products will be considered for Pharmacare reimbursement upon an individual prescriber/patient request basis.

02438070	Cosentyx	secukinumab	150 mg/mL	Injection	NVT
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For the treatment of adult patients with severe plaque psoriasis presently with one or more of the following:

- PASI ≥ 10;
- BSA ≥ 10%;
- significant involvement of the face, hands, feet or genital region;
- DLQI > 10 AND
- failure to respond to, contraindications to, intolerant or unable to access methotrexate, cyclosporine and/or phototherapy.

Coverage will be approved initially for a maximum of 3 months. For continued coverage the physician must confirm the patient's response to treatment and demonstration of treatment clinical benefits:

- ≥ 50% reduction in the PASI score with ≥ 5 point improvement in the DLQI;
- ≥ 75% reduction in the PASI score;
- ≥ 50% reduction in the BSA with significant improvement of the face, hands, feet or genital region.

Request for coverage must be made by a specialist in dermatology.

02439557 02439565	NAT-Donepezil	donepezil	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	NAT
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As per Aricept criteria (<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/edsnotice.pdf>).

02438798 02438801	Zydelig	idelalisib	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	GIL
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Idelalisib (Zydelig) in combination with rituximab for the treatment of patients with relapsed chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Treatment should continue until unacceptable toxicity or disease progression.

New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

Generic Name - Strength - Form				
	DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Dollars
Betahistine - 8 mg - Tablets \$				
	02280183	Teva-Betahistine	TEV	0.2070
	02449145	Auro-Betahistine	AUP	0.1232
Bezafibrate - 400 mg - Sustained Release Tablet \$				
	02083523	Bezalip SR	TPC	2.5610
	02453312	Jamp-Bezafibrate SR	JPC	1.7460
Doxepin - 10 mg - Capsules \$				
	00024325	Sinequan	ERF	0.3766
	02049996	Apo-Doxepin	APX	0.2397
Doxepin - 25 mg - Capsules \$				
	00024333	Sinequan	ERF	0.4622
	02050005	Apo-Doxepin	APX	0.2940
Doxepin - 50 mg - Capsules \$				
	00024341	Sinequan	ERF	0.8573
	02050013	Apo-Doxepin	APX	0.5455
Enalapril/HCTZ - 10/25 mg - Tablets \$				
	00657298	Vaseretic	MFX	1.4750
	02352931	Apo-Enalapril/HCTZ	APX	1.0741
Granisetron - 1 mg - Tablet \$				
	02308894	Granisetron	AAA	18.8100
	02452359	NAT-Granisetron	NAT	9.0000
Lorazepam - 1 mg - Sublingual Tablets \$				
	02041464	Ativan	PFI	0.1606
	02410753	Apo-Lorazepam	APX	0.1100
Temazepam - 15 mg - Capsules \$				
	00604453	Restoril	ORX	0.2252
	02225964	Apo-Temazepam	APX	0.1313
Temazepam - 30 mg - Capsules \$				
	00604461	Restoril	ORX	0.2725
	02225972	Apo-Temazepam	APX	0.1579
Triamcinolone - 55 mcg - Nasal Spray \$ per dose				
	02213834	Nasocort AQ	SAA	0.1870
	02437635	Apo-Triamcinolone AQ	APX	0.1700

Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole - 80/400 mg - Tablets				\$
00445274	Apo-Sulfatrim	APX		0.0482
00510637	Teva-Trimel	TEV		0.0482

New Interchangeable Products

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable drug categories:

Azithromycin - 250 mg - Tablet				\$
02452308	Jamp-Azithromycin	JPC		1.2313

Betahistine - 16 mg - Tablets				\$
02449153	Auro-Betahistine	AUP		**0.1106

Betahistine - 24 mg - Tablets				\$
02449161	Auro-Betahistine	AUP		**0.1659

Bicalutamide - 50 mg - Tablet				\$
02382423	Bicalutamide	SIP		1.7433

Bupropion - 150 mg - Tablets				\$
02439654	ACT Bupropion XL	ACV		**0.2926

Bupropion - 300 mg - Tablets				\$
02439662	ACT Bupropion XL	ACV		**0.5853

Citalopram - 10 mg - Tablet				\$
02431629	Septa-Citalopram	STP		0.1432

Donepezil - 5 mg - Tablets				\$
02439557	NAT-Donepezil	NAT		0.8255

Donepezil - 10 mg - Tablets				\$
02439565	NAT-Donepezil	NAT		0.8255

Methylphenidate - 18 mg - Tablets				\$
02452731	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	APX		**0.5246

Methylphenidate - 27 mg - Tablets				\$
02452758	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	APX		**0.6055

Methylphenidate - 36 mg - Tablets				\$
02452766	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	APX		**0.6863

Methylphenidate - 54 mg - Tablets				\$
02330377	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	APX		**0.8479

Quinine - 200 mg - Capsules \$				
	02445190	Jamp-Quinine	JPC	0.2390

Quinine - 300 mg - Capsules \$				
	02445204	Jamp-Quinine	JPC	0.3750

Ursodiol - 250 mg - Tablets \$				
	02426900	Ursodiol	GLM	**0.7636

Ursodiol - 500 mg - Tablets \$				
	02426919	Ursodiol	GLM	**1.4483

** The price has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted.

02059762	Aredia	pamidronate	30 mg/10 mL	Powder for Injection
02059789	Aredia	pamidronate	90 mg/10 mL	Powder for Injection
02230095	Novo-Temazepam	temazepam	15 mg	Capsules
02230102	Novo-Temazepam	temazepam	30 mg	Capsules
80040279	Jamp-Quinine	quinine	200 mg	Tablet
80040277	Jamp-Quinine	quinine	300 mg	Tablet
00905356	Nova T IUD	copper-intrauterine device	-	IUD
01927078	Ostac	clodronate sodium	400 mg	Capsules
00824291	Rocaltrol	calcitriol	1 mcg/mL	Oral Solution

Category Deletions

- Ethinyl Estradiol/Drospirenone - 3 mg/0.02 mg - Tablet
- Ethinyl Estradiol/Drospirenone - 3 mg/0.03 mg - Tablet
- Morphine - 1 mg/mL - Oral Liquid
- Morphine - 5 mg/mL - Oral Liquid
- Salbutamol - 5 mg/mL - Respirator Solution
- Verapamil HCL - 180 mg SR

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

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02410303	Movisse	norethindrone	0.35 mg	Tablet	0.3925
02383047	Mylan-Esomeprazole	esomeprazole	40 mg	Tablet	0.5500
02216159	pms-Lithium Carbonate	lithium carbonate	600 mg	Capsules	**0.1785

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments.

02227444	Mylan-Cimetidine	cimetidine	300 mg	Tablets
02371154 02370549	Mylan-Mycophenolate	mycophenolate	250 mg 500 mg	Capsules
02413191 02413205	Ocphyl	octreotide	50 mcg/mL 100 mcg/mL	Injection
00860808	ratio-Salbutamol	salbutamol	5 mg/mL	Respirator Solution
02242794	Zym-Metformin	metformin	500 mg	Tablets