

Information for Pharmacists

**Claims Submission Procedure –
Pediatric Acetaminophen (all formats)**

Effective September 2, 2022

Please include this Procedure in your Drug Programs Information Network (DPIN) Manual under Section 4: Claims Submission.

****Pharmacies do NOT receive drug interaction information when submitting claims using PINs. Please review all claims carefully prior to submitting****

- There is variable supply of all commercially available products of Pediatric Acetaminophen.
- Due to this shortage, Manitoba is outlining the following product selection tree. This selection tree is to encourage pharmacy providers to use existing commercial supply while outlining an alternative option if supply is unavailable:
 - Commercially available product should be dispensed if the pharmacy has inventory on hand or can obtain product through normal distribution channels;
 - The pharmacy vendor may obtain commercially available product from another provider (e.g. another member within the same chain);
 - If Canadian labeled product cannot be obtained, then the PIN 00911949 should be used for the dispensing of US-labeled Children's Tylenol Oral Suspension 160 mg/5 mL.
 - If commercially available product AND US-labeled Children's Tylenol Oral Suspension cannot be obtained, then obtain a compounded version of the product and follow the Claims Submission Procedure – Outsourced Extemporaneous Products (Compounding) found at http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/profdocs/csp_oep.pdf
- The following PINs should be used when submitting claims for compounded Acetaminophen Pediatric preparations:
 - PIN 00911934 – Compounded Acetaminophen Drops
 - PIN 00911935 – Compounded Acetaminophen Suspension
 - PIN 00911936 – Compounded Acetaminophen Chewables
- Manitoba will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.

If your questions are not answered by reviewing the Claims Submission Procedures and
FAQs posted at:

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

Please send an e-mail to NIBDrugShortages@gov.mb.ca.