

Information for Pharmacists

**Claims Submission Procedure –
Cortef – 10 mg tablets**

Effective June 27, 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 Canadian labeled product:
 - Cortef (hydrocortisone) tablets – 10 mg (DIN 00030910)
- Foreign labeled Cortef (hydrocortisone) is available as an alternative to the Canadian labeled product:
 - US Label - Cortef (hydrocortisone) tablets – 10 mg
- Due to this shortage, Manitoba is outlining the following product selection tree. This selection tree is to encourage pharmacy providers to use existing Canadian labeled supply while outlining an alternative option if supply is unavailable:
 1. Canadian labeled product should be dispensed if the pharmacy has inventory on hand or can obtain product through normal distribution channels;
 2. The pharmacy vendor may obtain Canadian labeled product from another provider (e.g. another member within the same chain); OR
 3. If Canadian labeled product cannot be obtained, then PIN 09858155 should be used for the dispensing of foreign labeled Cortef.
- In order to extend the remaining supply to as many patients and for as long as possible, we strongly encourage pharmacy providers to limit the quantity dispensed to a maximum of 30 days.
- 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will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.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>

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