

Information for Pharmacists

**Claims Submission Procedure –
Depo-Provera Injectable Suspension 150 mg/mL**

Effective August 13, 2021

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

- There is variable supply of Depo-Provera Injectable Suspension 150 mg/mL vials (DIN 00585092), and stock within Manitoba will soon be depleted.
- Foreign labeled Depo-Provera pre-filled syringes are available as an alternative to the Canadian labeled product:
 - US Label – Depo-Provera 150 mg/mL pre-filled syringes
- 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 commercial supply of Depo-Provera is unavailable:
 - Canadian labeled product should be dispensed if the pharmacy has inventory on hand or can obtain product through normal distribution channels;
 - The pharmacy vendor may obtain Canadian labeled product from another provider (e.g. another member within the same chain);
 - If Canadian labeled product cannot be obtained, then the PIN 09858134 should be used for the dispensing of foreign labeled Depo-Provera.
- 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will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.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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