

***Information for Pharmacists***

**Claims Submission Procedure –  
Propylthiouracil - 50 mg and 100 mg tablets**

***Effective July 20, 2020***

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

- There is variable supply of Canadian labeled products and both products have been discontinued by the sole manufacturer. All discontinued products are included in an Appendix to this notice.
- Foreign labeled propylthiouracil is available as an alternative to the Canadian labeled product:
  - Australian Label - PTU 50 mg tablet
- Due to this discontinuation, 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 propylthiouracil 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);
  3. If Canadian labeled product cannot be obtained, then the PIN 09858122 should be used for the dispensing of foreign labeled propylthiouracil.
- 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.

## Appendix – Propylthiouracil – List of DINS

DIN	BRAND NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	DOSAGE
00010200	PROPYL-THYRACIL	PROPYLTHIOURACIL	50 MG	TABLET
00010219	PROPYL-THYRACIL	PROPYLTHIOURACIL	100 MG	TABLET
02357933	APO-PROPYLTHIOURACIL	PROPYLTHIOURACIL	50 MG	TABLET
02357941	APO-PROPYLTHIOURACIL	PROPYLTHIOURACIL	100 MG	TABLET
<b>*PIN</b>				
09858122	AUSTRALIAN LABEL - PTU	PROPYLTHIOURACIL	50 MG	TABLET

\* This PIN is only to be used if and when there is no Canadian labeled product that can be ordered from the distributor and/or from another pharmacy within the same pharmacy chain.

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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