

Information for Pharmacists

Claims Submission Procedure – Protopic 0.1% and 0.03% Ointment

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

- There is variable supply of the following commercially available products and both products are currently noted as “short”:
 1. Protopic 0.1% Ointment DIN 02244148 and
 2. Protopic 0.03% Ointment DIN 02244149
- Due to these shortages, Manitoba is outlining the following product selection tree. This selection tree is to encourage pharmacy providers to use existing commercial supply while outlining a compounding option if supply is unavailable:
 1. Commercially available 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 commercially available product from another provider (eg. another member within the same chain); OR
 3. 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
- **Only clients with existing Part 3 Exception Drug Status (EDS) coverage for Protopic 0.1% or 0.03% Ointment are eligible for this Claims Submission Procedure.**
- The PIN 00911702 should be used when submitting claims for compounded Protopic 0.1% or 0.03% Ointment
- 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will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.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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