

Information for Pharmacists

Claims Submission Procedure – Salbutamol Inhalation

Effective June 12, 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; all products currently noted as “short” are included in an Appendix to this notice.
- Foreign labeled salbutamol is available as an alternative to the Canadian labeled product:
 - UK Label– Salamol CFC-Free
 - Spanish Label – Salbutamol Aldo-Union
- 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 an alternative option if commercial supply of salbutamol 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 09858115 should be used for the dispensing of foreign labeled Salbutamol.
- 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will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.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>

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

Appendix – Salbutamol Inhalation Shortage – List of DINS

DIN	BRAND NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	DOSAGE
02241497	VENTOLIN HFA	SALBUTAMOL	100 MCG	INHALER
02232570	AIROMIR	SALBUTAMOL	100 MCG	INHALER
02245669	APO-SALVENT CFC FREE	SALBUTAMOL	100 MCG	INHALER
02419858	SALBUTAMOL HFA	SALBUTAMOL	100 MCG	INHALER
02326450	TEVA-SALBUTAMOL HFA	SALBUTAMOL	100 MCG	INHALER