

***Information for Pharmacists***

**Claims Submission Procedure –  
Trifluoperazine Tablets – All Strengths**

***Effective February 4, 2021***

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

- There is variable supply of trifluoperazine; all products currently noted as “short” are included in an Appendix to this notice.
- Due to this shortage, Manitoba is outlining the following product selection tree. This selection tree is intended to encourage pharmacy providers to use existing commercial supply while outlining an alternative option if supply is unavailable:
  - Commercially available product should be dispensed if the pharmacy has inventory on hand or can obtain product through normal distribution channels;
  - The pharmacy vendor may obtain commercially available product from another provider (e.g. another member within the same chain);
  - If commercially available product cannot be obtained, other appropriate clinical alternatives may need to be explored.

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](mailto:PDPIInfoAudit@gov.mb.ca).

## Appendix – Trifluoperazine Shortage – List of DINs

DIN	BRAND NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	DOSAGE
00345539	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	1 mg	TABLET
00312754	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	2 mg	TABLET
00312746	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	5 mg	TABLET
00326836	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	10 mg	TABLET
00595942	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	TRIFLUOPERAZINE	20 mg	TABLET