
BULLETIN # 123

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
February 23, 2023



The amended Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary will be available on the Manitoba Health website <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of February 23, 2023

Bulletin 123 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin123.pdf>

Please also refer to the psv/excel files* found on the Manitoba Health website under "Notices" here:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/healthprofessionals.html>

*The psv/excel files contain the following information: DIN, PRODUCT NAME, UNIT PRICE (List Price + 5%) & LOWEST GENERIC PRICE (List Price + 5%)

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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02385783	Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	SIP
02525348 02525356	Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	250 mg 500 mg	Capsule	SAH
02357186	Jamp-Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	JPC
80024835	Jamp-Potassium Chloride	potassium chloride	20 mEq	Oral Liquid	JPC
02498332	Jamp Rosuvastatin Calcium	rosuvastatin	5 mg	Tablet	JPC
80046782	Odan Potassium Chloride	potassium chloride	20 mEq	Oral Liquid	ODN
02238604	pms-Potassium Chloride	potassium chloride	20 mEq	Oral Liquid	PMS
02525046 02525054 02525070	Trandolapril	trandolapril	1 mg 2 mg 4 mg	Capsule	SAH
02526565 02526573 02526581	Trandolapril	trandolapril	1 mg 2 mg 4 mg	Capsule	SIP

* Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Name

Part 2 Additions

02482630	Apo-Ticagrelor	ticagrelor	90 mg	Tablet	APX
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For the treatment of patients with:

- a) Failure on optimal clopidogrel and ASA therapy as defined by definite stent thrombosis, or recurrent STEMI, NSTEMI or UA after prior revascularization via percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI); or
- b) STEMI and undergoing revascularization via PCI; or
- c) NSTEMI, UA or high risk angiographic anatomy and undergoing revascularization via PCI.

Treatment must be initiated in-hospital and prescribed by a specialist with experience in managing acute coronary syndrome (ACS).

02530694	M-Amoxi Clav	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	400 mg/57 mg/ 5 mL	Oral Suspension	MNP
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- a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
- b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin).

02522799	pms-Tofacitinib	tofacitinib	5 mg	Tablet	PMS
02511304	Taro-Tofacitinib	tofacitinib	5 mg	Tablet	TAR

a) For the treatment of patients 18 years of age or older who have moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis and have:

- (i) failed treatment with at least 3 DMARD therapies, one of which is methotrexate and/or leflunomide, unless intolerance or contraindications to these agents is documented,
- (ii) tried one combination therapy of DMARDS, and
- (iii) documented disease activity (such as the number of tender joints, the number of swollen joints, the erythrocyte sedimentation rate or the C-reactive protein value).

NOTE: Coverage will be provided only if prescribed by a specialist in rheumatology.

b) For treatment of patients 18 years of age or older with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC) who have had inadequate response, intolerance or contraindications to conventional therapy, including 5-aminosalicylate compounds AND corticosteroids.

Note: Coverage will be provided only if prescribed by a specialist in gastroenterology.

Exception Drug Status Additions

02468905	Apo-Dabigatran	dabigatran	110 mg	Capsule	APX
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For patients non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF) who require Pradaxa for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism AND in whom:

- (a) Anticoagulation is inadequate following a 2-month trial of warfarin; OR
- (b) Anticoagulation with warfarin is contraindicated or not possible due to inability to regularly monitor via International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing (i.e. No access to INR testing services at a laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, and at home).

02520354	Jamp Linezolid	linezolid	600 mg	Tablet	JPC
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Criteria may be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

New Interchangeable Categories

Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 400 mg/57 mg/5 mL - Oral Suspension					\$	\$ + 5%
02238830	Clauvlin 400	GSK		0.3181		0.3340
02530694	M-Amoxi Clav	MNP		0.2360		0.2505

Dabigatran - 110 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02312441	Pradaxa	BOE		1.6904		1.7749
02468905	Apo-Dabigatran	APX		1.2540		1.3167

Dabigatran - 150 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02358808	Pradaxa	BOE		1.6904		1.7749
02468913	Apo-Dabigatran	APX		1.2540		1.3167

Tofacitinib - 5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02423898	Xeljanz	PFI		23.9588		25.1567
02522799	pms-Tofacitinib	PMS		5.9897		6.2892
02511304	Taro-Tofacitinib	TAR		5.9897		6.2892

New Interchangeable Products

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable drug categories:

Amlodipine - 2.5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02385783	Amlodipine	SIP	0.0767	0.0805	
	02357186	Jamp-Amlodipine	JPC	0.0767	0.0805	
Amoxicillin - 250 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
	02525348	Amoxicillin	SAH	0.0672	0.0706	
Amoxicillin - 500 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
	02525356	Amoxicillin	SAH	0.1308	0.1373	
Linezolid - 600 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02520354	Jamp Linezolid	JPC	19.3041	** 20.2693	
Rosuvastatin - 5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02265540	Crestor	AZC	1.3219	1.3880	
	02498332	Jamp Rosuvastatin Calcium	JPC	0.1284	0.1348	
Ticagrelor - 90 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02482630	Apo-Ticagrelor	APX	0.3960	** 0.4158	
Topiramate - 25 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02287765	GLN-Topiramate	GLM	0.2433	0.2555	
Topiramate - 100 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02287773	GLN-Topiramate	GLM	0.4583	0.4812	
Topiramate - 200 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02287781	GLN- Topiramate	GLM	0.6748	0.7085	
Trandolapril - 1 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
	02526565	Trandolapril	SIP	0.1762	0.1850	
	02525046	Trandolapril	SAH	0.1762	0.1850	
Trandolapril - 2mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
	02526573	Trandolapril	SIP	0.2025	0.2126	
	02525054	Trandolapril	SAH	0.2025	0.2126	
Trandolapril - 4 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
	02526581	Trandolapril	SIP	0.2498	0.2623	
	02525070	Trandolapril	SAH	0.2498	0.2623	

** The price has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

						(\$)	(\$ + 5%)
02244394	Apo-Cefuroxime	cefuroxime	500 mg	Tablet	1.6616	1.7447	
02426552	Apo-Linezolid	linezolid	600 mg	Tablet	19.3041	** 20.2693	

02234503	Apo-Terazosin	terazosin HCl	2 mg	Tablet	0.5005	0.5255
02344831	Auro-Cefuroxime	cefuroxime	500 mg	Tablet	1.6616	1.7447
02495139	Jamp Desvenlafaxine	desvenlafaxine	50 mg	Extended Release Tablet	0.5853	** 0.6146
02495147	Jamp Desvenlafaxine	desvenlafaxine	100 mg	Extended Release Tablet	0.5853	** 0.6146
02529769	M-Ticagrelor	ticagrelor	90 mg	Tablet	0.3960	** 0.4158
02380900	pms-Nabilone	nabilone	0.5 mg	Capsule	1.8886	1.9830
02243519	pms-Terazosin	terazosin HCl	2 mg	Tablet	0.5005	0.5255
02422689	Sandoz Linezolid	linezolid	600 mg	Tablet	19.3041	** 20.2693
02492598	Taro-Ticagrelor	ticagrelor	90 mg	Tablet	0.3960	** 0.4158
02458217	Teva-Desvenlafaxine	desvenlafaxine	50 mg	Extended Release Tablet	0.5853	** 0.6146
02458225	Teva-Desvenlafaxine	desvenlafaxine	100 mg	Extended Release Tablet	0.5853	** 0.6146
02384884	Teva-Nabilone	nabilone	0.5 mg	Capsule	1.8886	1.9830

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Product Deletions

(as identified for deletion in Bulletin # 122)

The following products have been deleted.

00765996	Diamicron	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablet
02216167	Imovane	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablet
02161923	Lidex	fluocinonide	0.05 %	Cream
02161974	Lidex	fluocinonide	0.05 %	Gel
02161966	Lidex	fluocinonide	0.05 %	Ointment
02451131	Zepatier	elbasvir/grazoprevir	50/100 mg	Tablet
02352710 02352729	Amoxicillin (Sanis)	amoxicillin	250 mg 500 mg	Capsule
02438704	Lorazepam (Sandoz)	lorazepam	2 mg/mL	Injection
01934171	Novamoxin <i>Sugar-Reduced</i>	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Powder for Suspension
02437945	Pantoprazole (pms)	pantoprazole	40 mg	Tablet
02477173	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	80 mg	Tablet
02230805	Teva-Terazosin	terazosin HCL	1 mg	Tablet
02382814	Tobramycin (Mylan)	tobramycin	40 mg/mL	Injection

Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments and will appear as "Product Deletions" on Bulletin # 124.

01918303	K-10	potassium chloride	1.33 mEq/mL	Oral Solution
02420155 02420163	ACT Celecoxib	celecoxib	100 mg 200 mg	Capsule
02393581	ACT Nabilone	nabilone	0.5 mg	Capsule
02271958	ACT Zopiclone	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablet
02296063	Apo-Bicalutamide	bicalutamide	50 mg	Tablet
02331977	Citalopram	citalopram	40 mg	Tablet
02306239 02306247	Citalopram-Odan	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablet
02229467 02229468	Dom-Atenolol	atenolol	50 mg 100 mg	Tablet
02238633	Dom-Cyclobenzaprine	cyclobenzaprine	10 mg	Tablet
02177617	Dom-Fluoxetine	fluoxetine	10 mg	Capsule
02285819	GD-Gabapentin	gabapentin	100 mg	Capsule
02370085 02313405 02313413	Jamp-Citalopram	citalopram	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet
02418223	Jamp-Irbesartan/HCTZ	irbesartan/HCTZ	150/12.5 mg	Tablet
02408414	Jamp-Pantoprazole	pantoprazole	20 mg	Tablet
02429233	Jamp-Rizatriptan IR	rizatriptan	5 mg	Tablet
02357070	Jamp-Terbinafine	terbinafine	250 mg	Tablet
02317443	Mint-Ciprofloxacin	ciprofloxacin	750 mg	Tablet
02370077 02304686 02304694	Mint-Citalopram	citalopram	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet
02373203 02373211 02373246	Mylan-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	10 mg 20 mg 80 mg	Tablet
02313448	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	10 mg	Tablet
02431114 02431122	pms-Imatinib	imatinib	100 mg 400 mg	Tablet
02401665 02401673	pms-Telmisartan/HCTZ	telmisartan/HCTZ	80/12.5 mg 80/25 mg	Tablet
02371820	Ran-Finasteride	finasteride	5 mg	Tablet
02402793 02402807	Ran-Montelukast	montelukast	4 mg 5 mg	Chewable Tablet
02353040 02353059	Ropinirole	ropinirole	0.25 mg 1 mg	Tablet

02431807 02431815 02431823	Sandoz Topiramate	topiramate	25 mg 100 mg 200 mg	Tablet
02355272	Septa-Citalopram	citalopram	20 mg	Tablet
02428482 02428490	Septa-Donepezil	donepezil	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet
02266962 02266970	Taro-Ciprofloxacin	ciprofloxacin	250 mg 500 mg	Tablet
02230806	Teva-Terazosin	terazosin	2 mg	Tablet
02315068 02315076 02315084 02315092	Teva- Methylphenidate ER-C	methylphenidate	18 mg 27 mg 36 mg 54 mg	Tablet

Category Deletions

- Fluocinonide - 0.05 % - Gel
- Fluocinonide - 0.05 % - Ointment