
BULLETIN # 128

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
October 26, 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 October 26, 2023

Bulletin 128 is currently available for download:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin127.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* |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|------|
| 02534320 02534339 02534347 02534355 02534363 02534371 | Aripiprazole | aripiprazole | 2 mg 5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg 30 mg | Tablet | SIP |
| 02532174 | Audrina 21 | ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablet | JPC |
| 02532182 | Audrina 28 | ethinyl estradiol/ levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablet | JPC |
| 02493578 | Auro-Progesterone | progesterone | 100 mg | Capsule | AUP |
| 02465469 | Cefazolin For Injection | cefazolin sodium | 1 g/vial | Powder for Solution | SMI |
| 02522020 | Dorzolamide-Timolol | dorzolamide hydrochloride/ timolol maleate | 2%/0.5% | Ophthalmic Solution | JPC |
| 02519852 02519860 | GLN-Dapagliflozin | dapagliflozin | 5 mg 10 mg | Tablet | GLM |
| 02535815 | Jamp-Amoxicillin | Amoxicillin | 250 mg/5 ml | Oral Suspension | JPC |
| 02531704 | Jamp-Brimonidine/Timolol | brimonidine tartrate/ timolol maleate | 0.2%/0.5% | Ophthalmic Solution | JPC |
| 02378620 02378639 | Mar-Metformin | metformin | 500 mg 850mg | Tablet | MAR |
| 02413051 02413078 02413086 02413108 | Mar-Rosuvastatin | rosuvastatin | 5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg | Tablet | MAR |
| 02457210 | MED-Dorzolamide | dorzolamide hydrochloride | 2% | Ophthalmic Solution | GMP |
| 02533200 02533219 | Midodrine | midodrine hydrochloride | 2.5 mg 5 mg | Tablet | SAH |
| 02534738 | Mint-Clonidine | clonidine | 0.025 mg | Tablet | MPH |
| 02495430 02495449 | Mint-Apixaban | apixaban | 2.5 mg 5 MG | Tablet | MPH |
| 02521121 | Sandoz Lurasidone | lurasidone hydrochloride | 120 mg | Tablet | SDZ |

* Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Name

Exception Drug Status Additions

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|----------|------------------------|------------|-------|--------|-----|
| 02533243 | Auro-Febuxostat | febuxostat | 80 mg | Tablet | AUP |
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To lower serum uric acid levels in patients with gout who have documented hypersensitivity to allopurinol.

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| 02506394 02506408 02506416 02506424 | NAT-Pomalidomide | pomalidomide | 1 mg 2 mg 3 mg 4 mg | Capsule | NAT |
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Please refer to Bulletin #82 for prescribing criteria
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mbif/docs/bulletins/bulletin82.pdf>

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| 02531526 02531534 | pms-Pirfenidone | pirfenidone | 267 mg 801 mg | Tablet | PMS |
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For the treatment of adult patients who have a diagnosis of mild to moderate idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) confirmed by a respirologist.
Complete criteria may be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

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| 02533251 | Reddy-Abiraterone | abiraterone | 500 mg | Tablet | DRL |
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- Abiraterone and prednisone in combination with androgen deprivation therapy (ADT), for patients with:
 - Metastatic, castration-sensitive* prostate cancer (mCSPC) AND
 - Good performance status

*Patients must be castration-sensitive (no prior ADT for mCSPC or within 6 months of beginning ADT)

 - Treatment is continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
- For the treatment of histologically confirmed metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer with disease progression after prior androgen deprivation therapy OR with disease progression after prior chemotherapy with Docetaxel

New Interchangeable Products

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

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|---|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Abiraterone Acetate 500 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02533251 | Reddy-Abiraterone | DRL | 15.3125 | 16.0781 | |

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|---|------------------|-----|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Amoxicillin - 250 mg/5ml - Oral Liquid | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02535815 | Jamp-Amoxicillin | JPC | 0.0540 | 0.0567 | |

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| Apixaban - 2.5 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02495430 | Mint-Apixaban | MPH | 0.4084 | 0.4288 | |

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|---------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Apixaban - 5mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02495449 | Mint-Apixaban | MPH | 0.4084 | 0.4288 | |

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| Aripiprazole - 2 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534320 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 0.8092 | 0.8497 | |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Aripiprazole - 5 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534339 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 0.9046 | 0.9498 | |

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|--|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Aripiprazole - 10 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534347 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 1.0754 | 1.1292 | |
| Aripiprazole - 15 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534355 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 1.2692 | 1.3327 | |
| Aripiprazole - 20 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534363 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 1.0017 | 1.0518 | |
| Aripiprazole - 30 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534371 | Aripiprazole | SIP | 1.0017 | 1.0518 | |
| Brimonidine Tartrate/Timolol - 0.2/0.5% - Ophthalmic Solution | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02531704 | Jamp-Brimonidine/Timolol | JPC | 2.3290 | **2.4455 | |
| Cefazolin - 1 g - Powder for Injection | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02465469 | Cefazolin for Injection | SMI | 2.6961 | **2.8309 | |
| Clonidine - 0.025mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02534738 | Mint-Clonidine | MPH | 0.0680 | 0.0714 | |
| Dapagliflozin - 5 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02519852 | GLN-Dapagliflozin | GLM | 0.6825 | 0.7166 | |
| Dapagliflozin - 10 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02519860 | GLN-Dapagliflozin | GLM | 0.6825 | 0.7166 | |
| Dorzolamide - 2% - Ophthalmic Solution | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02457210 | MED-Dorzolamide | GMP | 1.4757 | **1.5495 | |
| Dorzolamide/Timolol Maleate | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02522020 | Dorzolamide-Timolol | JPC | 1.9887 | 2.0881 | |
| Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel - 0.02 mg/0.1 mg | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02532174 | Audrina 21 | JPC | 0.1877 | **0.1971 | |
| Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel - 0.02 mg/0.1 mg | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02532182 | Audrina 28 | JPC | 0.1408 | **0.1478 | |
| Febuxostat - 80 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02533243 | Auro-Febuxostat | AUP | 0.3975 | 0.4174 | |
| Lurasidone HCL - 120 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02521121 | Sandoz Lurasidone | SDZ | 1.2250 | 1.2863 | |
| Metformin HCL - 500 MG - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02378620 | Mar-Metformin | MAR | 0.0247 | 0.0259 | |
| Metformin HCL - 850 MG - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02378639 | Mar-Metformin | MAR | 0.0339 | 0.0356 | |
| Midodrine - 2.5 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02533200 | Midodrine | SAH | 0.1153 | 0.1211 | |
| Midodrine - 5 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02533219 | Midodrine | SAH | 0.1921 | 0.2017 | |

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| Pirfenidone - 267 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02531526 | pms-Pirfenidone | PMS | 3.3560 | **3.5238 | | |
| Pirfenidone - 801 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02531534 | pms-Pirfenidone | PMS | 10.0680 | **10.5714 | | |
| Pomalidomide - 1 mg - Capsules | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02506394 | NAT-Pomalidomide | NAT | 125.0000 | **131.2500 | | |
| Pomalidomide - 2 mg - Capsules | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02506408 | NAT-Pomalidomide | NAT | 125.0000 | **131.2500 | | |
| Pomalidomide - 3 mg - Capsules | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02506416 | NAT-Pomalidomide | NAT | 125.0000 | **131.2500 | | |
| Pomalidomide - 4 mg - Capsules | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02506424 | NAT-Pomalidomide | NAT | 125.0000 | **131.2500 | | |
| Progesterone - 100 mg - Capsules | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02493578 | Auro-Progesterone | AUP | 0.3762 | 0.3950 | | |
| Rosuvastatin - 5 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02413051 | Mar-Rosuvastatin | MAR | 0.1284 | 0.1348 | | |
| Rosuvastatin - 10 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02413078 | Mar-Rosuvastatin | MAR | 0.1354 | 0.1422 | | |
| Rosuvastatin - 20 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02413086 | Mar-Rosuvastatin | MAR | 0.1692 | 0.1777 | | |
| Rosuvastatin - 40 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ | \$ + 5% |
| 02413108 | Mar-Rosuvastatin | MAR | 0.1990 | 0.2090 | | |

** 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%) |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 02387875 | Alysen 21 | Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablets | 0.1877 | **0.1971 |
| 02387883 | Alysen 28 | Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablets | 0.1408 | **0.1478 |
| 02162814 | Apo-Diclo SR | Diclofenac Sodium | 75 mg | Slow Release Tablets | 0.4529 | **0.4755 |
| 02298538 | Aviane 21 | Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablets | 0.1877 | **0.1971 |
| 02298546 | Aviane 28 | Ethinyl Estradiol/Levonorgestrel | 0.02mg/0.1mg | Tablets | 0.1408 | **0.1478 |
| 02308959 | Cefazolin for Injection | Cefazolin | 1g | Powder for Injection | 2.6961 | **2.8309 |
| 02453347 | Jamp-Dorzolamide | Dorzolamide | 2% | Ophthalmic Solution | 1.4757 | **1.5495 |
| 02514702 | Jamp Pirfenidone | Pirfenidone | 267 mg | Tablets | 3.3560 | **3.5238 |

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| 02514710 | Jamp Pirfenidone | Pirfenidone | 801 mg | Tablets | 10.0680 | **10.5714 |
| 02210320 | Olestyr | cholestyramine resin | 4 G | Powder for Suspension | 0.3917 | 0.4113 |
| 00890960 | Olestyr Light | cholestyramine resin | 4 G | Powder for Suspension | 0.3917 | 0.4113 |
| 02316307 | Sandoz Dorzolamide | Dorzolamide | 2% | Ophthalmic Solution | 1.4757 | **1.5495 |
| 02488507 | Sandoz Pirfenidone | Pirfenidone | 267 mg | Tablets | 3.3560 | **3.5238 |
| 02488515 | Sandoz Pirfenidone | Pirfenidone | 801 mg | Tablets | 10.0680 | **10.5714 |
| 02158582 | Teva-Diclofenac SR | Diclofenac Sodium | 75 mg | Slow Release Tablets | 0.4529 | **0.4755 |

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

Product Deletions

(as identified for deletion in Bulletin # 127)

The following products have been deleted.

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| 02287145 | Fosrenol | lanthanum | 250 mg | Chewable Tablet |
| 02460521 | Kevzara | sarilumab | 150 mg/1.14 mL | Prefilled Syringe |
| 02210320 | Olestyr | cholestyramine resin | 4 G | Powder for Suspension |
| 00890960 | Olestyr Light | cholestyramine resin | 4 G | Powder for Suspension |
| 02513447 | Riabni | rituximab | 10 mg/mL | Injection |
| 02337746 02337762 02337770 | Apo-Ropinirole | ropinirole | 0.25 mg 1 mg 2 mg | Tablet |
| 02231543 02231544 | pms-Carbamazepine CR | carbamazepine | 200 mg 400 mg | Extended Release Tablet |
| 02443368 | Tobramycin | tobramycin | 300 mg/5 mL | Inhalation Solution |

Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments and will appear as "Product Deletions" on Bulletin # 129.

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|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 02393751 | Esbriet | pirfenidone | 267 mg | Capsule |
| 02190885 | Glucobay | acarbose | 50 mg | Tablet |
| 02190893 | Glucobay | acarbose | 100mg | Tablet |
| 02261901 | Sandoz Diclofenac SR | diclofenac sodium | 75 mg | Tablet |