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Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments



Copies of the consolidated regulations for Pharmacare benefits and interchangeable drugs (including the enclosed amendments), will be available, along with a copy of this bulletin on the Internet on September 24, 2001.

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

The following changes will be made to the Pharmacare benefit list effective September 24, 2001.

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Part I Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	DOSAGE	FORM	MFG ABB *
02243215 02243216 02243217	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	doxazosin mesylate	1 mg 2 mg 4 mg	Tablets	ALT
02243023 02243024	Alti-Temazepam	temazepam	15 mg 30 mg	Capsules	ALT
02242481	Alti-Zopiclone	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablets	ALT
02243180	Apo-Feno-Micro	fenofibrate	67 mg	Capsules	APX
02243538 02243539	Apo-Labetalol	labetalol	100 mg 200 mg	Tablets	APX
02242652	Gentamicin	gentamicin sulfate	40 mg/mL	Injection	SIL
02243551 02243552	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized	fenofibrate	67 mg 200 mg	Capsules	NOP
02243727 02243728	pms-Propafenone	propafenone HCl	150 mg 300 mg	Tablets	PMS
02240862	Seroquel	quetiapine fumerate	150 mg	Tablets	AZC
02243086 02243087	Zyprexa Zydys	olanzapine	5 mg 10 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablets	LIL

* Abbreviation of Manufacturer' Names

Part 1 Deletion

Baycol	cerivastatin sodium	0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.8 mg	Tablets	BAY
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Part 2 Additions and Amendments

• Alti-Amoxi Clav	amoxicillin & clavulanate potassium	250/125 mg 500/125 mg	Tablets	ALT
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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).

• Apo-Lactulose	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	APX
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- For treatment of portal-systemic encephalopathy.

Part 3

• Cerezyme	imiglucerase	400 Units/Vial	Injection	GZY
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New Interchangeable Categories

Revised Note from Bulletin 31 - Apo-Warfarin remains under review in Alberta

NOTE: All warfarin products listed in the Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary have been added to a new interchangeability category for warfarin, following an extensive and comprehensive review. Based on clinical and scientific evidence the Manitoba Drug Standards and Therapeutics Committee has determined that Apo-Warfarin, Coumadin and Taro Warfarin are interchangeable. This decision is similar to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Ontario who have determined that Apo-Warfarin and Taro-Warfarin may be safely and effectively used in place of Coumadin. In Alberta, Taro-Warfarin has been designated interchangeable with Coumadin.

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The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

• Generic Name			
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Cents

• Fenofibrate - 67 mg - Capsules			
02230283	Lipidil Micro	FFR	63.80
02243180	Apo-Feno-Micro	APX	47.59
02243551	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized	NOP	43.25

• Labetalol - 100 mg - Tablets			
02106272	Trandate	SHI	25.89
02243538	Apo-Labetalol	APX	18.10

• Labetalol - 200 mg - Tablets			
02106280	Trandate	SHI	45.78
02243539	Apo-Labetalol	APX	32.05

• Propafenone HCl - 150 mg - Tablets			
00603708	Rythmol	ABB	98.48
02243727	pms-Propafenone	PMS	74.97

• Propafenone HCl - 300 mg - Tablets			
00603716	Rythmol	ABB	173.57
02243728	pms-Propafenone	PMS	132.17

• Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate/Hydrocortisone Acetate/Pramoxine HCl - 10 mg/10 mg/20 mg - Suppositories			
00476242	Anugesic HC	PFI	137.50
02242797	sab-Anuzinc HC Plus	SIL	109.91

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New Interchangeable Products

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

			Price in Cents
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Acid - 250/125 mg - Tablets			
02243770	Alti-Amoxi-Clav	ALT	**61.12
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Acid - 500/125 mg - Tablets			
02243771	Alti-Amoxi-Clav	ALT	**93.42
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 1 mg - Tablets			
02243215	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**34.65
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 2 mg - Tablets			
02243216	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**41.58
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 4 mg - Tablets			
02243217	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**54.05
• Fenofibrate - 200 mg - Capsules			
02243552	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized	NOP	**108.90
• Gentamicin Sulfate - 40 mg/mL - Injection			
02242652	Gentamicin	SIL	217.80
• Lactulose - 667 mg/mL - Oral Liquid			
02242814	Apo-Lactulose	APX	1.60
• Temazepam - 15 mg - Capsules			
02243023	Alti-Temazepam	ALT	11.02
• Temazepam - 30 mg - Capsules			
02243024	Alti-Temazepam	ALT	**13.26

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• Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate/Hydrocortisone Acetate - 10 mg/10 mg - Suppositories			
02242798	sab-Anuzinc HC	SIL	**66.83
• Zopiclone - 7.5 mg - Tablets			
02242481	Alti-Zopiclone	ALT	**46.85

- ** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.
 () Denotes the price of the lowest generic product in the product category.

Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted:

02142058	Alti-Doxycycline	doxycycline	100 mg	Tablets (64.46)
02231690	Alti-Mexiletine	mexiletine HCl	100 mg	Capsules (41.11)
02231692	Alti-Mexiletine	mexiletine HCl	200 mg	Capsules (55.06)
02242907	Apo-Azathioprine	azathioprine	50 mg	Tablets
02242908	Apo-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	200 mg	Sustained Release Tablets
02242909	Apo-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	400 mg	Sustained Release Tablets (41.52)
00001287	Bleph-10	sulfacetamide sodium	10%	Ophthalmic Solution (8.66)
00477699	Corticreme	hydrocortisone acetate	1%	Topical Cream
00809144	Cotridin	triprolidine HCl/ pseudoephedrine HCl/codeine phosphate	2 mg/30 mg/10 mg per 5 mL	Syrup
02219476	Monazole-7	miconazole nitrate - 2 %	2%	Vaginal Cream

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00270091	Nadostine	nystatin	100,000 U	Vaginal Tablets
00270113	Nadostine	nystatin	500,000 U	Oral Tablets
00551546	Novo-Mucilax	psyllium mucilloid		Oral Powder
00726397	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	10 mg	Tablets
00726303	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	25 mg	Tablets (5.65)
00726311	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	50 mg	Tablets (8.10)
00584339	pms-Metronidazole	metronidazole	250 mg	Oral Tablets
00726362	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	10 mg	Tablets
00726370	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	15 mg	Tablets (3.30)
00726389	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	30 mg	Tablets (4.50)
00575119	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	10 mg	Tablets
00575127	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	25 mg	Tablets
00575135	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	50 mg	Tablets
00575143	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	100 mg	Tablets
00726214	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	1 mg	Tablets
00726222	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	2 mg	Tablets
00726230	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	5 mg	Tablets
00726249	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	10 mg	Tablets
00726257	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	20 mg	Tablets
00726265	pms-Trihexyphenidyl	trihexyphenidyl HCl	2 mg	Tablets
00726273	pms-Trihexyphenidyl	trihexyphenidyl HCl	5 mg	Tablets
00026700	Potassium-Rougier	potassium gluconate	1.33 mEq/mL	Oral Liquid
00252824	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Vaginal Douche Solution
00026611	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Vaginal Gel
00172944	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Topical Solution

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00026883	Quinidine Sulfate	quinidine sulfate	200 mg	Tablets (7.50)
00405310	Rouphylline	oxtriphylline	50 mg/5 mL	Syrup
00550507	Triacomb	neomycin- gramicidin- nystatin- triamcinolone	2.5 mg-0.25 mg-100,000 U-1 mg/g	Topical Cream (43.27)

Category Deletions

The following categories have been deleted:

- Hydrocortisone Acetate - 1% - Topical Cream
- Imipramine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets
- Miconazole nitrate 2% - Vaginal Cream
- Nystatin - 100,000 U - Vaginal Tablets
- Nystatin - 500,000 U - Oral Tablets
- Oxazepam - 10 mg - Tablets
- Oxtriphylline - 50 mg/5 mL - Syrup
- Potassium Gluconate -1.33 mEq/mL - Oral Liquid
- Povidone-Iodine - 10% - Topical Solution
- Povidone-Iodine 10% - Vaginal Douche Solution
- Povidone-Iodine 10% - Vaginal Gel
- Psyllium Mucilloid - Oral Powder
- Thioridazine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 25 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 50 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 100 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 1 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 2 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 5 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 10 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 20 mg - Tablets
- Trihexyphenidyl HCl - 2 mg - Tablets
- Trihexyphenidyl HCl - 5 mg - Tablets
- Triprolidine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl/Codeine Phosphate - 2 mg/30 mg/10 mg per 5 mL - Syrup

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Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

00621447	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate monohydrate	0.5%	Topical Ointment	**9.94
00464880	Questran-Pouch	cholestyramine resin (anhydrous)	4 grams/dose	Oral Powder	70.48
02241755	Sab-Tobramycin	tobramycin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution	**115.28

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

() Denotes the price of the lowest generic product in the product category.

Addendum

Effective September 15, 2001, Manitoba Health will cover both Aricept (donepezil) and Exelon (rivastigmine) as Exception Drug Status (EDS) Part 3 benefits using the same criteria used in the previous Aricept Program. As in the past and with all EDS Part 3 drugs, patients will be required to successfully qualify through EDS Part 3 criteria, before their medication may be granted eligible benefit status.