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# BULLETIN # 45

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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on  
**September 1, 2004.**



The amended Manitoba Specified Drug Regulation and Drug Interchangeability Formulary Regulation will be available on the Manitoba Health website

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of **September 1, 2004.**

Bulletin 45 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin45.pdf>

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## Part 1 Addition

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02242907	<b>Apo-Azathioprine</b>	azathioprine	50 mg	Tablets	APX

\*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

## Part 3 Additions

02242572	<b>Actos</b>	pioglitazone HCl	15 mg	Tablets	LIL
02242573			30 mg		
02242574			45 mg		

- 1) For use as second line therapy for Type 2 diabetics who are not optimally controlled on maximal doses of metformin and either a sulfonylurea (glyburide, gliclazide) or repaglinide or with contraindications to these agents.
- 2) Type 2 diabetics on high doses of insulin (over 2 u/kg) and on maximally tolerated metformin who are not achieving optimal control.

NOTE: Actos should be used as an add-on to pre-existing therapy and not a substitution.

## New Interchangeable Product

The following product has been added to an existing interchangeable drug category:

<b>Azathioprine - 50 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>
	02242907	Apo-Azathioprine	APX		0.5960

## Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

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01926691	Calcimar	calcitonin	200 IU/mL	Injection	22.9185
00068594	CoActifed	triprolidine HCl/ pseudoephedrine HCl/ codeine phosphate	2 mg/30 mg/ 10 mg per 5 mL	Syrup	0.0987
00068756	CoActifed Expectorant	triprolidine HCl/ pseudoephedrine HCl/ guaifenesin/ codeine phosphate	2 mg/30 mg/ 100 mg/ 10 mg per 5 mL	Syrup	0.1082
02242733	Lin-Fosinopril	fosinopril sodium	10 mg	Tablets	**0.5475
02242734	Lin-Fosinopril	fosinopril sodium	20 mg	Tablets	**0.6584
01919342	Luvox	fluvoxamine maleate	50 mg	Tablets	0.9078
01919369	Luvox	fluvoxamine maleate	100 mg	Tablets	1.6321
02250144	Novo-Simvastatin	simvastatin	5 mg	Tablets	**0.6237
02251450	Novo-Zopiclone	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablets	**0.2454
02251469	Novo-Zopiclone	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablets	0.5154
02245914	pms-Carvedilol	carvedilol	3.125 mg	Tablets	0.8801

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02245915	pms-Carvedilol	carvedilol	6.25 mg	Tablets	0.8801
02245916	pms-Carvedilol	carvedilol	12.5 mg	Tablets	0.8801
02245917	pms-Carvedilol	carvedilol	25 mg	Tablets	0.8801
02248438	pms-Ciprofloxacin	ciprofloxacin	500 mg	Tablets	1.9294
02248439	pms-Ciprofloxacin	ciprofloxacin	750 mg	Tablets	3.6390
02246899	pms-Lamotrigine	lamotrigine	150 mg	Tablets	1.3783
02248267	pms-Meloxicam	meloxicam	7.5 mg	Tablets	**0.5405
02248268	pms-Meloxicam	meloxicam	15 mg	Tablets	**0.6237
02245532	pms-Prednisolone	prednisolone sodium phosphate	5 mg/5 mL	Oral Solution	**0.0738
02247461	ratio-Ketorolac	ketorolac tromethamine	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	**2.2180
02224623	Sofracort	framycetin sulfate/ gramicidin/ dexamethasone	5 mg/0.05 mg/ 0.5 mg per mL	Otic/Ophthalmic Solution	1.5400
00783137	Trikacide	metronidazole	500 mg	Capsules	**0.6740

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## Discontinued Products

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The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments.

02212951	Atropine Sulfate	atropine sulfate	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
02212978	Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate	dexamethasone sodium phosphate	0.1%	Ophthalmic/Otic Solution
02212935	Erythromycin	erythromycin	0.5%	Ophthalmic Ointment
02212927	Gentamicin Sulfate	gentamicin sulfate	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution
02133318	Inflamase Forte	prednisolone sodium phosphate	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
02231714	Levobunolol Hydrochloride	levobunolol HCl	0.25%	Ophthalmic Solution
02231715	Levobunolol Hydrochloride	levobunolol HCl	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution
02213036	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	pilocarpine HCl	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
02213044	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	pilocarpine HCl	2%	Ophthalmic Solution
02213052	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	pilocarpine HCl	4%	Ophthalmic Solution
02213079	Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate Forte	prednisolone sodium phosphate	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
01926349	Surmontil	trimipramine	75 mg	Capsules
02239148	Tobramycin	tobramycin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution
02212919	Tropicamide	tropicamide	1%	Ophthalmic Solution

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## Manufacturer Updates

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The following product has been transferred to SteriMax Inc. (SMI):

00027243	DHE	dihydroergotamine mesylate	1 mg/mL	Injection
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Notice of Product Name Change:

00903518	BD Ultra Fine 33	<i>(Previously: BD Lancets Microfine)</i>	Lancets
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The following products have been transferred to Orbus Pharma Inc. (OPI):

00487805	Midamor	amiloride HCl	5 mg	Tablets
00487813	Moduret	amiloride HCl/ hydrochlorothiazide	5 mg/50 mg	Tablets