
BULLETIN # 47

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
May 7, 2005.



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 **May 7, 2005**.

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Part 1 Additions

| DIN | TRADE NAME | GENERIC | STRENGTH | FORM | MFR* |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------|
| 02256193 | Cesamet | nabilone | 0.5 mg | Capsules | VAL |
| 02262401 02262428 | Gen-Fosinopril | fosinopril sodium | 10 mg 20 mg | Tablets | GPM |
| 02231457 02239267 | Mavik | trandolapril | 0.5 mg 4 mg | Capsules | ABB |
| 02248542 02248543 02248544 | Remeron RD | mirtazapine | 15 mg 30 mg 45 mg | Orally Disintegrating Tablets | ORG |
| 02233852 | Synthroid | levothyroxine | 137 mcg | Tablets | ABB |
| 02256738 02256746 02256754 02256762 02256770 | Tiazac XC | diltiazem HCl | 120 mg 180 mg 240 mg 300 mg 360 mg | Extended Release Tablets | BPC |
| 02248761 | Viracept | nelfinavir | 625 mg | Tablets | PFI |

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

Part 2 Additions

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------|-----|
| 02248262 02248263 | Novo-Levofloxacin | levofloxacin | 250 mg 500 mg | Tablets | NOP |
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- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of gram-negative infections resistant to standard therapy;
- (c) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (d) Treatment of bacterial prostatitis;
- (e) Treatment of respiratory infections in patients failing or likely to fail or intolerant of penicillins, cephalosporins and/or macrolides;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections.

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| 02249002 | Nutropin AQ | somatropin (rDNA origin) | 5 mg/mL | Pen Cartridge | HLR |
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- (a) For the long term management of children who have growth failure due to an inadequate secretion of normal endogenous growth hormone;
- (b) For treatment of children who have growth failure associated with chronic renal failure insufficiency up to the time of renal transplant;
- (c) For treatment of short stature associated with Turner Syndrome in patients whose epiphyses are not closed.

Part 2 (cont'd) ...

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| 02247997 | Singulair | montelukast sodium | 4 mg | Oral Granules | MFX |
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- (a) Indicated as adjunctive therapy for asthma in cases where:
- (i) maximum doses of inhaled corticosteroids have not effectively controlled symptoms, or
 - (ii) evidence of serious adverse effects associated with corticosteroids exists, eg. adrenal suppression, increased lung infections;
- (b) Indicated as first line therapy for exercise induced asthma.

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| 02249294 02249308 | Taro-Fluconazole | fluconazole | 50 mg 100 mg | Tablets | TAR |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----|

- For the prophylaxis and treatment of:
- (a) oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients; and
 - (b) systemic fungal infections other than oropharyngeal candidiasis.

Addition to Criteria:

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| 02243796 02243797 | Pariet | rabeprazole | 10 mg 20 mg | Tablets | JAN |
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- H. pylori in conjunction with appropriate antibiotic therapy.
- Treatment of symptoms in symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD); also called non-erosive reflux disease (NERD).

Part 2 Deletions

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 02242518 02239146 02246896 | Actonel (Moved to Part 3) | risedronate sodium | 5 mg 30 mg 35 mg | Tablets | PGP |
| 02248728 | Apo-Alendronate (Moved to Part 3) | alendronate sodium | 10 mg | Tablets | APX |
| 02248686 | Co Etidronate (Moved to Part 3) | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | COB |
| 01997629 | Didronel (Moved to Part 3) | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | PGP |
| 02201011 02201038 02245329 | Fosamax (Moved to Part 3) | alendronate sodium | 10 mg 40 mg 70 mg | Tablets | MFX |
| 02245330 | Gen-Etidronate (Moved to Part 3) | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | GPM |
| 02247373 | Novo-Alendronate (Moved to Part 3) | alendronate sodium | 10 mg | Tablets | NOP |
| 02237824 02237825 | Wellbutrin SR (Moved to Part 3) | bupropion HCl | 100 mg 150 mg | Extended Release Tablets | BPC |

Part 3 Additions

The following products will be considered for Pharmacare reimbursement upon an individual prescriber/patient request basis.

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|----------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----|
| 02242518 02246896 | Actonel <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | risedronate sodium | 5 mg 35 mg | Tablets | PGP |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of patients with:
 - (a) osteoporotic fractures;
 - (b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density measurements by any approved technology (eg. a T-score of <-2.5); **or**
 - (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis.

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

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|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| 02239146 | Actonel <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | risedronate sodium | 30 mg | Tablets | PGP |
|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of Paget's Disease.

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|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| 02248728 | Apo-Alendronate <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | alendronate sodium | 10 mg | Tablets | APX |
|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of patients with:
 - (a) osteoporotic fractures;
 - (b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density measurements by any approved technology (eg. a T-score of <-2.5); **or**
 - (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis.

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

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|----------|-----------------------|----------------|------|---------|-----|
| 02259893 | Apo-Tizanidine | tizanidine HCl | 4 mg | Tablets | APX |
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- Second line therapy for multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injury. Used as an adjunct or replacement where baclofen has failed or side effects are intolerable (eg. hypotension or muscle weakness).

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|----------|--|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|
| 02248686 | Co Etidronate <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | COB |
|----------|--|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|

- (a) For the treatment of Paget's Disease;
- (b) For maintenance therapy in hypercalcemia of malignancy.

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|----------|---|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|
| 01997629 | Didronel <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | PGP |
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- (a) For the treatment of Paget's Disease;
- (b) For maintenance therapy in hypercalcemia of malignancy.

Part 3 (cont'd) ...

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|----------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|-----|
| 02201011 02245329 | Fosamax <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | alendronate sodium | 10 mg 70 mg | Tablets | MFX |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of patients with:
- (a) osteoporotic fractures;
 - (b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density measurements by any approved technology (eg. a T-score of <-2.5); **or**
 - (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis.

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

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|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| 02201038 | Fosamax <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | alendronate sodium | 40 mg | Tablets | MFX |
|----------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of Paget's Disease.

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|----------|---|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|
| 02245330 | Gen-Etidronate <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | GPM |
|----------|---|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|

- (a) For the treatment of Paget's Disease;
- (b) For maintenance therapy in hypercalcemia of malignancy.

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|----------|---|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| 02247373 | Novo-Alendronate <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | alendronate sodium | 10 mg | Tablets | NOP |
|----------|---|--------------------|-------|---------|-----|

- For the treatment of patients with:
- (a) osteoporotic fractures;
 - (b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density measurements by any approved technology (eg. a T-score of <-2.5); **or**
 - (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis.

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----|
| 02261251 02261278 | Novo-Leflunomide | leflunomide | 10 mg 20 mg | Tablets | NOP |
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- For the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis failing at least two (2) disease modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) (eg. gold, methotrexate [MTX], Plaquenil, sulfasalazine, minocycline and doxycycline).

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|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|
| 02253410 02253429 | Pegasys RBV | peginterferon alfa-2a + ribavirin | 180 mcg/mL + 200 mg 180 mcg/0.5 mL + 200 mg | Injection + Tablet | HLR |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|

- For the treatment of adult patients with documented diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C. Details on criteria can be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

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|----------------------|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 02237824 02237825 | Wellbutrin SR <i>(Moved from Part 2)</i> | bupropion HCl | 100 mg 150 mg | Extended Release Tablets | BPC |
|----------------------|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|

- For the treatment of depression.

New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

| Generic Name - Strength - Form | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| DIN | Trade Name | Manufacturer | Price in Dollars | |

| Levofloxacin - 250 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02236841 | Levaquin | JAN | | | 4.8939 |
| 02248262 | Novo-Levofloxacin | NOP | | | 3.4188 |

| Levofloxacin - 500 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02236842 | Levaquin | JAN | | | 5.7866 |
| 02248263 | Novo-Levofloxacin | NOP | | | 3.8577 |

| Tizanidine HCl - 4 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02239170 | Zanaflex | SHI | | | 0.7864 |
| 02259893 | Apo-Tizanidine | APX | | | 0.5617 |

New Interchangeable Products

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

| Fluconazole - 50 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02249294 | Taro-Fluconazole | TAR | | | 3.4393 |

| Fluconazole - 100 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02249308 | Taro-Fluconazole | TAR | | | 6.1012 |

| Fosinopril Sodium - 10 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02262401 | Gen-Fosinopril | GPM | | | 0.5475 |

| Fosinopril Sodium - 20 mg - Tablets | | | | | \$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|--|--|--------|
| 02262428 | Gen-Fosinopril | GPM | | | 0.6584 |

New IC Products (cont'd) ...

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| Leflunomide - 10 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ |
| 02261251 | Novo-Leflunomide | NOP | | **6.6459 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|--|-----------|
| Leflunomide - 20 mg - Tablets | | | | \$ |
| 02261278 | Novo-Leflunomide | NOP | | **6.6459 |

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

Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted (notification was provided in Bulletin 46).

| | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 02097583 | Allernix | diphenhydramine HCl | 25 mg | Tablets |
| 02097575 | Allernix Extra Strength | diphenhydramine HCl | 50 mg | Tablets (\$0.1654) |
| 00804193 | Allernix | diphenhydramine HCl | 12.5 mg/5 mL | Elixir |
| 02229709 | Alti-Acyclovir | acyclovir | 800 mg | Tablets |
| 02167824 | Alti-Bromazepam | bromazepam | 6 mg | Tablets |
| 02174618 | Alti-Cyclobenzaprine | cyclobenzaprine | 10 mg | Tablets |
| 00888524 00888532 | Alti-Diltiazem | diltiazem HCl | 30 mg 60 mg | Tablets |
| 02140071 02140098 02140101 02140128 | Alti-Doxepin | doxepin HCl | 10 mg 25 mg 50 mg 75 mg | Capsules (10 mg - \$0.1480) |
| 02139987 02139995 | Alti-Prazosin | prazosin HCl | 2 mg 5 mg | Tablets |
| 02048760 | Asmavent | salbutamol sulfate | 5 mg/mL | Respirator Solution |
| 00576158 | Atrovent (CFC) | ipratropium bromide | 20 mcg | Metered Dose Inhaler |
| 00716618 | Betaderm | betamethasone-17- valerate | 0.05% | Cream |
| 00716642 | Betaderm | betamethasone-17- valerate | 0.05% | Ointment |
| 00716650 | Betaderm | betamethasone-17- valerate | 0.1% | Ointment |
| 00580988 | Chlorpromanyl | chlorpromazine | 22.2 mg/mL | Syrup |
| 00716685 | Cortoderm | hydrocortisone | 0.5% | Topical Ointment |
| 00716693 | Cortoderm | hydrocortisone | 0.1% | Topical Ointment |
| 02238042 | Deproic | valproic acid | 250 mg/5 mL | Syrup |
| 02237786 02237787 | Diclotec | diclofenac sodium | 50 mg 100 mg | Suppositories |

Product Deletions (cont'd) ...

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|--|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 02236808 02236809 | Diovan | valsartan | 80 mg 160 mg | Capsules |
| 00779105 | Docusate Sodium | docusate sodium | 4 mg/mL | Syrup |
| 00870218 | Docusate Sodium | docusate sodium | 10 mg/mL | Oral Drops |
| 02103680 02103702 | Effexor | venlafaxine HCl | 37.5 mg 75 mg | Tablets |
| 00716790 | Fluoderm | fluocinolone acetonide | 0.025% | Cream |
| 00716812 | Fluoderm | fluocinolone acetonide | 0.025% | Ointment |
| 00716782 | Fluoderm | fluocinolone acetonide | 0.01% | Cream |
| 00851922 | Gemfibrozil | gemfibrozil | 300 mg | Capsules |
| 00851930 | Gemfibrozil | gemfibrozil | 600 mg | Tablets |
| 01997637 | Macrochantin | nitrofurantoin | 50 mg | Capsules |
| 02230473 | Motilidone | domperidone maleate | 10 mg | Tablets |
| 00282219 | Nadostine | nystatin | 100,000 IU/mL | Oral Suspension |
| 00653268 | Neotopic | polymyxin b sulfate/ neomycin sulfate/ zinc bacitracin | 5,000 U/ 3.5 mg/ 400 U per g | Ointment |
| 00232157 | Novo-Chlorpromazine | chlorpromazine HCl | 10 mg | Tablets |
| 02130165 | Novo-Clopamine | clomipramine HCl | 25 mg | Tablets |
| 02223341 02223325 02223368 | Novo-Desipramine | desipramine HCl | 10 mg 25 mg 75 mg | Tablets |
| 02229406 02229407 02229408 | Novo-Diltiazem SR | diltiazem HCl | 60 mg 90 mg 120 mg | Sustained Release Capsules |
| 00784419 00784427 00784435 | Novo-Dipiradol | dipyridamole | 25 mg 50 mg 75 mg | Tablets (\$0.1570) (\$0.2265) (\$0.3295) |
| 02158604 | Novo-Maprotiline | maprotiline HCl | 10 mg | Tablets |
| 01964909 01964925 01964933 | Novo-Meprazine | methotrimeprazine | 5 mg 25 mg 50 mg | Tablets |
| 00620955 00620963 | Novo-Salmol | salbutamol | 2 mg 4 mg | Tablets (\$0.0715) (\$0.1180) |
| 02231314 | Novo-Tenoxicam | tenoxicam | 20 mg | Tablets |
| 01940457 | Novo-Tripamine | trimipramine | 100 mg | Tablets |
| 00812358 | Novo-Veramil | verapamil HCl | 120 mg | Tablets |
| 00716871 | Nyaderm | nystatin | 100,000 U/g | Topical Cream |
| 00716898 | Nyaderm | nystatin | 100,000 U/g | Topical Ointment |
| 00779121 | Nyaderm | nystatin | 100,000 U/mL | Oral Liquid |
| 02165481 | Orafen | ketoprofen | 100 mg | Suppositories |
| 00546240 00568449 00584282 00618616 | Peptol | cimetidine | 300 mg 400 mg 600 mg 800 mg | Tablets |

Product Deletions (cont'd) ...

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 02229393 02229394 02229395 | Pilocarpine Hydrochloride | pilocarpine hydrochloride | 1% 2% 4% | Ophthalmic Solution |
| 01948806 | ratio-Desipramine | desipramine HCl | 75 mg | Tablets |
| 02244309 | Renagel | sevelamer HCl | 400 mg | Tablets |
| 00006173 | Rubion | cyanocobalamin | 1 mg/mL | Injection |
| 02112752 | Salofalk | 5-acetylsalicylic acid | 250 mg | Suppositories |
| 02240601 | Serc | betahistine dihydrochloride | 8 mg | Tablets |
| 02238417 02238415 | Sotamol | sotalol HCl | 80 mg 160 mg | Tablets |
| 00518174 | Stieva-A | tretinoin | 0.05% | Solution |
| 01926357 | Surmontil | trimipramine | 12.5 mg | Tablets |
| 00675369 | Synflex | naproxen sodium | 275 mg | Tablets |
| 01900897 | Synflex DS | naproxen sodium | 550 mg | Tablets |
| 01925350 | Taro-Sone | betamethasone dipropionate | 0.05% | Topical Cream |
| 01944444 | Taro-Sone | betamethasone dipropionate | 0.05% | Topical Lotion |
| 02174391 | Thiotepa | thiotepa | 15 mg | Injection |
| 00237035 | Thio Tepa | thiotepa | 15 mg | Injection |
| 00716952 | Triaderm | triamcinolone acetonide | 0.025% | Cream |
| 00716960 | Triaderm | triamcinolone acetonide | 0.1% | Cream |
| 00716987 | Triaderm | triamcinolone acetonide | 0.1% | Ointment |
| 02142031 | Ultradol | etodolac | 300 mg | Capsules |
| 00717029 | Viaderm KC | neomycin/gramicidin/ nystatin/triamcinolone | 2.5 mg/0.25 mg/ 100,000 U/1 mg per g | Topical Ointment |

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

The following product has been deleted from the Formulary as per the Manufacturer's request:

| | | | | |
|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| 02254743 | Rhoxal-paroxetine | paroxetine | 10 mg | Tablets |
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Category Deletions

- Betamethasone-17-Valerate - 0.05% - Cream
- Betamethasone-17-Valerate - 0.05% - Ointment
- Betamethasone-17-Valerate - 0.1% - Ointment
- Diphenhydramine HCl - 25 mg - Capsules
- Diphenhydramine HCl - 12.5 mg/5 mL - Elixir
- Docusate Sodium - 10 mg/mL - Drops
- Etodolac - 300 mg - Capsules
- Fluocinolone Acetonide - 0.025% - Topical Ointment
- Hydrocortisone - 0.5% - Topical Ointment
- Neomycin/Gramicidin/Nystatin/Triamcinolone - 2.5 mg/0.25 mg/100,000 U/mg per g - Topical Ointment
- Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals - 50 mg - Capsules
- Polymyxin B Sulfate/Neomycin Sulfate/Zinc Bacitracin - 5,000 U/5 mg/400 U per g - Topical Ointment

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

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|----------|----------------|--|--|------------------|----------|
| 02059762 | Aredia | pamidronate | 30 mg | Injection | 17.8450 |
| 02059789 | Aredia | pamidronate | 90 mg | Injection | 53.5348 |
| 02041413 | Ativan | lorazepam | 0.5 mg | Tablets | 0.0395 |
| 00603821 | Buspar | buspirone | 10 mg | Tablets | 1.0930 |
| 01926691 | Calcimar | calcitonin | 200 IU/mL | Injection | 24.0625 |
| 00259527 | Catapres | clonidine HCl | 0.1 mg | Tablets | 0.2038 |
| 00291889 | Catapres | clonidine HCl | 0.2 mg | Tablets | 0.3637 |
| 01987003 | Cyanocobalamin | cyanocobalamin | 1 mg/mL | Injection | 0.4950 |
| 00344877 | Cytoxan | cyclophosphamide | 25 mg | Tablets | 0.3977 |
| 00344885 | Cytoxan | cyclophosphamide | 50 mg | Tablets | 0.5355 |
| 01908871 | Desquam-X | benzoyl peroxide in water | 10% | Gel | **0.1111 |
| 00519251 | Dixarit | clonidine HCl | 0.025 mg | Tablets | 0.2905 |
| 02146894 | Gen-Atenolol | atenolol | 50 mg | Tablets | **0.3864 |
| 02247243 | Gen-Clozapine | clozapine | 25 mg | Tablets | **0.7253 |
| 02247244 | Gen-Clozapine | clozapine | 100 mg | Tablets | **2.9091 |
| 02245330 | Gen-Etidronate | etidronate disodium | 200 mg | Tablets | **0.9082 |
| 02243129 | Gen-Lovastatin | lovastatin | 40 mg | Tablets | 2.2129 |
| 02216167 | Imovane | zopiclone | 5 mg | Tablets | 0.3760 |
| 01926799 | Imovane | zopiclone | 7.5 mg | Tablets | 0.8702 |
| 01999826 | Kenacomb | neomycin/gramicidin/ nystatin/triamcinolone | 2.5 mg/0.25 mg/100,000 U/ 1 mg per g | Topical Ointment | 0.8811 |
| 01999818 | Kenalog | triamcinolone acetonide | 0.1% | Topical Cream | 0.3733 |
| 02031116 | Lamisil | terbinafine | 250 mg | Tablets | 4.0425 |
| 00455881 | Lioresal | baclofen | 10 mg | Tablets | 0.5498 |
| 00636576 | Lioresal D.S. | baclofen | 20 mg | Tablets | 1.0701 |
| 00397423 | Lopresor | metoprolol tartrate | 50 mg | Tablets | 0.2331 |
| 00397431 | Lopresor | metoprolol tartrate | 100 mg | Tablets | 0.4782 |
| 00731323 | Megace | megestrol | 160 mg | Tablets | 6.0702 |

IC Price Changes (cont'd) ...

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|----------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 02240775 | Miacalcin | calcitonin (salmon synthetic) | 200 IU | Nasal Spray | 1.9828 |
| 02242785 | Mobicox | meloxicam | 7.5 mg | Tablets | 0.8812 |
| 02242786 | Mobicox | meloxicam | 15 mg | Tablets | 1.0167 |
| 01927620 | Myochrysine | sodium aurothiomalate | 10 mg/mL | Injection | 10.4097 |
| 01927612 | Myochrysine | sodium aurothiomalate | 25 mg/mL | Injection | 12.6317 |
| 01927604 | Myochrysine | sodium aurothiomalate | 50 mg/mL | Injection | 19.6203 |
| 00029092 | Mycostatin | nystatin | 100,000 U/g | Topical Cream | 0.3164 |
| 00295973 | Mycostatin | nystatin | 25,000 U/g | Vaginal Cream | 0.0993 |
| 00272442 | Novo-Dipam | diazepam | 5 mg | Tablets | **0.0715 |
| 02248556 | Novo-Paroxetine | paroxetine | 10 mg | Tablets | **1.1473 (1.1440) |
| 02248557 | Novo-Paroxetine | paroxetine | 20 mg | Tablets | **1.1019 |
| 02248558 | Novo-Paroxetine | paroxetine | 30 mg | Tablets | **1.1712 |
| 02042991 | Os-Cal | calcium carbonate | 500 mg (Elemental Calcium) | Tablets | 0.1348 |
| 00371033 | Parlodel | bromocriptine mesylate | 2.5 mg | Tablets | 1.0788 |
| 00568643 | Parlodel | bromocriptine mesylate | 5 mg | Capsules | 1.9213 |
| 02230619 | Pediapred | prednisolone sodium phosphate | 5 mg/5 mL | Oral Solution | 0.1107 |
| 01916475 | Percocet | oxycodone HCl/ acetaminophen | 5 mg/325 mg | Tablets | 0.7679 |
| 01916572 | Percodan | oxycodone HCl/ ASA | 5 mg/325 mg | Tablets | 0.9253 |
| 00067393 | Persantine | dipyridamole | 50 mg | Tablets | 0.4267 |
| 00452092 | Persantine | dipyridamole | 75 mg | Tablets | 0.5746 |
| 02221985 | Renedil | felodipine | 2.5 mg | Extended Release Tablets | 0.5577 |
| 02221993 | Renedil | felodipine | 5 mg | Extended Release Tablets | 0.7454 |
| 02222000 | Renedil | felodipine | 10 mg | Extended Release Tablets | 1.1176 |
| 02091887 | Rifadin | rifampin | 150 mg | Capsules | 0.6974 |
| 02092808 | Rifadin | rifampin | 300 mg | Capsules | 1.0976 |
| 00005606 | Ritalin | methylphenidate | 10 mg | Tablets | 0.3054 |
| 00005614 | Ritalin | methylphenidate | 20 mg | Tablets | 0.5336 |
| 02247692 | Sab-Anuzinc HC Plus | pramoxine HCl/hydrocortisone acetate/zinc sulfate | 10 mg/5 mg/5 mg per g | Ointment | 0.9570 |
| 00739839 | Sab-Dexamethasone | dexamethasone | 0.1% | Ophthalmic/Otic Solution | **0.9218 |
| 01916203 | Sab-Prednisolone | prednisolone acetate | 1% | Ophthalmic Suspension | **1.2540 |
| 00893722 | Serophene | clomiphene citrate | 50 mg | Tablets | **5.2261 |
| 00870935 | Sinemet CR | levodopa/carbidopa | 200 mg/50 mg | Controlled Release Tablets | 1.2956 |
| 02224623 | Sofracort | framycetin sulfate/ gramicidin/ dexamethasone | 5 mg/0.05 mg/ 0.5 mg per mL | Otic/Ophthalmic Solution | 1.6170 |
| 02221950 | Surgam | tiaprofenic acid | 300 mg | Tablets | 0.7525 |
| 00010405 | Tegretol | carbamazepine | 200 mg | Tablets | 0.3303 |

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| 00369810 | Tegretol Chewtabs | carbamazepine | 100 mg | Chewable Tablets | 0.1386 |
| 00665088 | Tegretol Chewtabs | carbamazepine | 200 mg | Chewable Tablets | 0.2734 |
| 00773611 | Tegretol CR | carbamazepine | 200 mg | Sustained Release Tablets | 0.3395 |
| 00755583 | Tegretol CR | carbamazepine | 400 mg | Sustained Release Tablets | 0.6789 |
| 00010472 | Tofranil | imipramine HCl | 25 mg | Tablets | 0.2595 |
| 00010480 | Tofranil | imipramine HCl | 50 mg | Tablets | 0.4824 |
| 02221977 | Trental | pentoxifylline | 400 mg | Sustained Release Tablets | 0.7055 |
| 00417270 | Visken | pindolol | 5 mg | Tablets | 0.4690 |
| 00443174 | Visken | pindolol | 10 mg | Tablets | 0.8010 |
| 00417289 | Visken | pindolol | 15 mg | Tablets | 1.1619 |

** 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.

Discontinued Products

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

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| 02041480 02041499 | Atromid-S | clofibrate | 500 mg 1 g | Capsules |
| 00745618 | Coptin | sulfadiazine/trimethoprim | 41 mg/9 mg per mL | Oral Suspension |
| 00656933 | Coptin | sulfadiazine/trimethoprim | 410 mg/90 mg | Tablets |
| 00604402 | Glysennid | sennosides | 8.6 mg | Tablets |
| 01916289 | Hydromorphone | hydromorphone HCl | 2 mg | Tablets |
| 01916270 | Hydromorphone | hydromorphone HCl | 4 mg | Tablets |
| 00555649 | Intal | sodium cromoglycate | 1 mg/dose | Inhalation Aerosol |
| 01927612 | Myochrysin | sodium aurothiomalate | 25 mg | Injection |
| 00022608 | Ortho-Novum 1/50 | mestranol/norethindrone | 50 mcg/1mg | Tablets |
| 02243159 02243160 02243161 | Palladone XL | hydromorphone HCl | 12 mg 16 mg 24 mg | Controlled Delivery Capsules |
| 01926675 | Piportil L4 | pipotiazine palmitate | 50 mg/mL | Injection |
| 02240601 | Serc | betahistine HCl | 8 mg | Tablets |
| 01926630 | Surmontil | trimipramine | 50 mg | Tablets |

Manufacturer Updates

Notice of product name change for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK):

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| 02239738 | Imitrex DF (Previously: Imitrex) | sumatriptan succinate | 25 mg | Tablets |
| 02212153 | | | 50 mg | |
| 02212161 | | | 100 mg | |

The following products have been transferred to TaroPharma (TPT):

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|----------|--------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| 00716863 | Lyderm | fluocinonide | 0.05% | Topical Cream |
| 02236996 | Lyderm | fluocinonide | 0.05% | Ointment |
| 02236997 | Lyderm | fluocinonide | 0.05% | Gel |

Notice of Company Name Change:

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| <p>Pangeo Pharma (Canada) Inc. (which amalgamated to include: Wampole Brands; Canpharm Manufacturing Inc.; Pangeo Health Sciences; Pro-Pharmalab and Lioh Inc.) has changed its name to <i>PendoPharm Inc. (PPI)</i>.</p> |
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***** REMINDER NOTICE *******RE: Apo-Omeprazole 20 mg Capsules**

Effective June 15, 2004, Apo-Omeprazole 20 mg capsules were listed as interchangeable with Losec 20 mg tablets and are an eligible benefit under the Pharmacare Drug Benefit Program.

It is important to note that the Product Monograph approved by Health Canada for Apo-Omeprazole lists the following indications for its use:

For the treatment of:

- (a) Duodenal or gastric ulcers in patients not responding to or experiencing unusual or severe adverse reactions to a reasonable trial with H2 blockers, sucralfate or misoprostol;*
- (b) Severe erosive reflux esophagitis or Zollinger-Ellison Disease.*

Apo-Omeprazole is NOT indicated for the treatment of:

H. pylori in conjunction with appropriate antibiotic therapy.

For the treatment of H. pylori:

Losec 1-2-3 A and Losec 1-2-3 M will continue to be a Part 2 benefit for Pharmacare, Family Service, Personal Care Home and Palliative Care Drug Access clients at this time. Physicians must call the Exception Drug Status (EDS) office at 1-204-788-6388 or 1-800-557-4303 to receive approval for cost difference consideration/reimbursement for the indication of H. pylori ONLY.

If prescribing Losec 1-2-3 A or Losec 1-2-3 M for the indication of H. pylori:

- **Pharmacare clients** will be required to pay the difference in price between the brand name product and the generic product. To receive cost difference consideration/reimbursement for Losec 20 mg tablets, Pharmacare clients must send their receipts to Pharmacare, 300 Carlton St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9. Pharmacies may also apply for the cost difference for the Pharmacare client (if the client qualifies) by using the DPIN reversal/adjustment form.
- **Family Service, Personal Care Home or Palliative Care Drug Access clients** should not be charged the cost difference. The pharmacy will be required to send in a completed DPIN reversal/adjustment form to Provincial Drug Programs to receive reimbursement for the cost difference.

NOTE: EDS must be in place prior to dispensing to receive approval for cost difference consideration/reimbursement for the indication of H. pylori **ONLY**.