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# BULLETIN # 54

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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on  
**February 9, 2007.**



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 **February 9, 2007.**

Bulletin 54 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin54.pdf>

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## Part 1 Additions

02241112 02241113 02241114	<b>Avandia</b> (Moved from Part 3)	rosiglitazone	2 mg 4 mg 8 mg	Tablets	GSK
02260239	<b>Novo-Bupropion SR</b> (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	150 mg	Tablet	NOP
02275074 02275082	<b>Sandoz Bupropion SR</b> (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02237824 02237825	<b>Wellbutrin SR</b> (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	BPC
02275090 02275104	<b>Wellbutrin XL</b> (Moved from Part 3)	bupropion HCl	150 mg 300 mg	Tablet	BPC

## Part 3 Deletions

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

02241112 02241113 02241114	<b>Avandia</b>	rosiglitazone	2 mg 4 mg 8 mg	Tablets	GSK
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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.

02260239	<b>Novo-Bupropion SR</b>	bupropion HCl	150 mg	Tablet	NOP
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- For the treatment of depression.

02275074 02275082	<b>Sandoz Bupropion SR</b>	bupropion HCl	100 mg 150 mg	Tablet	SDZ
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- For the treatment of depression.

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- For the treatment of depression.

02275090 02275104	<b>Wellbutrin XL</b>	bupropion HCl	150 mg 300 mg	Tablet	BPC
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(a) For the treatment of symptoms of depression.