

Information for Pharmacists

**Claims Submission Procedure –
Methotrexate Injection 7.5mg**

Effective January 14,2025

Please include this Procedure in your Drug Programs Information Network (DPIN) Manual under Section 4: Claims Submission.

****Pharmacies do NOT receive drug interaction information when submitting claims using PINs. Please review all claims carefully prior to submitting****

- There is variable supply of commercially available Methotrexate injection 7.5mg/0.3ml (DIN: 02422166)
- Due to this shortage, Manitoba is outlining the following product selection tree. This selection tree is to encourage pharmacy providers to use existing commercial supply while outlining an alternative option if supply is unavailable:
 - Commercially available product should be dispensed if the pharmacy has inventory on hand or can obtain product through normal distribution channels;
 - The pharmacy vendor may obtain commercially available product from another provider (e.g., another member within the same chain);
 - If commercially available product cannot be obtained, then obtain a compounded version of the product and follow the Claims Submission Procedure – Outsourced Extemporaneous Products (Compounding) found at http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/profdocs/csp_oep.pdf
- The following PIN should be used when submitting claims for compounded Methotrexate Injection 7.5mg pre-filled syringes:

PIN: 00912083
- The PIN for compounded Methotrexate Injection 7.5mg pre-filled syringes should only be used when there is a clinical requirement for pre-filled syringe administration (i.e., no other form of administration of a commercially available product is available).
- Manitoba will inform pharmacy providers once the shortage has been resolved and the PIN is no longer required and has been withdrawn for coverage.

If your questions are not answered by reviewing the Claims Submission Procedures and
FAQs posted at:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/healthprofessionals.html>

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