
BULLETIN # 121

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
November 22, 2022



The amended Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary will be available on the Manitoba Health website <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of November 22, 2022

Bulletin 121 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin121.pdf>

Please also refer to the psv/excel files* found on the Manitoba Health website under "**Notices**" here:

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

*The psv/excel files contain the following information: DIN, PRODUCT NAME, UNIT PRICE (List Price + 5%) & LOWEST GENERIC PRICE (List Price + 5%)

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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02419556	ACH-Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	ACH
02248973 02248974	Apo-Meloxicam (moved from EDS)	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet	APX
02390884 02390892	Auro-Meloxicam (moved from EDS)	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet	AUP
02513579	Bipazen	desmopressin acetate	4 mcg/mL	Injection	KVR
02462060	Drospirenone and Ethinyl Estradiol	ethinyl estradiol/ drospirenone	0.02 mg/3 mg	Tablet	GLM
02520702	Esomeprazole	esomeprazole	40 mg	Tablet	JPC
02524856 02524864	Gliclazide MR	gliclazide	30 mg 60 mg	Tablet	SAH
02528495	GLN-Atovaquone	atovaquone	750 mg/mL	Oral Suspension	GLM
02500175	Jamp Alendronate Sodium	alendronate	70 mg	Tablet	JPC
02498502 02498510	Jamp Digoxin	digoxin	0.0625 mg 0.125 mg	Tablet	JPC
02518821 02518848	Jamp Spironolactone	spironolactone	25 mg 100 mg	Tablet	JPC
02516799 02516802 02516810 02516829 02516845	Jamp Temozolomide	temozolomide	5 mg 20 mg 100 mg 140 mg 250 mg	Capsule	JPC
02496836 02496844	Jamp Tolterodine	tolterodine	1 mg 2 mg	Tablet	JPC
02524244	Letrozole	letrozole	2.5 mg	Tablet	SIP
02519682 02519690 02519704	M-Betahistine	betahistine	8 mg 16 mg 24 mg	Tablet	MNP
02524813 02524821 02524848	M-Irbesartan	irbesartan	75 mg 150 mg 300 mg	Tablet	MNP
02524562 02524570 02524589	M-Levetiracetam	levetiracetam	250 mg 500 mg 750 mg	Tablet	MNP
02524511 02524538 02524546	M-Valsartan	valsartan	40 mg 80 mg 160 mg	Tablet	MNP
02371707	Mar-Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	MAR
02353148 02353156	Meloxicam (moved from EDS)	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet	SAH
02524708 02524716 02524724	Mint-Acyclovir	acyclovir	200 mg 400 mg 800 mg	Tablet	MPH

02476452	NRA-Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	NRA
02248267 02248268	pms-Meloxicam (moved from EDS)	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet	PMS
02295148	pms-Amlodipine	amlodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	PMS
02521482 02521474	pmsc-Venlafaxine XR	venlafaxine	75 mg 150 mg	Capsule	PMS
02258315 02258323	Teva-Meloxicam (moved from EDS)	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet	TEV

Part 2 Additions

02514877 02514885	Jamp Montelukast	montelukast	4 mg 5 mg	Chewable Tablet	JPC
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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.

02521547	Mint-Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir	emtricitabine/tenofovir	200 mg/300 mg	Tablet	MPH
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- (a) For patients requiring post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent infection subsequent to exposure to human blood and body fluids that may transmit human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), up to a maximum of 28 days;
- (b) For the treatment as a dual nucleoside (nucleotide) option for treatment of HIV patients where the virus is susceptible to both these agents and efavirenz is not indicated due to adverse effects or antiretroviral resistance.
- Please refer to Bulletin 114 for prescribing criteria for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1)
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/docs/bulletins/bulletin114.pdf>

Exception Drug Status Additions

02525380	Abiraterone	abiraterone acetate	500 mg	Tablet	JPC
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For the treatment of histologically confirmed metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer with disease progression after prior androgen deprivation therapy OR with disease progression after prior chemotherapy with Docetaxel.

02500469	Mar-Teriflunomide	teriflunomide	14 mg	Tablet	MAR
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For the treatment of patients 18 years or older who have relapsing-remitting MS when prescribed by a neurologist from the Manitoba MS Clinic.

02492814 02492822	Nat-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg 5 mg	Tablet	NAT
02510464 02510472	Taro-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg 5 mg	Tablet	TAR

- For patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF) for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism AND in whom:
 - (a) Anticoagulation is inadequate following a reasonable trial on warfarin; OR
 - (b) Anticoagulation with warfarin is contraindicated or not possible due to inability to regularly monitor via International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing (i.e. no access to INR testing services at a laboratory, clinic, pharmacy and at home.)

- For the treatment of venous thromboembolic events (VTE) (deep vein thrombosis [DVT] and pulmonary embolism [PE]) and the prevention of recurrent DVT and PE for a duration of up to six months.

02492814	Nat-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg	Tablet	NAT
02510464	Taro-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg	Tablet	TAR

For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism (VTE) following elective total hip replacement surgery or elective total knee replacement surgery, where the initial post-operative doses are administered in an acute care (hospital) setting.

02525666	pms-Pazopanib	pazopanib	200 mg	Tablet	PMS
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As a first-line treatment for patients with advanced or metastatic clear cell renal carcinoma.

New Interchangeable Categories

Amlodipine - 2.5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02419556	ACH-Amlodipine	ACH		0.0767	0.0805
	02371707	Mar-Amlodipine	MAR		0.0767	0.0805
	02476452	NRA-Amlodipine	NRA		0.0767	0.0805
	02295148	pms-Amlodipine	PMS		0.0767	0.0805

Atovaquone - 750 mg/mL - Oral Suspension					\$	\$ + 5%
	02217422	Mepro	GSK		3.1713	3.3299
	02528495	GLN-Atovaquone	GLM		2.3785	2.4974

Desmopressin Acetate - 4 mcg/mL - Injection					\$	\$ + 5%
	00873993	DDAVP	FEI		11.7676	12.3560
	02513579	Bipazen	KVR		9.0000	9.4500

Digoxin - 0.0625 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02335700	Toloxin	PPI		0.1850	0.1943
	02498502	Jamp Digoxin	JPC		0.1850	0.1943

Digoxin - 0.125 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02335719	Toloxin	PPI		0.1751	0.1839
	02498510	Jamp Digoxin	JPC		0.1751	0.1839

Pazopanib - 200 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
	02352303	Votrient	NVT		36.4300	38.2515
	02525666	pms-Pazopanib	PMS		27.3225	28.6886

Potassium Chloride - 20 mEq - Oral Liquid					\$	\$ + 5%
	80024835	Jamp-Potassium Chloride	JPC		0.0324	0.0340
	80046782	Odan Potassium Chloride	ODN		0.0324	0.0340

New Interchangeable Products

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

Abiraterone acetate - 500 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02525380	Abiraterone	JPC	15.3125	16.0781		
Acyclovir - 200 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524708	Mint-Acyclovir	MPH	0.3511	** 0.3687		
Acyclovir - 400 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524716	Mint-Acyclovir	MPH	0.8890	** 0.9335		
Acyclovir - 800 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524724	Mint-Acyclovir	MPH	1.2673	** 1.3307		
Alendronate - 70 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02500175	Jamp Alendronate Sodium	JPC	1.7804	1.8694		
Apixaban - 2.5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02492814	Nat-Apixaban	NAT	0.4084	** 0.4288		
02510464	Taro- Apixaban	TAR	0.4084	** 0.4288		
Apixaban - 5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02492822	Nat-Apixaban	NAT	0.4084	** 0.4288		
02510472	Taro- Apixaban	TAR	0.4084	** 0.4288		
Betahistine - 8 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02519682	M-Betahistine	MNP	0.0637	** 0.0669		
Betahistine - 16 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02519690	M-Betahistine	MNP	0.1106	0.1161		
Betahistine - 24 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02519704	M-Betahistine	MNP	0.1659	0.1742		
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir - 200 mg/300 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02521547	Mint-Emtricitabine/Tenofovir	MNP	7.3035	7.6687		
Esomeprazole - 40 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02520702	Esomeprazole	JPC	0.5500	0.5775		
Ethinyl Estradiol/Drospirenone - 0.02 mg/3 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02462060	Drospirenone and Ethinyl Estradiol	GLM	0.2950	0.3098		
Fluvoxamine - 100 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02255537	ACT Fluvoxamine	TEV	0.8902	** 0.9347		
Gliclazide - 30 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524856	Gliclazide MR	SAH	0.0931	0.0978		

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Gliclazide - 60 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524864	Gliclazide MR	SAH	0.0632	0.0664		
Irbesartan - 75 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524813	M-Irbesartan	MNP	0.2281	0.2395		
Irbesartan - 150 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524821	M-Irbesartan	MNP	0.2281	0.2395		
Irbesartan - 300 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524848	M-Irbesartan	MNP	0.2281	0.2395		
Letrozole - 2.5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524244	Letrozole	SIP	1.3780	1.4469		
Levetiracetam - 250 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524562	M-Levetiracetam	MNP	0.3210	0.3371		
Levetiracetam - 500 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524570	M-Levetiracetam	MNP	0.3911	0.4107		
Levetiracetam - 750 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524589	M-Levetiracetam	MNP	0.5416	0.5687		
Montelukast - 4 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02514877	Jamp Montelukast	JPC	0.2758	0.2896		
Montelukast - 5 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02514885	Jamp Montelukast	JPC	0.3082	0.3238		
Spironolactone - 25 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02518821	Jamp Spironolactone	JPC	0.0405	** 0.0425		
Spironolactone - 100 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02518848	Jamp Spironolactone	JPC	0.0955	** 0.1003		
Temozolomide - 5 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02516799	Jamp Temozolomide	JPC	1.9500	** 2.0475		
Temozolomide - 20 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02516802	Jamp Temozolomide	JPC	7.8000	** 8.1900		
Temozolomide - 100 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02516810	Jamp Temozolomide	JPC	39.0015	** 40.9516		
Temozolomide - 140 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02516829	Jamp Temozolomide	JPC	54.6025	** 57.3326		
Temozolomide - 250 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02516845	Jamp Temozolomide	JPC	97.5010	** 102.3761		
Teriflunomide - 14 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02500469	Mar-Teriflunomide	MAR	14.9300	15.6765		

Tolterodine - 1 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02496836	Jamp Tolterodine	JPC	0.2455	** 0.2578		
Tolterodine - 2 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02496844	Jamp Tolterodine	JPC	0.2455	** 0.2578		
Valsartan - 40 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524511	M-Valsartan	MNP	0.2211	0.2322		
Valsartan - 80 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524538	M-Valsartan	MNP	0.2159	0.2267		
Valsartan - 160 mg - Tablets					\$	\$ + 5%
02524546	M-Valsartan	MNP	0.2159	0.2267		
Venlafaxine - 75 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02521482	pmsc-Venlafaxine XR	PMS	0.1825	0.1916		
Venlafaxine - 150 mg - Capsules					\$	\$ + 5%
02521474	pmsc-Venlafaxine XR	PMS	0.1927	0.2023		

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

					(\$)	(\$ + 5%)
02207621	Apo-Acyclovir	acyclovir	200 mg	Tablet	0.3511	** 0.3687
02207648	Apo-Acyclovir	acyclovir	400 mg	Tablet	0.8890	** 0.9335
02207656	Apo-Acyclovir	acyclovir	800 mg	Tablet	1.2673	** 1.3307
02487381	Apo-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg	Tablet	0.4084	** 0.4288
02487403	Apo-Apixaban	apixaban	5 mg	Tablet	0.4084	** 0.4288
02231330	Apo-Fluvoxamine	fluvoxamine	100 mg	Tablet	0.8902	** 0.9347
02449145	Auro-Betahistine	betahistine	8 mg	Tablet	0.0637	** 0.0669
02464365	Methotrexate (Accord)	methotrexate with preservatives	25 mg/mL	Injection	4.4600	4.6830
02488140	Mint-Spironolactone	spironolactone	25 mg	Tablet	0.0405	** 0.0425
02488159	Mint-Spironolactone	spironolactone	100 mg	Tablet	0.0955	** 0.1003
02423308	Mint-Tolterodine	tolterodine	1 mg	Tablet	0.2455	** 0.2578
02423316	Mint-Tolterodine	tolterodine	2 mg	Tablet	0.2455	** 0.2578
02242784	Mylan-Acyclovir	acyclovir	200 mg	Tablet	0.3511	** 0.3687
02242463	Mylan-Acyclovir	acyclovir	400 mg	Tablet	0.8890	** 0.9335
02242464	Mylan-Acyclovir	acyclovir	800 mg	Tablet	1.2673	** 1.3307
02443473	Taro-Temozolomide	temozolomide	5 mg	Capsule	1.9500	** 2.0475
02443481	Taro-Temozolomide	temozolomide	20 mg	Capsule	7.8000	** 8.1900
02443511	Taro-Temozolomide	temozolomide	100 mg	Capsule	39.0015	** 40.9516

02443538	Taro-Temozolomide	temozolomide	140 mg	Capsule	54.6025	** 57.3326
02443554	Taro-Temozolomide	temozolomide	250 mg	Capsule	97.5010	** 102.3761
02285959	Teva-Acyclovir	acyclovir	200 mg	Tablet	0.3511	** 0.3687
02285967	Teva-Acyclovir	acyclovir	400 mg	Tablet	0.8890	** 0.9335
02285975	Teva-Acyclovir	acyclovir	800 mg	Tablet	1.2673	** 1.3307
02280183	Teva-Betahistine	betahistine	8 mg	Tablet	0.0637	** 0.0669
02258315	Teva-Meloxicam	meloxicam	7.5 mg	Tablet	0.2004	0.2104
02258323	Teva-Meloxicam	meloxicam	15 mg	Tablet	0.2311	0.2427
00613215	Teva-Spironolactone	spironolactone	25 mg	Tablet	0.0405	** 0.0425
00613223	Teva-Spironolactone	spironolactone	100 mg	Tablet	0.0955	** 0.1003
02441160	Teva-Temozolomide	temozolomide	5 mg	Capsule	1.9500	** 2.0475
02395274	Teva-Temozolomide	temozolomide	20 mg	Capsule	7.8000	** 8.1900
02395282	Teva-Temozolomide	temozolomide	100 mg	Capsule	39.0015	** 40.9516
02395290	Teva-Temozolomide	temozolomide	140 mg	Capsule	54.6025	** 57.3326
02395312	Teva-Temozolomide	temozolomide	250 mg	Capsule	97.5010	** 102.3761
02299593	Teva-Tolterodine	tolterodine	1 mg	Tablet	0.2455	** 0.2578
02299607	Teva-Tolterodine	tolterodine	2 mg	Tablet	0.2455	** 0.2578

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

Product Deletions

(as identified for deletion in Bulletin # 120)

The following products have been deleted.

00807788	Blephamide	prednisolone/sulfacetamid	0.2/10 %	Ophthalmic Drops
02112736	Cortenema	hydrocortisone	100 mg/60 mL	Enema
02285010	DDVAP Melt	desmopressin acetate	240 mcg	Orally Disintegrating Tablet
02042231	Inderal-LA	propranolol HCl	60 mg	Capsule
02042258	Inderal-LA	propranolol HCl	80 mg	Capsule
02042266	Inderal-LA	propranolol HCl	120 mg	Capsule
02042274	Inderal-LA	propranolol HCl	160 mg	Capsule
02337800	Apo-Ropinirole	ropinirole	5 mg	Tablet
02352362	Jamp-Ropinirole	ropinirole	5 mg	Tablet
02302187	Sandoz Cefprozil	cefprozil	500 mg	Tablet

Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments and will appear as "Product Deletions" on Bulletin # 122.

02060884	Betnesol	betamethasone sodium phosphate	5 mg/100 mL	Enema
00824305	DDAVP	desmopressin acetate	0.1 mg	Tablet
00824143	DDAVP	desmopressin acetate	0.2 mg	Tablet
02243960	Ditropan XL	oxybutynin	5 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02243961	Ditropan XL	oxybutynin	10 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02239193	Heptovir	lamivudine	100 mg	Tablet
00000884	Isopto Carpine	pilocarpine HCL	4 %	Ophthalmic Solution
02020017	Livostin	levocabastine	0.5 mg/mL	Nasal Spray
00727695	Lupron	leuprolide acetate	5 mg/mL	Injection
02320029	Metoject	methotrexate	7.5 mg/0.75 mL	Injection
02376938	Onbrez Breezehaler	indacaterol	75 mcg	Inhaler
00005606	Ritalin	methylphenidate HCL	10 mg	Tablet
00632775	Ritalin SR	methylphenidate HCL	20 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02049392	Sandostatin	octreotide	200 mcg/mL	Solution
00513997	Sinemet	levodopa/carbidopa	100/25 mg	Tablet
00328219	Sinemet	levodopa/carbidopa	250/25 mg	Tablet
00639389	Statex	morphine sulfate	30 mg	Suppository
02357380	Uloric	febuxostat	80 mg	Tablet
02408252	Jamp-Losartan HCTZ	losartan/HCTZ	100/25 mg	Tablet
02408244	Jamp-Losartan HCTZ	losartan/HCTZ	50/12.5 mg	Tablet
02429241	Jamp-Rizatriptan IR	rizatriptan	10 mg	Tablet
02382075	Mylan-Bupropion XL	bupropion	150 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02382083	Mylan-Bupropion XL	bupropion	300 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02399377	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	10 mg	Tablet
02399385	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	20 mg	Tablet
02399393	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	40 mg	Tablet
02399407	pms-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	80 mg	Tablet
02385953	Ranitidine (Sivem)	ranitidine	150 mg	Tablet

02385961	Ranitidine (<i>Sivem</i>)	ranitidine	300 mg	Tablet
02320312	Sandoz Methylphenidate SR	methylphenidate HCL	20 mg	Extended Release Tablet
02382814	Tobramycin (<i>Mylan</i>)	tobramycin	40 mg/mL	Injection