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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments



Copies of the consolidated regulations for Pharmacare benefits and interchangeable drugs (including the enclosed amendments), will be available, along with a copy of this bulletin on the Internet on September 24, 2001.

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

The following changes will be made to the Pharmacare benefit list effective September 24, 2001.

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**Part I Additions**

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	DOSAGE	FORM	MFG ABB *
02243215 02243216 02243217	<b>Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate</b>	doxazosin mesylate	1 mg 2 mg 4 mg	Tablets	ALT
02243023 02243024	<b>Alti-Temazepam</b>	temazepam	15 mg 30 mg	Capsules	ALT
02242481	<b>Alti-Zopiclone</b>	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablets	ALT
02243180	<b>Apo-Feno-Micro</b>	fenofibrate	67 mg	Capsules	APX
02243538 02243539	<b>Apo-Labetalol</b>	labetalol	100 mg 200 mg	Tablets	APX
02242652	<b>Gentamicin</b>	gentamicin sulfate	40 mg/mL	Injection	SIL
02243551 02243552	<b>Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized</b>	fenofibrate	67 mg 200 mg	Capsules	NOP
02243727 02243728	<b>pms-Propafenone</b>	propafenone HCl	150 mg 300 mg	Tablets	PMS
02240862	<b>Seroquel</b>	quetiapine fumerate	150 mg	Tablets	AZC
02243086 02243087	<b>Zyprexa Zydys</b>	olanzapine	5 mg 10 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablets	LIL

\* Abbreviation of Manufacturer' Names

**Part 1 Deletion**

<b>Baycol</b>	cerivastatin sodium	0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.8 mg	Tablets	BAY
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### Part 2 Additions and Amendments

• <b>Alti-Amoxi Clav</b>	amoxicillin & clavulanate potassium	250/125 mg 500/125 mg	Tablets	ALT
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- (a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
- (b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin).

• <b>Apo-Lactulose</b>	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	APX
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- For treatment of portal-systemic encephalopathy.

### Part 3

• <b>Cerezyme</b>	imiglucerase	400 Units/Vial	Injection	GZY
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### New Interchangeable Categories

#### **Revised Note from Bulletin 31 - Apo-Warfarin remains under review in Alberta**

NOTE: All warfarin products listed in the Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary have been added to a new interchangeability category for warfarin, following an extensive and comprehensive review. Based on clinical and scientific evidence the Manitoba Drug Standards and Therapeutics Committee has determined that Apo-Warfarin, Coumadin and Taro Warfarin are interchangeable. This decision is similar to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Ontario who have determined that Apo-Warfarin and Taro-Warfarin may be safely and effectively used in place of Coumadin. In Alberta, Taro-Warfarin has been designated interchangeable with Coumadin.

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The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

• Generic Name			
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Cents

• Fenofibrate - 67 mg - Capsules			
02230283	Lipidil Micro	FFR	63.80
02243180	Apo-Feno-Micro	APX	47.59
02243551	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized	NOP	43.25

• Labetalol - 100 mg - Tablets			
02106272	Trandate	SHI	25.89
02243538	Apo-Labetalol	APX	18.10

• Labetalol - 200 mg - Tablets			
02106280	Trandate	SHI	45.78
02243539	Apo-Labetalol	APX	32.05

• Propafenone HCl - 150 mg - Tablets			
00603708	Rythmol	ABB	98.48
02243727	pms-Propafenone	PMS	74.97

• Propafenone HCl - 300 mg - Tablets			
00603716	Rythmol	ABB	173.57
02243728	pms-Propafenone	PMS	132.17

• Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate/Hydrocortisone Acetate/Pramoxine HCl - 10 mg/10 mg/20 mg - Suppositories			
00476242	Anugesic HC	PFI	137.50
02242797	sab-Anuzinc HC Plus	SIL	109.91

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## New Interchangeable Products

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

			Price in Cents
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Acid - 250/125 mg - Tablets			
02243770	Alti-Amoxi-Clav	ALT	**61.12
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Acid - 500/125 mg - Tablets			
02243771	Alti-Amoxi-Clav	ALT	**93.42
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 1 mg - Tablets			
02243215	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**34.65
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 2 mg - Tablets			
02243216	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**41.58
• Doxazosin Mesylate - 4 mg - Tablets			
02243217	Alti-Doxazosin Mesylate	ALT	**54.05
• Fenofibrate - 200 mg - Capsules			
02243552	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized	NOP	**108.90
• Gentamicin Sulfate - 40 mg/mL - Injection			
02242652	Gentamicin	SIL	217.80
• Lactulose - 667 mg/mL - Oral Liquid			
02242814	Apo-Lactulose	APX	1.60
• Temazepam - 15 mg - Capsules			
02243023	Alti-Temazepam	ALT	11.02
• Temazepam - 30 mg - Capsules			
02243024	Alti-Temazepam	ALT	**13.26

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• Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate/Hydrocortisone Acetate - 10 mg/10 mg - Suppositories			
02242798	sab-Anuzinc HC	SIL	**66.83
• Zopiclone - 7.5 mg - Tablets			
02242481	Alti-Zopiclone	ALT	**46.85

- \*\* 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.

### Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted:

02142058	Alti-Doxycycline	doxycycline	100 mg	Tablets <b>(64.46)</b>
02231690	Alti-Mexiletine	mexiletine HCl	100 mg	Capsules <b>(41.11)</b>
02231692	Alti-Mexiletine	mexiletine HCl	200 mg	Capsules <b>(55.06)</b>
02242907	Apo-Azathioprine	azathioprine	50 mg	Tablets
02242908	Apo-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	200 mg	Sustained Release Tablets
02242909	Apo-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	400 mg	Sustained Release Tablets <b>(41.52)</b>
00001287	Bleph-10	sulfacetamide sodium	10%	Ophthalmic Solution <b>(8.66)</b>
00477699	Corticreme	hydrocortisone acetate	1%	Topical Cream
00809144	Cotridin	triprolidine HCl/ pseudoephedrine HCl/codeine phosphate	2 mg/30 mg/10 mg per 5 mL	Syrup
02219476	Monazole-7	miconazole nitrate - 2 %	2%	Vaginal Cream

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00270091	Nadostine	nystatin	100,000 U	Vaginal Tablets
00270113	Nadostine	nystatin	500,000 U	Oral Tablets
00551546	Novo-Mucilax	psyllium mucilloid		Oral Powder
00726397	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	10 mg	Tablets
00726303	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	25 mg	Tablets <b>(5.65)</b>
00726311	pms-Imipramine	imipramine HCl	50 mg	Tablets <b>(8.10)</b>
00584339	pms-Metronidazole	metronidazole	250 mg	Oral Tablets
00726362	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	10 mg	Tablets
00726370	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	15 mg	Tablets <b>(3.30)</b>
00726389	pms-Oxazepam	oxazepam	30 mg	Tablets <b>(4.50)</b>
00575119	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	10 mg	Tablets
00575127	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	25 mg	Tablets
00575135	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	50 mg	Tablets
00575143	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine HCl	100 mg	Tablets
00726214	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	1 mg	Tablets
00726222	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	2 mg	Tablets
00726230	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	5 mg	Tablets
00726249	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	10 mg	Tablets
00726257	pms-Trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine	20 mg	Tablets
00726265	pms-Trihexyphenidyl	trihexyphenidyl HCl	2 mg	Tablets
00726273	pms-Trihexyphenidyl	trihexyphenidyl HCl	5 mg	Tablets
00026700	Potassium-Rougier	potassium gluconate	1.33 mEq/mL	Oral Liquid
00252824	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Vaginal Douche Solution
00026611	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Vaginal Gel
00172944	Proviiodine	povidone-iodine	10%	Topical Solution

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00026883	Quinidine Sulfate	quinidine sulfate	200 mg	Tablets <b>(7.50)</b>
00405310	Rouphylline	oxtriphylline	50 mg/5 mL	Syrup
00550507	Triacomb	neomycin- gramicidin- nystatin- triamcinolone	2.5 mg-0.25 mg-100,000 U-1 mg/g	Topical Cream <b>(43.27)</b>

### Category Deletions

The following categories have been deleted:

- Hydrocortisone Acetate - 1% - Topical Cream
- Imipramine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets
- Miconazole nitrate 2% - Vaginal Cream
- Nystatin - 100,000 U - Vaginal Tablets
- Nystatin - 500,000 U - Oral Tablets
- Oxazepam - 10 mg - Tablets
- Oxtriphylline - 50 mg/5 mL - Syrup
- Potassium Gluconate -1.33 mEq/mL - Oral Liquid
- Povidone-Iodine - 10% - Topical Solution
- Povidone-Iodine 10% - Vaginal Douche Solution
- Povidone-Iodine 10% - Vaginal Gel
- Psyllium Mucilloid - Oral Powder
- Thioridazine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 25 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 50 mg - Tablets
- Thioridazine HCl - 100 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 1 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 2 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 5 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 10 mg - Tablets
- Trifluoperazine - 20 mg - Tablets
- Trihexyphenidyl HCl - 2 mg - Tablets
- Trihexyphenidyl HCl - 5 mg - Tablets
- Triprolidine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl/Codeine Phosphate - 2 mg/30 mg/10 mg per 5 mL - Syrup



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### Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

00621447	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate monohydrate	0.5%	Topical Ointment	**9.94
00464880	Questran-Pouch	cholestyramine resin (anhydrous)	4 grams/dose	Oral Powder	70.48
02241755	Sab-Tobramycin	tobramycin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution	**115.28

**\*\*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.**

### Addendum

Effective September 15, 2001, Manitoba Health will cover both Aricept (donepezil) and Exelon (rivastigmine) as Exception Drug Status (EDS) Part 3 benefits using the same criteria used in the previous Aricept Program. As in the past and with all EDS Part 3 drugs, patients will be required to successfully qualify through EDS Part 3 criteria, before their medication may be granted eligible benefit status.