
BULLETIN # 40

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
September 15, 2003.



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 **September 15, 2003.**

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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02246714	Amcort	amcinonide	0.1%	Topical Cream	TAR
02246058	Apo-Calcitonin	salcatonin	200 IU/mL	Injection	APX
02245247	Apo-Gliclazide	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	APX
02245246 02223678	Apo-Indapamide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	APX
02245821	Apo-Ketorolac	ketorolac tromethamine	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	APX
02245432 02245433	Apo-Pimozide	pimozide	2 mg 4 mg	Tablets	APX
02246569	Biprel	perindopril/indapamide	4 mg/1.25 mg	Tablets	SEV
02244816 02244817 02244818	Co-Clomipramine	clomipramine	10 mg 25 mg 50 mg	Tablets	COB
02247162 02247163 02247164	Crestor	rosuvastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	AZC
00765996	Diamicron	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	SEV
02242987	Diamicron MR	gliclazide	30 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	SEV
02244781 02244782	Diovan	valsartan	80 mg 160 mg	Tablets	NVT
02246955	Diovan HCT	valsartan/ hydrochlorothiazide	160 mg/25 mg	Tablets	NVT
02239913 02239917	Dom-Indapamide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	DOM
02247243 02247244	Gen-Clozapine**	clozapine	25 mg 100 mg	Tablets	GPM
02229519	Gen-Gliclazide	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	GPM
02240067 02153483	Gen-Indapamide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	GPM
02179709 00564966	Lozide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	SEV
00500895	Nalcrom (Moved from Part 2)	sodium cromoglycate	100 mg	Capsules	AVE
02238103	Novo-Gliclazide	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	NOP
02231184	Novo-Indapamide	indapamide	2.5 mg	Tablets	NOP
02223597	Nu-Indapamide	indapamide	2.5 mg	Tablets	NXP
02243159 02243160 02243161	Palladone XL	hydromorphone	12 mg 16 mg 24 mg	Controlled Release Capsules	PPH
02239619 02239620	pms-Indapamide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	PMS

02242029 02242030	Qvar	beclomethasone dipropionate	50 mcg/Dose 100 mcg/Dose	Metered Dose Inhaler	3M
02155850	ratio-Gliclazide	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	RPH
02227339 02049341	ratio-Indapamide	indapamide	1.25 mg 2.5 mg	Tablets	RPH
02246930 02246931 02246932	ratio-Pravastatin	pravastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	RPH
02247054 02247055	Rhoxal-fluvoxamine	fluvoxamine	50 mg 100 mg	Tablets	RXP
02247056 02247057	Rhoxal-lovastatin	lovastatin	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	RXP
02246820 02246821	Rhoxal-metformin FC	metformin HCl	500 mg 850 mg	Tablets	RXP
02246045	Sustiva	efavirenz	600 mg	Tablets	BMS
02245777	Valcyte	valganciclovir	450 mg	Tablets	HLR
02246619	Xalacom	latanoprost/ timolol	50 mcg/mL/ 5 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution	PMJ

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

****Clozapine:**

After reviewing the available evidence, the Manitoba Drug Standards and Therapeutics Committee has agreed to designate the new Gen-Clozapine product and the innovator product Clozaril as interchangeable.

Because of the well-known risk of agranulocytosis associated with the use of clozapine, weekly or every two-week hematological testing is necessary prior to dispensing of the next supply of medication. As a result, distribution of clozapine is regulated through a monitoring system with specific requirements set by Health Canada which involves registration of the patient, physician and pharmacist.

Two separate monitoring programs are now operational which are handled by the respective manufacturers of Gen-Clozapine and Clozaril. Patients switching from one product to the other will have to be registered into the appropriate program.

In order to ensure a seamless process and facilitate the work of physicians and pharmacists in switching their patients, Manitoba Health will accommodate the brand name price for a grace period of two (2) months.

Part 1 Additions (cont'd)

PIN	TRADE NAME	SIZE	FORM	MFR*
00900142	BD Latitude Test Strips (To a maximum of 4,000 per benefit year.)		Test Strips	BTD
00905500	FreeStyle Blood Glucose Test Strips (To a maximum of 4,000 per benefit year.)		Test Strips	THS
00906300	Precision Easy Test Strips (To a maximum of 4,000 per benefit year.)		Test Strips	ABB
00900511	Owen Mumford Unifine Pentips	31 Gauge, 6 mm (1/4")	Pen Needles	OWE
00900512	Owen Mumford Unifine Pentips	31 Gauge, 8 mm (5/16")	Pen Needles	OWE
00900513	Owen Mumford Unifine Pentips	29 Gauge, 12 mm (1/2")	Pen Needles	OWE
00900501	UltiCare	30 Gauge, 1 cc	Syringes	ULT
00900502	UltiCare	30 Gauge, 1/2 cc	Syringes	ULT
00900503	UltiCare	30 Gauge, 3/10 cc	Syringes	ULT
00900504	UltiCare	29 Gauge, 1 cc	Syringes	ULT
00900505	UltiCare	29 Gauge, 1/2 cc	Syringes	ULT
00900506	UltiCare	29 Gauge, 3/10 cc	Syringes	ULT

Part 1 Amendment

02243297	Glucagon	glucagon, rDNA origin	1 mg	Injection	LIL
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- Maximum allowable kits per benefit year = 7 kits.

Part 2 Additions and Amendments

02246896	Actonel	risedronate	35 mg	Tablets	PGP
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- For the treatment of patients with:

- (a) osteoporotic fractures;
- (b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density measurements by any approved technology, i.e., a T-score of <-2.5; and
- (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis.

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

02247373	Novo-Alendronate	alendronate	10 mg	Tablets	NOP
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- (c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis

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02247021	ratio-Amoxi Clav	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	875 mg/ 125 mg	Tablets	RPH
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- (a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (e.g. amoxicillin); and
- (b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (e.g. amoxicillin).

02247364	ratio-Methylphenidate	methylphenidate	5 mg	Tablets	RPH
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- For treatment of attention deficit disorder and narcolepsy.

02246967 02246968 02246969	Rhoxal-estradiol derm	estradiol-17 β	50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg	Transdermal Patches	RXP
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- For patients:

- (a) who are smokers (current);
 - (b) with increased triglycerides;
 - (c) with a history of cholelithiasis; or
 - (d) who cannot tolerate oral estrogens due to intolerable side effects (e.g. GI upset, irregular bleeding, etc.) or who cannot take any medications by mouth.
- Patients should have tried at least two different oral estrogen products (e.g. Premarin, Estrace, Ogen).

Part 2 Deletions

00500895	Nalcrom (Moved to Part 1)	sodium cromoglycate	100 mg	Capsules	AVE
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Part 3

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

02245272	Amaryl	glimepiride	1 mg	Tablets	AVE
02245273			2 mg		
02245274			4 mg		

- For patients poorly controlled on maximum doses of glyburide or gliclazide and metformin and diet (unless metformin contraindicated because of renal/hepatic dysfunction or G.I. intolerance).

02244324	Apo-Cyclosporine	cyclosporine	100 mg/mL	Solution	APX
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- For all indications covered by the Pharmacare program which include psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and nephrotic syndrome. Please note that Pharmacare does not cover cyclosporine for the prevention of graft rejection following transplantation.

02245531	Arixtra	fondaparinux sodium	2.5 mg	Injection	SAW
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- For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolic events (VTE) in orthopaedic surgery of the lower limbs - only for patients with history of Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT).

02245240	Exelon	rivastigmine	2 mg/mL	Oral Solution	NVT
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- Confirmed diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease with DSMIV criteria with:

- (a) Memory impairment (impaired ability to learn new information or to recall previously learned information); **plus**
- (b) at least one of the following:
 - Aphasia; problems with language (receptive and expressive)
 - Apraxia; impaired ability to carry out motor activities despite intact motor function
 - Agnosia; failure of recognition - especially people
 - Disturbance in executive functioning **and**
- (c) The above deficits must have:
 - Caused significant decline in previous levels; **and**
 - A gradual onset and continued cognitive decline; **and**
 - The absence of other causitive conditions; **and**
 - The deficits do not occur exclusively during the course of delirium; **and**
 - Normal test results for all of the following values: CBC, TSH, Electrolytes, Vitamin B12, and Glucose; and

- The initial MMSE score must be between 10 and 26, and measured within 30 days of the application.

For **continuation of coverage**, the patient must have shown improvement or stabilization of symptoms and the MMSE score must be maintained above 10 and measured within 30 days of the application.

02241023	pms-Tryptophan	l-tryptophan	500 mg	Capsules	PMS
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- (a) Adjunct therapy for refractory depression. Have tried at least 2 other anti-depressants.
(b) Fibromyalgia failing trial of tricyclic antidepressants, benzodiazepines OR SSRI's (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors).

02247111	Rapamune	sirolimus	1 mg	Tablets	WAY
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For transplant patients who are experiencing:

- (a) Ongoing rejection despite maximally tolerated therapies with other agents (i.e. cyclosporine A, mycophenolate and tacrolimus). Rapamune would be added to existing therapy.
(b) Acute or chronic calcineurin inhibitor (i.e. cyclosporine - antirejection drugs) related side effects (nephrotoxicity, neurotoxicity, etc.). Rapamune would be added to existing therapy in an attempt to decrease doses of calcineurin inhibitors.

02242821	Rhoxal-cyclosporine	cyclosporine	100 mg	Capsules	RXP
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- For all indications covered by the Pharmacare program which include psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and nephrotic syndrome. Please note that Pharmacare does not cover cyclosporine for the prevention of graft rejection following transplantation.

02244612 02244613	Unidet	tolterodine L-tartrate	2 mg 4 mg	Extended Release Capsules	PMJ
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- For patients with urinary incontinence unable to tolerate or failing immediate release oxybutynin.

Drugs reviewed but NOT recommended for Pharmacare reimbursement at this time:

02245758	pms-Oxycodone-Acetaminophen	oxycodone/acetaminophen	5 mg/325 mg	Tablets	PMS
02240945 02238096 02240946 02238097	Tarka	trandolapril/verapamil SR	1 mg/240 mg 2 mg/180 mg 2 mg/240 mg 4 mg/240 mg	Tablets	ABB
02163691	Vexol	rimexolone	1%	Ophthalmic Suspension	ALC
02245566	Zelnorm	tegaserod hydrogen maleate	6 mg	Tablets	NVT

New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products have been added:

Generic Name - Strength - Form				
	DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Cents
Alendronate - 10 mg - Tablets				
	02201011	Fosamax	MFX	175.50
	02247373	Novo-Alendronate	NOP	135.13
Amcinonide - 0.1% - Topical Cream				Per Gram
	02192284	Cyclocort	STI	56.61
	02246714	Amcort	TAR	30.11
Calcitonin - 200 IU/mL - Injection				Per mL
	01926691	Calcimar	AVT	4167.00
	02246058	Apo-Calcitonin	APX	1604.50
Clozapine - 25 mg - Tablets				
	00894737	Clozaril	NVT	103.62
	02247243	Gen-Clozapine	GPM	82.90
Clozapine - 100 mg - Tablets				
	00894745	Clozaril	NVT	415.58
	02247244	Gen-Clozapine	GPM	332.46
Cyclosporine - 100 mg - Capsules				
	02150670	Neoral	NVT	609.95
	02242821	Rhoxal-cyclosporine	RXP	457.46
Cyclosporine - 100 mg/mL - Solution				Per mL
	02150697	Neoral	NVT	542.19
	02244324	Apo-Cyclosporine	APX	379.50
Estradiol-17β - 50 mcg - Transdermal Patch				
	02204428	Vivelle	NVT	268.13
	02246967	Rhoxal-estradiol derm	RXP	187.55
Estradiol-17β - 75 mcg - Transdermal Patch				
	02204436	Vivelle	NVT	287.79
	02246968	Rhoxal-estradiol derm	RXP	201.30

Estradiol-17β - 100 mcg - Transdermal Patch				
02204444	Vivelle		NVT	302.50
02246969	Rhoxal-estradiol derm		RXP	211.75

Ketorolac Tromethamine - 0.5% - Ophthalmic Solution				Per mL
01968300	Acular		ALL	352.00
02245821	Apo-Ketorolac		APX	246.50

Lithium Carbonate - 150 mg - Capsules***				
02013231	Lithane		PFI	10.01
02242837	Apo-Lithium Carbonate		APX	5.85

Lithium Carbonate - 300 mg - Capsules***				
00406775	Lithane		PFI	10.38
02242838	Apo-Lithium Carbonate		APX	**6.14

Methylphenidate - 5 mg - Tablets				
02234749	pms-Methylphenidate		PMS	10.42
02247364	ratio-Methylphenidate		RPH	10.42

Pimozide - 2 mg - Tablets				
00313815	Orap		PML	39.04
02245432	Apo-Pimozide		APX	27.30

Pimozide - 4 mg - Tablets				
00313823	Orap		PML	70.84
02245433	Apo-Pimozide		APX	49.59

***** Lithium Carbonate Interchangeability:**

Apo-Lithium Carbonate has been designated as interchangeable with the product Lithane following the recommendation of the Manitoba Drug Standards and Therapeutics Committee who reviewed the evidence demonstrating the bioequivalence between the two products.

Apo-Lithium Carbonate has been previously designated as interchangeable with Carbolith and is already a benefit of the Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary.

As no direct evidence of bioequivalence between Lithane and Carbolith has been provided, two separate interchangeable categories have been created for Carbolith and Lithane with Apo-Lithium Carbonate listed as interchangeable with both Carbolith and Lithane.

New Interchangeable Products

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

Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 875 mg/125 mg - Tablets				
02247021	ratio-Amoxi Clav	RPH		**154.11
Clomipramine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets				
02244816	Co-Clomipramine	COB		17.89
Clomipramine HCl - 25 mg - Tablets				
02244817	Co-Clomipramine	COB		24.37
Clomipramine HCl - 50 mg - Tablets				
02244818	Co-Clomipramine	COB		44.86
Fluvoxamine Maleate - 50 mg - Tablets				
02247054	Rhoxal-fluvoxamine	RXP		54.47
Fluvoxamine Maleate - 100 mg - Tablets				
02247055	Rhoxal-fluvoxamine	RXP		97.92
Lovastatin - 20 mg - Tablets				
02247056	Rhoxal-lovastatin	RXP		119.98
Lovastatin - 40 mg - Tablets				
02247057	Rhoxal-lovastatin	RXP		221.30
Metformin HCl - 500 mg - Tablets				
02246820	Rhoxal-metformin FC	RXP		13.38
Metformin HCl - 850 mg - Tablets				
02246821	Rhoxal-metformin FC	RXP		22.99
Pravastatin Sodium - 10 mg - Tablets				
02246930	ratio-Pravastatin	RPH		**95.33
Pravastatin Sodium - 20 mg - Tablets				
02246931	ratio-Pravastatin	RPH		**112.45
Pravastatin Sodium - 40 mg - Tablets				
02246932	ratio-Pravastatin	RPH		**135.44
L-Tryptophan - 500 mg - Capsules				
02241023	pms-Tryptophan	PMS		54.86

** 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 (notification was provided in Bulletin 39):

00016578	Aldomet	methyldopa	250 mg	Tablets
02174596	Alti-Amiloride Hctz	amiloride HCl - hydrochlorothiazide	5 mg/50 mg	Tablets
00444316	Cephulac	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Syrup
01940376	Caltine	synthetic salmon calcitonin	50 IU	Injection
00536709	Choledyl SA	oxtriphylline	600 mg	Tablets
00534528	Chronulac	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Syrup
00016357	Cogentin	benztropine	2 mg	Tablets
00701904	Cortisporin	polymyxin B sulfate - neomycin sulfate - hydrocortisone - zinc bacitracin	10,000 U - 5 mg - 10 mg - 400 U/g	Ophthalmic Ointment
00016438	Cortone	cortisone	5 mg	Tablets
00016217	Decadron	dexamethasone	0.1%	Ophthalmic/Otic Solution
00016462 00354309	Decadron	dexamethasone	0.5 mg 4 mg	Tablets
02238072	Diamox	acetazolamide	250 mg	Tablets
02023865	Diodex	dexamethasone	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution
02023822	Diogent	gentamicin sulfate	5 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution
02023768	Diopred	prednisolone acetate	1%	Ophthalmic Suspension
02023830	Diosulf	sulfacetamide sodium	10%	Ophthalmic Suspension
00016349 00354295	Elavil	amitriptyline	50 mg 75 mg	Tablets
00525596 00525618	Feldene	piroxicam	10 mg 20 mg	Capsules
00632708	Feldene	piroxicam	10 mg	Suppositories
00368393	IMAP	fluspirilene	2 mg/mL	Injection
00542903	IMAP Forte	fluspirilene	10 mg/mL	Injection
00555649	Intal	sodium cromoglycate	112 doses	Metered Dose Inhaler
02170019	Loxapac	loxapine succinate	5 mg	Tablets
02231457	Mavik	trandolapril	0.5 mg	Capsules
02042312	Micro K-10	potassium chloride	750 mg	Capsules

00582514	Moditen	fluphenazine	10 mg	Tablets
00029173	Moditen Enanthate	fluphenazine	25 mg/mL	Injection
00587869	Modulon	trimebutine maleate	100 mg	Tablets
01927809	Nitrong SR	nitroglycerin	2.6 mg	Tablets
00615528	Novogesic C-8	acetaminophen compound with codeine	8 mg	Tablets
00687200	Novogesic C-15	acetaminophen compound with codeine	15 mg	Tablets
00687219	Novogesic C-30	acetaminophen compound with codeine	30 mg	Tablets
00415758 00415731	Purinol	allopurinol	100 mg 200 mg	Tablets
00476722	Pyridium	phenazopyridine HCl	200 mg	Tablets
02240431	Teveten	eprosartan mesylate	300 mg	Tablets
02237148 02237149	Ulcidine	famotidine	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets
00013757	Vivol	diazepam	2 mg	Tablets

The following products have been deleted by the manufacturer:

00002526	Avlosulfon	dapsone	100 mg	Tablets
02239068	Desoxi	desoximetasone	0.05%	Cream
02241887	Desoxi	desoximetasone	0.05%	Gel
00021555	Novo-Nidazol	metronidazole	250 mg	Tablets
00015377	Glucagon	glucagon	1 mg/mL	Injection

Category Deletions

The following categories have been deleted:

- Acetazolamide - 250 mg - Tablets
- Amitriptyline HCl - 50 mg - Tablets
- Amitriptyline HCl - 75 mg - Tablets
- Benztropine Mesylate - 2 mg - Tablets
- Desoximetasone - 0.05% - Cream
- Desoximetasone - 0.05% - Gel
- Diazepam - 2 mg - Tablets
- Lindane - 1% - Shampoo
- Methyldopa - 250 mg - Tablets
- Metronidazole - 250 mg - Oral Tablets
- Phenazopyridine HCl - 200 mg - Tablets
- Piroxicam - 10 mg - Suppositories
- Sulfacetamide Sodium - 10% - Ophthalmic Solution
- Trimebutine - 100 mg - Tablets

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

Price in Cents

00621447	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate monohydrate	0.5%	Topical Ointment	**10.81
00621439	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate	10 mg	Suppositories	**33.92
02182963	Apo-Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets	**63.25
02046253	ASAdol	acetylsalicylic acid	325 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets	**1.38
02046261	ASAdol	acetylsalicylic acid	650 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets	**2.44
00293490	Atasol-8	acetaminophen compound with codeine	8 mg	Tablets	3.30
00293504	Atasol-15	acetaminophen compound with codeine	15 mg	Tablets	9.79
00293512	Atasol-30	acetaminophen compound with codeine	30 mg	Tablets	14.25
02212277	Ceftin	cefuroxime axetil	250 mg	Tablets	151.25
02212285	Ceftin	cefuroxime axetil	500 mg	Tablets	299.63
00068756	CoActifed	triprolidine HCl/ pseudoephedrine HCl/guaifenesin/ codeine phosphate	2 mg/30 mg/ 100 mg/10 mg per 5 mL	Expectorant	7.21
01912828	Cortisporin	polymyxin/neomycin/ hydrocortisone	10,000 U/ 3.5 mg/10 mg	Otic Solution	119.70
00012696	Dalmane	flurazepam	15 mg	Capsules	14.15
00012718	Dalmane	flurazepam	30 mg	Capsules	16.58
02229552	Diarr-Eze	loperamide	2 mg	Caplets	35.93
02232388 (Old DIN: 00372331)	Exdol-15	acetaminophen compound with codeine	15 mg	Tablets	8.37
02232389 (Old DIN: 00372358)	Exdol-30	acetaminophen compound with codeine	30 mg	Tablets	17.53
02245292	Gen-Fluconazole	fluconazole	50 mg	Tablets	343.93
02245293	Gen-Fluconazole	fluconazole	100 mg	Tablets	610.13
02245697	Gen-Fluconazole	fluconazole	150 mg	Capsules	**1010.90
02243127	Gen-Lovastatin	lovastatin	20 mg	Tablets	119.98
02243129	Gen-Lovastatin	lovastatin	40 mg	Tablets	221.30
02245203	Gen-Nefazodone	nefazodone	100 mg	Tablets	55.44
02245204	Gen-Nefazodone	nefazodone	150 mg	Tablets	55.44
02245205	Gen-Nefazodone	nefazodone	200 mg	Tablets	64.68

02244462	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	1 mg	Tablets	**19.60
02244463	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	2 mg	Tablets	**20.74
02244464	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	2.5 mg	Tablets	**16.60
02244465	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	4 mg	Tablets	**25.71
02244466	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	5 mg	Tablets	**16.63
02244467	Gen-Warfarin	warfarin	10 mg	Tablets	**29.84
00013803	Gravol	dimenhydrinate	50 mg	Tablets	14.11
02216167	Imovane	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablets	34.10
00004596	Imuran	azathioprine	50 mg	Tablets	89.87
02142082	Lamictal	lamotrigine	25 mg	Tablets	34.64
02142104	Lamictal	lamotrigine	100 mg	Tablets	138.57
02142112	Lamictal	lamotrigine	150 mg	Tablets	207.85
00115630	Librax	chlordiazepoxide/ clidinium bromide	5 mg/2.5 mg	Capsules	32.40
00511528	Mogadon	nitrazepam	5 mg	Tablets	15.71
00511536	Mogadon	nitrazepam	10 mg	Tablets	23.51
00666122	Neosporin	polymyxin B sulfate/ neomycin sulfate/ zinc bacitracin	5,000 U/5 mg/ 400 U per g	Topical Ointment	42.87
02229654	Nitrazadon	nitrazepam	5 mg	Tablets	**9.43
02229655	Nitrazadon	nitrazepam	10 mg	Tablets	14.10
02048493	Novo-Diflunisal	diflunisal	250 mg	Tablets	**42.35
02048507	Novo-Diflunisal	diflunisal	500 mg	Tablets	**51.80
02231015	Novo-Furantoin	nitrofurantoin	50 mg	Capsules	**31.87
02231016	Novo-Furantoin	nitrofurantoin	100 mg	Capsules	**61.10
00605859	Novo-Rythro E.S.	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	200 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid	**6.74
00652318	Novo-Rythro E.S.	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	400 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid	**10.44
00587273	pms-Bisacodyl	bisacodyl	5 mg	Tablets	**5.35
02230433	pms- Metoclopramide	metoclopramide	5 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid	**3.21
02154463	pms-Piroxicam	piroxicam	20 mg	Suppositories	**181.06
00755338	pms-Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate	sodium polystyrene sulfonate	1 mEq/g	Oral Powder	**15.75
00775320	pms-Thioridazine	thioridazine	150 mg/5 mL	Solution	**16.49 (16.41)
02238797	ratio-Clobazam	clobazam	10 mg	Tablets	**21.53
02244798	ratio-Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets	**63.25
02234003	Rhoxal-nitrazepam	nitrazepam	5 mg	Tablets	**9.43
02234007	Rhoxal-nitrazepam	nitrazepam	10 mg	Tablets	14.10
02241755	Sab-Tobramycin	tobramycin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution	**114.84
02068109	Sennatab	sennosides A & B	8.6 mg	Tablets	**6.44
02229550	Triamcinolone	triamcinolone acetonide	40 mg/mL	Injection	**638.00

00610267	Vitamin B1	thiamine	50 mg	Tablets	**5.96
00232475	Vitamin B6	pyridoxine HCl	25 mg	Tablets	**2.70
02212331	Zantac	ranitidine HCl	150 mg	Tablets	114.47
02212358	Zantac	ranitidine HCl	300 mg	Tablets	215.47
00634506	Zovirax	acyclovir	200 mg	Tablets	122.37
01911627	Zovirax	acyclovir	400 mg	Tablets	240.88
01911635	Zovirax	acyclovir	800 mg	Tablets	473.68
00004588	Zyloprim	allopurinol	100 mg	Tablets	10.61
00506370	Zyloprim	allopurinol	200 mg	Tablets	17.61
00294322	Zyloprim	allopurinol	300 mg	Tablets	28.78

** 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.

Interchangeability Pricing Change

The following categories will be priced "per mL" (instead of "per Dose").

Ipratropium Bromide - 0.03% - Nasal Spray				per mL
	02163705	Atrovent	BOE	102.08
	02239627	pms-Ipratropium	PMS	71.24
	02240072	ratio-Ipratropium	RPH	64.77
	02246083	Apo-Ipravent	APX	**64.33

Ipratropium Bromide - 0.06% - Nasal Spray				per mL
	02163713	Atrovent	BOE	204.16
	02246084	Apo-Ipravent	APX	**128.67

Discontinued Products

Notice has been received from the manufacturer that the following products have been discontinued. They will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments.

02242232	Apo-Dipivefrin	dipivefrin	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution
00005525	Apresoline	hydralazine	10 mg	Tablets
00005533	Apresoline	hydralazine	25 mg	Tablets
00005541	Apresoline	hydralazine	50 mg	Tablets
00287873	Colchicine	colchicine	0.6 mg	Tablets
00206032	Colchicine	colchicine	1 mg	Tablets
00587729	Cytadren	aminogluthetamide	250 mg	Tablets
02239069	Desoxi	desoximetasone	0.25%	Cream
00846368	Ergamisol	levamisole	50 mg	Tablets
00027405	Gynergen	ergotamine tartrate	1 mg	Tablets

00010413	Hygroton	chlorthalidone	50 mg	Tablets
00784338	Isotrex	isotretinoin	0.05%	Gel
02031108	Lamisil	terbinafine HCl	125 mg	Tablets
00260568	Locasalen	flumethasone/ salicylic acid	0.02%/ 3%	Topical Ointment
00360481	Ludiomil	maprotiline	25 mg	Tablets
00360503	Ludiomil	maprotiline	50 mg	Tablets
00360511	Ludiomil	maprotiline	75 mg	Tablets
00027529	Mellaril	thioridazine	10 mg	Tablets
00027537	Mellaril	thioridazine	25 mg	Tablets
00027545	Mellaril	thioridazine	50 mg	Tablets
00027553	Mellaril	thioridazine	100 mg	Tablets
00027561	Mellaril	thioridazine	200 mg	Tablets
00027375	Mellaril	thioridazine	10 mg/5 mL	Suspension
00027359	Mellaril	thioridazine	150 mg/5 mL	Solution
00027421	Mesantoin	mephenytoin	100 mg	Tablets
00005622	Metandren	methyltestosterone	10 mg	Tablets
00005746	Metandren	methyltestosterone	10 mg	Linguets
00005630	Metandren	methyltestosterone	25 mg	Tablets
00248169	Mycostatin	nystatin	100,000 U/mL	Oral Liquid
02213370	Nitro-Dur	nitroglycerin	0.3 mg	Patches
01981528	Novo-Keto-EC	ketoprofen	50 mg	Tablets
01981536	Novo-Keto-EC	ketoprofen	100 mg	Tablets
00872423	Novo-Triolam	triazolam	0.125 mg	Tablets
00872431	Novo-Triolam	triazolam	0.25 mg	Tablets
01940430	Novo-Tripamine	trimipramine	25 mg	Tablets
01940449	Novo-Tripamine	trimipramine	50 mg	Tablets
00812331	Novo-Veramil	verapamil	80 mg	Tablets
00645958	Oyster Shell Calcium	calcium carbonate	250 mg	Tablets
02223856	Panoxyl Aquagel	benzoyl peroxide in water	10%	Gel
02223864	Panoxyl Aquagel	benzoyl peroxide in water	20%	Gel
02153548	Pentasa	5-aminosalicylic acid	2 g	Enema
00010448	Pertofrane	desipramine	25 mg	Tablets
02211157	Rho-fluphenazine	fluphenazine	25 mg/mL	Injection
02211165	Rho-fluphenazine	fluphenazine	100 mg/mL	Injection
02211130	Rho-haloperidol	haloperidol	50 mg/mL	Injection
02211149	Rho-haloperidol	haloperidol	100 mg/mL	Injection
00210471	Rimactane	rifampin	150 mg	Capsules
00210463	Rimactane	rifampin	300 mg	Capsules
01927817	Rovamycine	spiramycin	1,500,000 IU	Capsules
00445126	S.A.S.	sulfasalazine	500 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets
00027448	Serentil	mesoridazine	10 mg	Tablets
00027456	Serentil	mesoridazine	25 mg	Tablets
00027464	Serentil	mesoridazine	50 mg	Tablets

00005665	Serpasil	reserpine	0.25 mg	Tablets
00010464	Tofranil	imipramine	10 mg	Tablets
00027510	Torecan	thiethylperazine maleate	10 mg	Tablets
02046164	Transderm-Nitro	nitroglycerin	0.8 mg/hour	Transdermal Patch
00402567	Trasicor	oxprenolol	20 mg	Tablets
00074527	Vioform HC	clioquinol/ hydrocortisone	3%/ 1%	Topical Ointment
00074489	Vioform HC Mild	clioquinol/ hydrocortisone	3%/ 0.5%	Topical Cream

Manufacturer Updates

The following products have been transferred to PanGeo Health Sciences (PHS):

02234510	282	acetylsalicylic acid/caffeine citrate/ codeine	375 mg/30 mg/ 15 mg	Tablets
02238646	282 Mep	acetylsalicylic acid/caffeine citrate/ codeine/ meprobamate	375 mg/30 mg/ 15 mg/200 mg	Tablets
02238645	292	acetylsalicylic acid/caffeine citrate/ codeine	375 mg/30 mg/ 30 mg	Tablets
00010081	642	propoxyphene HCl	65 mg	Tablets
02046253	ASAdol	acetylsalicylic acid	325 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets
02046261	ASAdol	acetylsalicylic acid	650 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets
02232388	Exdol - 15	acetaminophen/ caffeine citrate/codeine	300 mg/30 mg/ 15 mg	Tablets
02232389	Exdol - 30	acetaminophen/ caffeine citrate/codeine	300 mg/30 mg/ 30 mg	Tablets
02229617	PenVee	penicillin V benzathine	300 mg/5 mL	Suspension
02229618	PenVee	penicillin V benzathine	180 mg/5 mL	Suspension
00329320	Sandomigran	pizotifen maleate	0.5 mg	Tablets
00511552	Sandomigran DS	pizotifen maleate	1 mg	Tablets
00577308	Zaditen	ketotifen fumarate	1 mg	Tablets
00600784	Zaditen	ketotifen fumarate	1 mg/5 mL	Syrup
00010383	Sintrom	nicoumalone	1 mg	Tablets
00010391	Sintrom	nicoumalone	4 mg	Tablets

The following products have been transferred to Paladin Labs Inc. (PAL):

00010200	Propyl-Thyracil	propylthiouracil	50 mg	Tablets
00010219	Propyl-Thyracil	propylthiouracil	100 mg	Tablets

The following product has been transferred to McNeil Consumer Healthcare (MCL):

02183862 (old DIN: 00860743)	Imodium	loperamide	2 mg	Caplets
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The following products have been transferred to Pharmascience (PMS):

00610267	Vitamin B1	thiamine	50 mg	Tablets
00232475	Vitamin B6	pyridoxine HCl	25 mg	Tablets

Notice of product name changes for ratiopharm (RPH):

DIN	New Product Name	Old Product Name
00851639	ratio-Captopril 12.5 mg	Alti-Captopril 12.5 mg
01910272	ratio-Clobetasol 0.05% Cream	Dermasone 0.05%
02103737	ratio-Clonazepam 2 mg	Alti-Clonazepam 2 mg
01948784	ratio-Desipramine 25 mg	Alti-Desipramine 25 mg
02240685	ratio-Dexamethasone 0.75 mg	Alti-Dexamethasone 0.75 mg
02229784	ratio-Diltiazem CD 300 mg	Alti-Diltiazem CD 300 mg
00675199	ratio-Flurbiprofen 100 mg	Alti-Flurbiprofen 100 mg
00805025	ratio-Gentamicin 0.1% Ointment	Gentamicin 0.1% Ointment
01900927	ratio-Glyburide 2.5 mg	Albert Glyburide 2.5 mg
00552143	ratio-Haloperidol 1 mg	Peridol 1 mg
00552429	ratio-Haloperidol 2 mg/mL	Peridol 2 mg/mL Solution
02218410	ratio-Moclobemide 150 mg	Alti-Moclobemide 150 mg
02152568	ratio-Orciprenaline 2 mg/mL	Alti-Orciprenaline 2 mg/mL
02239366	ratio-Salbutamol 5 mg/2.5 mL	Alti-Salbutamol Inhalation Solution
02218941	ratio-Terazosin 1 mg	Alti-Terazosin 1 mg
02218984	ratio-Terazosin 10 mg	Alti-Terazosin 10 mg
02240248	ratio-Timolol Maleate 0.25% Ophthalmic Solution	Alti-Timolol 0.25% Ophthalmic Solution
00809187	ratio-Topisone 0.05% Lotion	Topisone 0.05% Lotion
00805009	ratio-Topisone 0.05% Ointment	Topisone 0.05% Ointment
02240334	ratio-Tryptophan 500 mg Caps	Alti-Tryptophan 500 mg Caps
02140055	ratio-Valproic 500 mg Caps	Alti-Valproic Acid 500 mg Caps

Notice of product name changes for Bayer (BAY):

00904946	Ascensia Elite Blood Glucose Test Strips (previously: Glucometer Elite Test Strips)
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00904945	Ascensia Autodisc Blood Glucose Test Strips (previously: Glucometer DEX Test Sensors)
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Notice of product name changes for Sabex (SIL):

00739839	Sab-Dexamethasone - 0.1% - Ophthalmic/Otic Solution (previously: Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate)
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02230477	Sab-Naproxen - 500 mg - Suppositories (previously: Naproxen)
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01916203	Sab-Prednisolone - 1% - Ophthalmic Solution (previously: Prednisone Acetate)
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