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# BULLETIN # 115

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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on  
January 25, 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 January 25, 2022

Bulletin 115 is currently available for download:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin115.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*
02509067	<b>ACH-Methotrexate</b>	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablet	ACH
02515377	<b>Brimonidine Tartrate</b>	brimonidine tartrate	0.2 %	Ophthalmic Solution	TET
02516101 02516128 02516136 02516144 02516152	<b>Diltiazem T</b>	diltiazem HCl	120 mg 180 mg 240 mg 300 mg 360 mg	Extended Release Capsule	SAH
02469413	<b>Hydromorphone HCl Injection HP 50</b>	hydromorphone HCl	50 mg/mL	Injection Solution	SMI
02512653	<b>KYE-Escitalopram</b>	escitalopram	15 mg	Tablet	KYE
02495465 02495473	<b>M-Celecoxib</b>	celecoxib	100 mg 200 mg	Capsule	MNP
02502283	<b>M-Clopidogrel</b>	clopidogrel	75 mg	Tablet	MNP
02467453 02467461	<b>M-Donepezil</b>	donepezil	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	MNP
02473208 02473216	<b>M-Duloxetine</b>	duloxetine	30 mg 60 mg	Capsule	MNP
02467437	<b>M-Ezetimibe</b>	ezetimibe	10 mg	Tablet	MNP
02467402 02467410 02467429	<b>M-Paroxetine</b>	paroxetine	10 mg 20 mg 30 mg	Tablet	MNP
02476274 02476282 02476290	<b>M-Pravastatin</b>	pravastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet	MNP
02496542 02496550 02496569	<b>M-Rosuvastatin</b>	rosuvastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet	MNP
02467941 02467968	<b>M-Zopiclone</b>	zopiclone	5 mg 7.5 mg	Tablet	MNP
02496666 02496682	<b>Mirtazapine</b>	mirtazapine	15 mg 45 mg	Tablet	SIP
02511886	<b>NRA-Hydroxychloroquine</b>	hydroxychloroquine sulfate	200 mg	Tablet	NRA
02507269	<b>pmsc-Atorvastatin</b>	atorvastatin	80 mg	Tablet	PMS
02468476 02468484	<b>Riva-Clindamycin</b>	clindamycin	150 mg 300 mg	Capsule	LRI
02441659	<b>Riva-Dorzolamide/Timolol</b>	dorzolamide/timolol	20 mg/5 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution	LRI
02341085	<b>Riva-Latanoprost</b>	latanoprost	0.005 %	Ophthalmic Solution	LRI

## Part 2 Additions

02488183	<b>M-Montelukast</b>	montelukast	10 mg	Tablet	MNP
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- (a) Indicated as adjunctive therapy for asthma in cases where:
- maximum doses of inhaled corticosteroids have not effectively controlled symptoms, or
  - evidence of serious adverse effects associated with corticosteroids exists. e.g. Adrenal suppression, increased lung infections;
- (b) Indicated as first line therapy for exercise induced asthma.

02472791	<b>M-Moxifloxacin</b>	moxifloxacin	400 mg	Tablet	MNP
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- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of resistant gram-positive or gram-negative;
- (c) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (d) Treatment of infections in patients failing or likely to fail or intolerant of penicillins, cephalosporins and/or macrolides.

## Exception Drug Status Additions

02512874 02512882 02512890 02512904	<b>Lacosamide</b>	lacosamide	50 mg 100 mg 150 mg 200 mg	Tablet	SAH
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For use as an adjunctive therapy in patients in the management of refractory partial-onset seizures (POS) in adult patients with epilepsy who are not satisfactorily controlled with conventional therapy and who meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) are under the care of a physician experienced in the treatment of epilepsy,
- (b) are currently receiving two or more antiepileptic drugs, and
- (c) in whom all other antiepileptic drugs are ineffective or not appropriate.

02504677 02504685 02504693	<b>pms-Everolimus</b>	everolimus	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	PMS
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For the treatment of:

a) Advanced Breast Cancer;

b) Advanced or Metastatic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (pNET);

c) Advanced Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC);

d) For treatment of unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, well-differentiated non-functional neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) of gastrointestinal or lung origin (GIL) in adults with documented radiological disease progression within six months and with a good performance status. Treatment should continue until confirmed disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

02488833	<b>Sandoz Pirfenidone</b>	pirfenidone	267 mg	Capsule	SDZ
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For the treatment of adult patients who have a diagnosis of mild to moderate idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) confirmed by a respirologist.  
Complete criteria may be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

## New Interchangeable Categories

<b>Brimonidine - 0.15 % - Ophthalmic Solution</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02248151	Alphagan P	ALL	3.6790	3.8630	
02301334	Brimonidine P	AAA	1.9320	2.0286	

  

<b>Desvenlafaxine - 50 mg - Extended Release Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02321092	Pristiq	PFI	2.3413	2.4584	
02466988	Apo-Desvenlafaxine	APX	2.3413	2.4584	

  

<b>Desvenlafaxine - 100 mg - Extended Release Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02321106	Pristiq	PFI	2.3413	2.4584	
02466996	Apo-Desvenlafaxine	APX	2.3413	2.4584	

  

<b>Hydromorphone HCl - 50 mg/mL - Injection Solution</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02146126	Hydromorphone HP 50	SDZ	21.1276	22.1840	
02469413	Hydromorphone HCl Injection HP 50	SMI	6.9525	7.3001	

## New Interchangeable Products

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

<b>Atorvastatin - 80 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02507269	pmsc-Atorvastatin	PMS	0.2342	0.2459	

  

<b>Brimonidine - 0.2 % - Ophthalmic Solution</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02515377	Brimonidine Tartrate	TET	1.1550	** 1.2128	

  

<b>Celecoxib - 100 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02495465	M-Celecoxib	MNP	0.1279	0.1343	

  

<b>Celecoxib - 200 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02495473	M-Celecoxib	MNP	0.2588	0.2686	

  

<b>Clindamycin HCl - 150 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02468476	Riva-Clindamycin	LRI	0.2436	0.2558	

  

<b>Clindamycin - 300 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02468484	Riva-Clindamycin	LRI	0.4872	0.5116	

  

<b>Clopidogrel - 75 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02502283	M-Clopidogrel	MNP	0.2631	0.2763	

  

<b>Diltiazem HCl - 120 mg - Extended Release Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02516101	Diltiazem T	SAH	0.2372	0.2491	

  

<b>Diltiazem HCl - 180 mg - Extended Release Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02516128	Diltiazem T	SAH	0.3169	0.3327	

  

<b>Diltiazem HCl - 240 mg - Extended Release Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02516136	Diltiazem T	SAH	0.4203	0.4413	

  

<b>Diltiazem HCl - 300 mg - Extended Release Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02516144	Diltiazem T	SAH	0.5264	0.5527	

  

<b>Diltiazem HCl - 360 mg - Extended Release Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02516152	Diltiazem T	SAH	0.6338	0.6655	

<b>Donepezil - 5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467453	M-Donepezil	MNP	0.4586	0.4815		
<b>Donepezil - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467461	M-Donepezil	MNP	0.4586	0.4815		
<b>Dorzolamide/Timolol - 20 mg/5 mg/mL - Ophthalmic Solution</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02441659	Riva-Dorzolamide/Timolol	LRI	1.9887	2.0881		
<b>Duloxetine - 30 mg - Capsules</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02473208	M-Duloxetine	MNP	0.4814	0.5055		
<b>Duloxetine - 60 mg - Capsules</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02473216	M-Duloxetine	MNP	0.9769	1.0257		
<b>Everolimus - 2.5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02504677	pms-Everolimus	PMS	50.6635	** 53.1967		
<b>Everolimus - 5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02504685	pms-Everolimus	PMS	50.6635	** 53.1967		
<b>Everolimus - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02504693	pms-Everolimus	PMS	50.6635	** 53.1967		
<b>Ezetimibe - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467437	M-Ezetimibe	MNP	0.1811	0.1902		
<b>Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate - 200 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02511886	NRA-Hydroxychloroquine	NRA	0.1576	0.1655		
<b>Ketorolac Tromethamine - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02461455	Mint-Ketorolac	MPH	0.1773	** 0.1862		
02510855	Jamp Ketorolac	JPC	0.1773	** 0.1862		
<b>Lacosamide - 50 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02512874	Lacosamide	SAH	0.6313	0.6629		
<b>Lacosamide - 100 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02512882	Lacosamide	SAH	0.8750	0.9188		
<b>Lacosamide - 150 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02512890	Lacosamide	SAH	1.1763	1.2351		
<b>Lacosamide - 200 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02512904	Lacosamide	SAH	1.4500	1.5225		
<b>Latanoprost - 0.005 % - Ophthalmic Solution</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02341085	Riva-Latanoprost	LRI	3.6335	3.8152		
<b>Methotrexate - 2.5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02509067	ACH-Methotrexate	ACH	0.5027	** 0.5278		
<b>Mirtazapine - 15 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02496666	Mirtazapine	SIP	0.2310	0.2426		
<b>Mirtazapine - 45 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02496682	Mirtazapine	SIP	0.6930	0.7277		
<b>Montelukast - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02488183	M-Montelukast	MNP	0.4231	0.4443		

<b>Moxifloxacin - 400 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02472791	M-Moxifloxacin	MNP	1.5230	1.5992		
<b>Paroxetine - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467402	M-Paroxetine	MNP	0.3046	0.3198		
<b>Paroxetine - 20 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467410	M-Paroxetine	MNP	0.3250	0.3413		
<b>Paroxetine - 30 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467429	M-Paroxetine	MNP	0.3453	0.3626		
<b>Pirfenidone - 267 mg - Capsules</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02488833	Sandoz Pirfenidone	SDZ	6.7120	7.0476		
<b>Pravastatin - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02476274	M-Pravastatin	MNP	0.2916	0.3062		
<b>Pravastatin - 20 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02476282	M-Pravastatin	MNP	0.3440	0.3612		
<b>Pravastatin - 40 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02476290	M-Pravastatin	MNP	0.4143	0.4351		
<b>Rosuvastatin - 10 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02496542	M-Rosuvastatin	MNP	0.1354	0.1422		
<b>Rosuvastatin - 20 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02496550	M-Rosuvastatin	MNP	0.1692	0.1777		
<b>Rosuvastatin - 40 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02496569	M-Rosuvastatin	MNP	0.1990	0.2090		
<b>Zopiclone - 5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467941	M-Zopiclone	MNP	0.0990	0.1040		
<b>Zopiclone - 7.5 mg - Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467968	M-Zopiclone	MNP	0.1250	0.1313		

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

## Product Deletions

(as identified for deletion in Bulletin # 112)

The following products have been deleted.

00505781	Anugesic HC	pramoxine HCl/ hydrocortisone acetate/ zinc sulfate	10 mg/5 mg/5 mg per g	Ointment
00476242	Anugesic HC	pramoxine HCl/ hydrocortisone acetate/ zinc sulfate	20 mg/10 mg/ 10 mg	Suppository
02238525	HP-Pac	lansoprazole/amoxicillin/ clarithromycin	30 mg/500 mg/ 500 mg	Kit
00745626	Humatrope	somatropin	5 mg	Powder for Solution
02229692 02229693	Humatrope	somatropin	6.7 mg 13.3 mg	Liquid
02161923	Lidex	fluocinonide	0.05 %	Cream

00455881	Lioresal	baclofen	10 mg	Tablet
02063662	Macrobid	nitrofurantoin	100 mg	Capsule
00037605	Micronor	norethindrone	0.35mg	Tablet
02230621	Opticrom	sodium cromoglycate	2 %	Ophthalmic Solution
02243684	Zyvoxam	linezolid	600 mg	Tablet
02370646	ACT Diltiazem CD	diltiazem HCl	240 mg	Capsule
02250012 02250020	ACT Meloxicam	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablet
02177153	Apo-Bromazepam	bromazepam	1.5mg	Tablet
01999559	Apo-Capto	captopril	6.25 mg	Tablet
00522678	Apo-Naproxen	naproxen	125 mg	Tablet
00713325	Apo-Procainamide	procainamide HCl	250 mg	Capsule
02254522	Apo-Quinine	quinine sulfate	300 mg	Capsule
02280396	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg/mL	Oral Solution
02393484 02393492	Apo-Rizatriptan RPD	rizatriptan	5 mg 10 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablet
02409682	Apo-Voriconazole	voriconazole	200 mg	Tablet
02389096 02389118	Mar-Olanzapine ODT	olanzapine	10 mg 15 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablet
02350912	Morphine SR	morphine	60 mg	Sustained Release Tablet
02383047	Mylan-Esomeprazole	esomeprazole	40 mg	Tablet
02242527	Odan Proctomyxin HC	framycetin sulfate/esculin/ hydrocortisone/dibucaine HCl	10 mg/10 mg/ 5 mg/5 mg	Ointment
02242528	Odan Proctomyxin HC	framycetin sulfate/esculin/ hydrocortisone/dibucaine HCl	10 mg/10 mg/ 5 mg/5 mg	Suppository
02278081 02278103	pms-Famciclovir	famciclovir	125 mg 250 mg	Tablet
02236466	pms-Domperidone	domperidone	10 mg	Tablet
02268035	Ran-Carvedilol	carvedilol	6.25 mg	Tablet
02336480 02336502	Ran-Ranitidine	ranitidine	150 mg 300 mg	Tablet
02260107	Sandoz Anagrelide	anagrelide HCl	0.5 mg	Capsule
02386275 02386283	Sandoz Bosentan	bosentan	62.5 mg 125 mg	Tablet
02248171	Sandoz Citalopram	citalopram	40 mg	Tablet
02359316	Sandoz Clopidogrel	clopidogrel	75 mg	Tablet
02288044 02288052	Sandoz Fenofibrate S	fenofibrate	100 mg 160 mg	Tablet
02479486 02479494	Sandoz Fluoxetine	fluoxetine	10 mg 20 mg	Capsule
02303396 02303418	Sandoz Metoprolol SR	metoprolol tartrate	100 mg 200 mg	Extended Release Tablet

02313995 02314002	Sandoz Quetiapine	quetiapine	25 mg 100 mg	Tablet
02263025 02263033	Sandoz Sumatriptan	sumatriptan	50 mg 100 mg	Tablet
02247373	Teva-Alendronate	alendronate	10 mg	Tablet
02464144 02464152 02464160 02464179 02464195	Teva-Aripiprazole	aripiprazole	2 mg 5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 30 mg	Tablet

### Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

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02177161	Apo-Bromazepam	bromazepam	3 mg	Tablets	0.0897	** 0.0942
02177188	Apo-Bromazepam	bromazepam	6 mg	Tablets	0.1310	** 0.1376
02229080	Apo-Ketorolac	ketorolac	10 mg	Tablets	0.1773	** 0.1862
02182963	Apo-Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets	0.5027	** 0.5278
02390884	Auro-Meloxicam	meloxicam	7.5 mg	Tablets	0.4914	0.5160
02390892	Auro-Meloxicam	meloxicam	15 mg	Tablets	0.5670	0.5954
02465124	Mar-Ketorolac	ketorolac	10 mg	Tablets	0.1773	** 0.1862
02170698	pms-Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets	0.5027	** 0.5278
02305429	Sandoz Brimonidine	brimonidine	0.2 %	Ophthalmic Solution	1.1550	** 1.2128
02504677	Sandoz Everolimus	everolimus	2.5 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967
02504685	Sandoz Everolimus	everolimus	5 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967
02504693	Sandoz Everolimus	everolimus	10 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967
02230584	Teva-Bromazepam	bromazepam	3 mg	Tablets	0.0897	** 0.0942
02230585	Teva-Bromazepam	bromazepam	6 mg	Tablets	0.1310	** 0.1376
02463229	Teva-Everolimus	everolimus	2.5 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967
02463237	Teva-Everolimus	everolimus	5 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967
02463253	Teva-Everolimus	everolimus	10 mg	Tablets	50.6635	** 53.1967

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

### Discontinued Products

**The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments and will appear as "Product Deletions" on Bulletin # 116.**

02179709	Lozide	indapamide	1.25 mg	Tablet
02349191	Alprazolam	alprazolam	0.25 mg	Tablet
02351080	Lorazepam	lorazepam	1 mg	Tablet
01930672	Penicillin G Sodium	penicillin g sodium	1,000,000 u	Powder for Solution
02443368	Tobramycin	tobramycin	60 mg/mL	Inhalation Solution