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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

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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 May 1, 2003.

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

The following changes will be made to the Pharmacare benefit list effective May 1, 2003.

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**Part 1 Additions**

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	DOSAGE	FORM	MFG*
02245126 02245127	<b>Advair 125</b> <b>Advair 250</b>	fluticasone propionate/ salmeterol xinafoate	125/25 mcg 250/25 mcg	Metered Dose Inhaler	GSK
02244842	<b>Apo-Flavoxate</b>	flavoxate HCl	200 mg	Tablets	APX
02246691	<b>Apo-Hydroxyquine</b>	hydroxychloroquine sulfate	200 mg	Tablets	APX
02246083 02246084	<b>Apo-Ipravent</b>	ipratropium bromide	0.03% 0.06%	Nasal Spray	APX
02245882	<b>Apo-Methazolamide</b>	methazolamide	50 mg	Tablets	APX
02246010	<b>Apo-Metoprolol</b>	metoprolol tartrate	25 mg	Tablets	APX
02245230 02245231	<b>Apo-Nitrazepam</b>	nitrazepam	5 mg 10 mg	Tablets	APX
02245669	<b>Apo-Salvent CFC Free</b>	salbutamol	100 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler to a maximum of 4,400 doses per benefit year	APX
02230641	<b>Apo-Selegiline</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	APX
02247011 02247012 02247013 02247014 02247015	<b>Apo-Simvastatin</b>	simvastatin	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 80 mg	Tablets	APX
02245663 02245664	<b>Apo-Trimebutine</b>	trimebutine maleate	100 mg 200 mg	Tablets	APX
02245077	<b>Apo-Zopiclone</b>	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablets	APX
02244814 02244815	<b>CO Temazepam</b>	temazepam	15 mg 30 mg	Capsules	COB
02123312	<b>Eldepryl</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	DRX
02245283	<b>FXT 40</b>	fluoxetine	40 mg	Capsules	ORX
02246066	<b>Gen-Combo Sterinebs</b>	ipratropium bromide/salbutamol	0.2 mg/1 mg/mL	Unit Dose Vial	GPM

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02245202 02245203 02245204 02245205	<b>Gen-Nefazodone</b>	nefazodone HCl	50 mg 100 mg 150 mg 200 mg	Tablets	GPM
02246046 02246047	<b>Gen-Nizatidine</b>	nizatidine	150 mg 300 mg	Capsules	GPM
02231036	<b>Gen-Selegiline</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	GPM
02246582 02246583 02246737 02246584 02246585	<b>Gen-Simvastatin</b>	simvastatin	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 80 mg	Tablets	GPM
02243297	<b>Glucagon</b>	glucagon, rDNA origin	1 mg	Injection	LIL
02242163	<b>Kadian</b>	morphine sulphate	10 mg	Sustained Release Capsules	ABB
02245860	<b>Lumigan</b>	bimatoprost	0.03%	Ophthalmic Solution	ALL
02244344	<b>Micardis Plus</b>	telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide	80 mg/12.5 mg	Tablets	BOE
02246542 02246543	<b>Novo-Lovastatin</b>	lovastatin	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	NOP
02245434 02245435 02245436 02245437	<b>Novo-Nefazodone-5HT<sub>2</sub></b>	nefazodone HCl	50 mg 100 mg 150 mg 200 mg	Tablets	NOP
02247008 02247009 02247010	<b>Novo-Pravastatin</b>	pravastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	NOP
02244353 02245397	<b>NovoRapid</b>	insulin aspart	100 unit/mL 100 unit/mL	3 mL Penfill 10 mL Vial	NOO
02068087	<b>Novo-Selegiline</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	NOP
02230717	<b>Nu-Selegiline</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	NXP
02230243 02230244	<b>pms-Amoxicillin</b>	amoxicillin	250 mg 500 mg	Capsules	PMS
02230245 02230246	<b>pms-Amoxicillin</b>	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL 250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	PMS
02246581	<b>pms-Atenolol</b>	atenolol	25 mg	Tablets	PMS
02246284	<b>pms-Brimonidine</b>	brimonidine tartrate	0.2%	Ophthalmic Solution	PMS

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02231542 02231540	<b>pms-Carbamazepine Chewtabs</b>	carbamazepine	100 mg 200 mg	Chewable Tablets	PMS
02244474	<b>pms-Clobazam</b>	clobazam	10 mg	Tablets	PMS
01912755	<b>pms-Erythromycin</b>	erythromycin	5 mg/g	Ophthalmic Ointment	PMS
02245480	<b>pms-Flavoxate</b>	flavoxate HCl	200 mg	Tablets	PMS
02246013 02246014	<b>pms-Lovastatin</b>	lovastatin	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	PMS
02246627 02246628 02246629	<b>pms-Medroxyprogesterone</b>	medroxyprogesterone	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Tablets	PMS
02238102	<b>pms-Selegiline</b> (Moved from Part 2)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	PMS
02242879	<b>Premplus</b>	conjugate equine estrogens/medroxyprogesterone acetate	0.625 mg/5 mg	Tablets	WAY
00900600	<b>PrimeAire</b>			Aerochamber	MTP
00695432	<b>Quinine</b>	quinine	300 mg	Tablets	ODN
02243026	<b>ratio-Brimonidine</b>	brimonidine tartrate	0.2%	Ophthalmic Solution	RPH
02243789	<b>ratio-Ipra Sal UDV</b>	ipratropium bromide/salbutamol	0.2 mg/1 mg/mL	Unit Dose Vial	RPH
02243352 02243353	<b>ratio-Lamotrigine</b>	lamotrigine	25 mg 100 mg	Tablets	RPH
02245822 02245823	<b>ratio-Lovastatin</b>	lovastatin	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	RPH
02245787 02245788 02245789	<b>ratio-Sertraline</b>	sertraline HCl	25 mg 50 mg 100 mg	Capsules	RPH
02246534	<b>ratio-Zopiclone</b>	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablets	RPH
02243910	<b>Remeron</b>	mirtazapine	30 mg	Tablets	ORG
02238998	<b>Rho-Nitro Pumpspray</b>	nitroglycerin	0.4 mg	Sublingual Spray	RXP
02242919	<b>Rosasol</b>	metronidazole	10 mg/g	Topical Cream	STI
02244107	<b>Seroquel</b>	quetiapine fumarate	300 mg	Tablets	AZC
02245385 02245386	<b>Symbicort 100</b> <b>Symbicort 200</b>	budesonide/ formoterol fumarate dihydrate	100 mcg/6 mcg 200 mcg/6 mcg	Turbuhaler	AZC
02244896	<b>Travatan</b>	travoprost	0.004%	Ophthalmic Solution	ALC

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02244757	<b>Trizivir</b>	abacavir sulfate/ lamivudine/ zidovudine	300 mg/ 150 mg/ 300 mg	Tablets	GSK
02241332	<b>Vagifem</b>	17 $\beta$ estradiol	25 mcg	Vaginal Tablets	NOO
02244596 02244597 02244598 02244599	<b>Videx EC</b>	didanosine	125 mg 200 mg 250 mg 400 mg	Capsules	SQU
02245565	<b>Xatral</b>	alfuzosin HCl	10 mg	Tablets	SAW
02238850	<b>Zyprexa</b>	olanzapine	15 mg	Tablets	LIL

\*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

**Part 2 Additions and Amendments**

• <b>Apo-Amoxi Clav</b>	amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid	875 mg/ 125 mg	Tablets	APX
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- (a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin); and
- (b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin).

• <b>Apo- Flunarizine</b>	flunarizine HCl	5 mg	Capsules	APX
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- For prophylaxis of migraines in cases where alternative prophylactic agents have not been effective.

• <b>Apo- Tobramycin</b>	tobramycin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution	APX
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- For treatment of highly suspected or proven pseudomonal ophthalmic infections.

• <b>Biaxin</b>	clarithromycin	250 mg/5 mL	Powder for Suspension	ABB
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- For treatment of patients:
  - (a) Not responding to or intolerant of alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin and erythromycin);

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- (b) With mycobacterial infections due to mycobacterium avium and mycobacterium intracellulare;
- (c) In combination therapy in the treatment of H. pylori.

<b>• Biaxin XL</b>	clarithromycin	500 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	ABB
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- For treatment of patients:
  - (a) Not responding to or intolerant of alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin and erythromycin);
  - (b) With mycobacterial infections due to mycobacterium avium and mycobacterium intracellulare; and
  - (c) In combination therapy in the treatment of H. pylori.

<b>• Estalis-Sequi</b>	estradiol-17B norethindrone acetate + estradiol -17B	140 mcg/ 50 mcg 250 mcg/ 50 mcg	Transdermal Patch	NVT
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- For patients:
  - (a) who are smokers (current);
  - (b) with increased triglycerides; and
  - (c) with a history of cholelithiasis; or who cannot tolerate oral estrogens due to intolerable side effects (eg. GI upset, irregular bleeding, etc.) or who cannot take any medications by mouth. Patients should have tried at least two different oral estrogen products (eg. Premarin, Estrace, Ogen).

<b>• Estradot</b>	estradiol-17B	25 mcg 37.5 mcg 50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg	Transdermal Patch	NVT
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• <b>Fosamax</b>	alendronate sodium	70 mg	Tablets	MFX
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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.

• <b>Gen-Fluconazole</b>	fluconazole	150 mg	Capsules	GPM
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- For single dose treatment of vaginal candidiasis in patients who fail or are intolerant to topical antifungal therapy.

• <b>Gen-Fluconazole</b>	fluconazole	50 mg 100 mg	Tablets	GPM
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- For the prophylaxis and treatment of
  - (a) oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients; and
  - (b) systemic fungal infections other than oropharyngeal candidiasis.

• <b>Novo-Fluconazole-150</b>	fluconazole	150 mg	Capsules	NOP
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- For single dose treatment of vaginal candidiasis in patients who fail or are intolerant to topical antifungal therapy.

• <b>Novo-Fluconazole</b>	fluconazole	50 mg 100 mg	Tablets	NOP
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- For the prophylaxis and treatment of
  - (a) oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients; and
  - (b) systemic fungal infections other than oropharyngeal candidiasis.

• <b>Novo-Ticlopidine</b>	ticlopidine	250 mg	Tablets	NOP
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- Novo-Ticlopidine will be reimbursed for patients:
  - (a) For the secondary prevention of vascular ischemic events ie. myocardial infarction, or stroke
    - (i) who are known to be or become intolerant to ASA, or

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(ii) who continue to have TIA or stroke symptoms or myocardial infarction while being treated with ASA or clopidogrel.

NOTE: ASA should be first line for the secondary prevention of vascular ischemic events such as myocardial infarction or stroke. Before abandoning ASA, efforts should be made to improve tolerability of ASA by reducing the dose, taking it with food and using enteric coated ASA.

(b) Post coronary stent implantation x 28 days in combination with ASA.

• <b>Pariet</b>	rabeprazole	10 mg 20 mg	Tablets	JAN
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- For treatment of:
  - (a) Duodenal or gastric ulcers in patients not responding to or experiencing unusual or severe adverse reactions to a reasonable trial with H2 blockers, sucralfate or misoprostol; and
  - (b) Severe erosive reflux esophagitis or Zollinger-Ellison disease.

• <b>pms-Fluconazole</b>	fluconazole	50 mg 100 mg	Tablets	PMS
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- For the prophylaxis and treatment of:
  - (a) oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients; and
  - (b) systemic fungal infections other than oropharyngeal candidiasis.

• <b>pms-Fluconazole</b>	fluconazole	150 mg	Capsules	PMS
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- For single dose treatment of vaginal candidiasis in patients who fail or are intolerant to topical antifungal therapy.

• <b>pms-Norfloxacin</b>	norfloxacin	400 mg	Tablets	PMS
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- (a) For treatment of urinary tract infections caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*;
- (b) For treatment of urinary tract infections not responding to alternative therapy (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (c) For treatment of urinary tract infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides); and
- (d) For treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ratio-Amoxi Clav 125 F</b></li> <li>• <b>ratio-Amoxi Clav 250 F</b></li> <li>• <b>ratio-Amoxi Clav 250</b></li> <li>• <b>ratio-Amoxi Clav 500</b></li> </ul>	amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid	25/6.25 mg	Suspension	RPH
		50/12.5 mg		
		250/125 mg	Tablets	
		500/125 mg		

- (a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin); and
- (b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ratio-Methylphenidate</b></li> </ul>	methylphenidate	10 mg 20 mg	Tablets	RAT
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- For treatment of attention deficit disorder and narcolepsy.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singular</b></li> </ul>	montelukast sodium	4 mg	Chewable Tablets	MFX
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- (a) Indicated as an 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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tequin</b></li> </ul>	gatifloxacin	400 mg	Tablets	SQU
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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 infections;
- (c) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (e.g. penicillins, cephalosporins, and sulfonamides); and
- (d) Treatment of infections in patients failing or likely to fail or intolerant of penicillins, cephalosporins and/or macrolides.

**Interchangeability Deletion**

02243588	Gen-Nitro	nitroglycerin	0.4 mg/dose	Spray	GPM
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**Part 1 Deletions**

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00851841	Alti-Salbutamol	salbutamol	100 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler	ALT
00790419	Apo-Salvent	salbutamol	100 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler	APX
00874086	Novo-Salmol	salbutamol	100 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler	NOP
02244550 02244551 02244552	Pamidronate Disodium (Moved to Part 3)	pamidronate disodium	3 mg/mL 6 mg/mL 9 mg/mL	Injection	FLD
02213478	Ventolin	salbutamol	100 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler	GSK

**Part 2 Deletions**

02242814	Apo-Lactulose (Moved to Part 3)	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	APX
02230641	Apo-Selegiline (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	APX
02123312	Eldepryl (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	DRX
02231036	Gen-Selegiline (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	GPM
00690686	Laxilose (Moved to Part 3)	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	TCH
02068087	Novo-Selegiline (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	NOP
02230717	Nu-Selegiline (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	NXP
00703486	pms-Lactulose (Moved to Part 3)	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	PMS
00690686	ratio-Lactulose (Moved to Part 3)	lactulose	667 mg/mL	Oral Liquid	RPH
02238102	pms-Selegiline (Moved to Part 1)	selegiline HCl	5 mg	Tablets	PMS
02240601	Serc (Moved to Part 3)	betahistine HCl	8 mg	Tablets	SPH
02243878	Serc (Moved to Part 3)	betahistine HCl	16 mg	Tablets	SPH

**Part 3**

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

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• <b>Apo-Gliclazide</b>	gliclazide	80 mg	Tablets	APX
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- For patients poorly controlled on maximal doses of glyburide, metformin and diet (unless metformin is contraindicated because of renal/hepatic dysfunction or G.I. intolerance).

• <b>Apo-Indapamide</b>	indapamide	1.25 mg	Tablets	APX
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- For patients allergic to; have an adverse drug reaction to; or are failing on: hydrochlorothiazide OR furosemide OR chlorthalidone.

▪ <b>Aranesp</b>	darbepoetin alfa	25 mcg/mL 40 mcg/mL 100 mcg/mL 200 mcg/mL 500 mcg/mL	Pre-filled Syringes	AGA
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- Details of criteria may be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

▪ <b>Ditropan XL</b>	oxybutynin chloride	5 mg 10 mg	Extended Release Tablets	JAN
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- For patients intolerant to immediate-release oxybutynin (Ditropan).

▪ <b>Evista</b>	raloxifene HCl	60 mg	Tablet	LIL
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- For the treatment of documented osteoporosis in post-menopausal women.
- Details of criteria may be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

▪ <b>Gleevec</b>	imatinib mesylate	100 mg	Capsule	NVT
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- For the treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) in blast crisis, in accelerated phase, or in chronic phase after failure of interferon-alfa therapy.

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

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• <b>Lovenox HP</b>	enoxaparin sodium (high potency)	120 mg/0.8 mL 150 mg/1 mL	Pre-filled syringes	AVE
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- 1) For prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders (DVT) in patients undergoing orthopedic surgery of the hip or knee.
- 2) For treatment of deep venous thrombosis (DVT).
- 3) Peri-operatively if a high risk of thromboembolism exists (i.e. requiring anticoagulation where warfarin is withheld).
- 4) For treatment of recurrent DVT or pulmonary embolism occurring on therapeutic warfarin.
- 5) For antithrombotic therapy during pregnancy (extend coverage for 2 weeks past due date).
- 6) For prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders in spinal cord injury for a maximum of 8-12 weeks.

• <b>Pamidronate Disodium</b>	pamidronate disodium	3 mg/mL 6 mg/mL 9 mg/mL	Injection	FLD
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- (a) Patients unable to absorb oral medications due to Crohn's Disease or other absorption problems (use for the treatment of osteoporosis).
- (b) Ankylosing spondylitis resistant to conventional treatment with acetaminophen, NSAIDS (second line immunosuppressants not very effective).

• <b>Pegetron</b>	PEGinterferon alfa-2b & ribavirin	50 mcg/0.5 mL + 200 mg 80 mcg/0.5 mL + 200 mg 100 mcg/0.5 mL + 200mg 120 mcg/0.5 mL + 200 mg 150 mcg/0.5 mL + 200 mg	Injection + Capsule	SCH
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- For the treatment of adult patients with documented diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C. Details on criteria can be obtained from the EDS office at Manitoba Health.

• <b>pms-Butorphanol</b>	butorphanol tartrate	10 mg/mL	Nasal Spray	PMS
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- For migraine where other agents have failed (including all dosage forms such as nasal spray with ergotamines, triptans). Patient should not be at risk for

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substance abuse. It also may be warranted for patients who have a contraindication to ergotamines or triptans.

• <b>Serc</b>	betahistine HCl	8 mg 16 mg	Tablets	SPH
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- For the treatment of Meniere's Disease.

**Change/Addition to Criteria:**

• <b>Betaseron</b>	interferon beta-1B	0.3 mg	Injection	BEX
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- For Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis.
- For Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis.

• <b>Miacalcin</b>	synthetic calcitonin salmon	200 IU/mL	Nasal Spray	NVT
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- (a) Short-term management of pain associated with acute spinal fracture (maximum coverage 12 weeks).
- (b) For the treatment of osteoporosis in patients who are intolerant or have contraindications to bisphosphonates.

**PROVINCIAL DRUG PROGRAMS  
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION PROCESS**

• <b>Enbrel</b>	etanercept	25 mg	Injection	WAY
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• <b>Kineret</b>	anakinra	150 mg/mL	Injection	AGA
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• <b>Remicade</b>	infliximab	5 mg/mL	Injection	SCH
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Medication coverage for **Enbrel**, **Kineret** and **Remicade** can be requested through a Special Consideration Process at Manitoba Health. A Committee of pharmacists, program experts, and external consultants will meet every 15 days to review special requests for coverage of Enbrel, Kineret and Remicade. Individuals or professionals may apply for specific coverage for themselves or a person/ patient by writing or faxing their information to: 1018 - 300 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 3M9 or Fax: (204) 942-2030.

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

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• <b>AndroGel</b>	testosterone	25 mg 50 mg	Gel	SPH
• <b>Androderm</b>	testosterone	12.2 mg 24.3 mg	Transdermal Patch	PMS
• <b>Carnitor</b>	levocarnitine	200 mg/mL	Injection	SIG
• <b>Clindoxyl</b>	benzoyl peroxide/ clindamycin phosphate	50/10 mg/g	Gel	STI
• <b>Dovobet</b>	betamethasone dipropionate/ calcipotriol	0.5 mg/g/ 50 mcg/g	Ointment	LEO
• <b>Florazole ER</b>	metronidazole extended release	750 mg	Tablets	FER
• <b>Meridia</b>	sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate	10 mg 15 mg	Capsules	ABB
• <b>Nexium</b>	esomeprazole	20mg 40mg	SRT	AZC
• <b>Rilutek</b>	riluzole	50 mg	Tablets	AVE
• <b>Santyl</b>	collagenase	250 Units/g	Ointment	ABF
• <b>Thyrogen</b>	thyrotropin alfa	0.9 mg/mL	Injection	GZY
• <b>Xenical</b>	orlistat	120 mg	Capsules	HLR

**New Interchangeable Categories**

*A new interchangeable category has been established for “salbutamol sulfate – 200 dose – 0.100 mg/dose Metered Dose Inhaler”. All products listed in this category contain HFA propellant. Please note that the product Ventolin HFA is not currently a benefit and has been added as “INTERCHANGEABLE ONLY”. The interchangeable category “salbutamol – 200 dose – 0.100 mg/dose Metered Dose Inhaler” has been deleted as the sale of CFC-containing salbutamol products has been prohibited effective January 1, 2003.*

**The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:**

• Generic Name			
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Cents

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• Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid – 875/125 mg – Tablets			
02238829	Clavulin-875	GSK	206.18
02245623	Apo-Amoxi-Clav	APX	154.15

• Brimonidine Tartrate - 0.2 % - Ophthalmic Solution			Per mL
02236876	Alphagan	ALL	363.00
02246284	pms-Brimonidine	PMS	290.00
02243026	ratio-Brimonidine	RPH	254.00

• Flavoxate HCl - 200 mg – Tablets			
00728179	Urispas	PAL	54.34
02244842	Apo-Flavoxate	APX	38.05
02245480	pms-Flavoxate	PMS	38.04

• Flunarizine - 5 mg – Capsules			
00846341	Sibelium	PMS	83.41
02246082	Apo-Flunarizine	APX	58.42

• Hydromorphone HCl - 2 mg/mL – Injection			Per mL
00627100	Dilaudid	ABB	155.10
02145901	Hydromorphone	SIL	136.40

• Hydromorphone HCl - 10 mg/mL – Injection			Per mL
00622133	Dilaudid HP	ABB	374.00
02145928	Hydromorphone HP 10	SIL	333.30

• Hydromorphone HCl - 20 mg/mL – Injection			Per mL
02146118	Dilaudid HP Plus	ABB	576.40
02145936	Hydromorphone HP 20	SIL	530.20

• Hydromorphone HCl - 50 mg/mL – Injection			Per mL
02145863	Dilaudid XP Plus	ABB	1529.55
02146126	Hydromorphone HP 50	SIL	1446.50

• Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate – 200 mg – Tablets			
02017709	Plaquenil	SAW	52.40
02246691	Apo-Hydroxyquine	APX	40.35

• Ipratropium/Salbutamol - 0.2 mg/1 mg/mL - Unit Dose Vial			Per mL
02231675	Combivent UDV	BOE	64.59
02246066	Gen-Combo Sterinebs	GPM	51.68

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02243789	ratio-Ipra Sal UDV	RPH	45.22
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• Ipratropium Bromide – 0.06% - Nasal Spray			Per Dose
02163713	Atrovent	BOE	14.29
02246084	Apo-Ipravent	APX	9.01

• Ketoconazole – 2% - Cream			Per Gram
00703974	Nizoral	MCL	55.44
02245662	Ketoderm	TAR	34.84

• Mefloquine HCl - 250 mg – Tablet			
02018055	Larium	HLR	505.32
02244366	Apo-Mefloquine	APX	392.50

• Psyllium Mucilloid – Powder			Per Dose
02174812	Metamucil	PGP	18.52
00599875	Mucillium	PMS	14.66

• Salbutamol Sulfate – 200 dose – 0.100 mg/dose – Metered Dose Inhaler			Per Dose
02241497	Ventolin HFA	GSK	6.14
02244914	ratio-Salbutamol HFA	RPH	2.97
02232570	Airomir	RIK	2.56
02245669	Apo-Salvent CFC Free	APX	2.55

• Simvastatin – 5 mg – Tablets			
00884324	Zocor	MFX	90.00
02247011	Apo-Simvastatin	APX	69.30
02246582	Gen-Simvastatin	GPM	69.30

• Simvastatin – 10 mg – Tablets			
00884332	Zocor	MFX	178.00
02247012	Apo-Simvastatin	APX	137.06
02246583	Gen-Simvastatin	GPM	137.06

• Simvastatin – 20 mg – Tablets			
00884340	Zocor	MFX	220.00
02247013	Apo-Simvastatin	APX	169.40
02246737	Gen-Simvastatin	GPM	169.40



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• Simvastatin – 40 mg – Tablets			
00884359	Zocor	MFX	220.00
02247014	Apo-Simvastatin	APX	169.40
02246584	Gen-Simvastatin	GPM	169.40

• Simvastatin – 80 mg – Tablets			
02240332	Zocor	MFX	220.00
02247015	Apo-Simvastatin	APX	169.40
02246585	Gen-Simvastatin	GPM	169.40

• Trimebutine – 100 mg – Tablets			
00587869	Modulon	AXC	35.73
02245663	Apo-Trimebutine	APX	28.60

• Trimebutine – 200 mg – Tablets			
00803499	Modulon	AXC	69.52
02245664	Apo-Trimebutine	APX	55.60

• Zinc Sulfate - 10 mg – Suppositories			
01945920	Anusol	PFI	41.16
00621439	Anuzinc	SIL	31.63

**New Interchangeable Products**

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

Price in  
Cents

• Amoxicillin – 250 mg – Capsules			
02230243	pms-Amoxicillin	PMS	11.35

• Amoxicillin – 500 mg – Capsules			
02230244	pms-Amoxicillin	PMS	22.11

• Amoxicillin – 125 mg/5 mL – Oral Liquid			Per mL
02230245	pms-Amoxicillin	PMS	2.20

• Amoxicillin – 250 mg/5 mL – Oral Liquid			Per mL
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02230246	pms-Amoxicillin	PMS	3.30
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 25/6.25 – Oral Suspension			Per mL
02244646	ratio-Amoxi Clav 125 F	RPH	7.96
• Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 50/12.5 mg – Oral Suspension			Per mL
02244647	ratio-Amoxi Clav 250 F	RPH	**13.38
• Butorphanol Tartrate - 10 mg/mL - Nasal Spray			Per mL
02244508	pms-Butorphanol	PMS	\$18.33
• Carbamazepine – 100 mg – Chewable Tablets			
02231542	pms-Carbamazepine	PMS	10.76
• Carbamazepine – 200 mg – Chewable Tablets			
02231540	pms-Carbamazepine	PMS	21.23
• Clobazam - 10 mg – Tablets			
02244474	pms-Clobazam	PMS	23.69
• Docusate Calcium – 240 mg – Capsules			
02245080	Apo-Docusate Calcium	APX	9.00
• Docusate Sodium – 100 mg – Capsules			
02245079	Apo-Docusate Sodium	APX	3.48
• Fluconazole - 50 mg – Tablets			
02245643	pms-Fluconazole	PMS	382.14
02245292	Gen-Fluconazole	GPM	362.12
02236978	Novo-Fluconazole	NOP	**343.93
• Fluconazole - 100 mg – Tablets			
02245644	pms-Fluconazole	PMS	677.91
02245293	Gen-Fluconazole	GPM	642.29
02236979	Novo-Fluconazole	NOP	**610.11
• Fluconazole - 150 mg – Capsules			
02245697	Gen-Fluconazole	GPM	1124.00
02246620	pms-Fluconazole	PMS	1123.00
02243645	Novo-Fluconazole-150	NOP	**1011.00

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• Gliclazide - 80 mg – Tablets			
02245247	Apo-Gliclazide	APX	30.70
• Indapamide – 1.25 mg – Tablets			
02245246	Apo-Indapamide	APX	20.65
• Ipratropium Bromide – 0.03% - Nasal Spray			Per Dose
02246083	Apo-Ipravent	APX	**4.50
• Lamotrigine – 25 mg – Tablets			
02243352	ratio-Lamotrigine	RPH	**25.53
• Lamotrigine – 100 mg – Tablets			
02243353	ratio-Lamotrigine	RPH	102.10
• Lovastatin - 20 mg – Tablets			
02246013	pms-Lovastatin	PMS	152.35
02246542	Novo-Lovastatin	NOP	119.97
02245822	ratio-Lovastatin	RPH	**109.07
• Lovastatin - 40 mg – Tablets			
02246014	pms-Lovastatin	PMS	281.00
02245823	ratio-Lovastatin	RPH	280.98
02246543	Novo-Lovastatin	NOP	**221.29
• Medroxyprogesterone Acetate – 2.5 mg – Tablets			
02246627	pms-Medroxyprogesterone	PMS	8.73
• Medroxyprogesterone Acetate – 5 mg – Tablets			
02246628	pms-Medroxyprogesterone	PMS	17.26
• Medroxyprogesterone Acetate – 10 mg – Tablets			
02246629	pms-Medroxyprogesterone	PMS	34.86
• Nefazodone HCl - 50 mg – Tablets			
02245202	Gen-Nefazodone	GPM	56.47
02245434	Novo-Nefazodone-5HT <sub>2</sub>	NOP	56.46
• Nefazodone HCl - 100 mg – Tablets			
02245203	Gen-Nefazodone	GPM	61.60
02245435	Novo-Nefazodone-5HT <sub>2</sub>	NOP	61.60

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• Nefazodone HCl - 150 mg – Tablets			
02245204	Gen-Nefazodone	GPM	61.60
02245436	Novo-Nefazodone-5HT <sub>2</sub>	NOP	61.60
• Nefazodone HCl - 200 mg – Tablets			
02245437	Novo-Nefazodone-5HT <sub>2</sub>	NOP	78.02
02245205	Gen-Nefazodone	GPM	71.87
• Nitrazepam – 5 mg – Tablets			
02245230	Apo-Nitrazepam	APX	**9.45
• Nitrazepam – 10 mg – Tablets			
02245231	Apo-Nitrazepam	APX	**14.10
• Nitroglycerin - 200 dose - 0.4 mg/dose – Sublingual Spray			Per dose
02238998	Rho-Nitro Pumpspray	RXP	4.99
• Nizatidine - 150 mg – Capsules			
02246046	Gen-Nizatidine	GPM	58.16
• Nizatidine - 300 mg – Capsules			
02246047	Gen-Nizatidine	GPM	105.38
• Norfloxacin – 400 mg – Tablets			
02246596	pms-Norfloxacin	PMS	167.83
• Pravastatin – 10 mg – Tablets			
02247008	Novo-Pravastatin	NOP	104.83
• Pravastatin – 20 mg – Tablets			
02247009	Novo-Pravastatin	NOP	123.67
• Pravastatin – 40 mg – Tablets			
02247010	Novo-Pravastatin	NOP	148.97
• Sertraline HCl - 25 mg – Capsules			
02245787	ratio-Sertraline	RPH	**55.42
• Sertraline HCl - 50 mg – Capsules			

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02245788	ratio-Sertraline	RPH	**110.86
• Sertraline HCl - 100 mg – Capsules			
02245789	ratio-Sertraline	RPH	**121.26
• Temazepam – 15 mg – Capsules			
02244814	CO Temazepam	COB	12.12
• Temazepam – 30 mg – Capsules			
02244815	CO Temazepam	COB	14.59
• Ticlopidine HCl - 250 mg – Tablets			
02236848	Novo-Ticlopidine	NOP	75.74
• Tobramycin - 0.3% - Ophthalmic Solution			
			Per mL
02245698	Apo-Tobramycin	APX	**115.00
• Zopiclone - 5 mg – Tablets			
02245077	Apo-Zopiclone	APX	24.55
02246534	ratio-Zopiclone	RPH	**24.54

**\*\* 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 38):**

02169908	Asendin	amoxapine	100 mg	Tablets
02238028	Fexicam	piroxicam	20 mg	Suppositories
02042193	Inderal	propranolol HCl	20 mg	Tablets
02042207	Inderal	propranolol HCl	40 mg	Tablets
02133296	Inflamase mild	prednisolone phosphate sodium	0.125%	Ophthalmic Solution
02042622	Isordil	isosorbide dinitrate	10 mg	Tablets
02238071	Neptazane	methazolamide	50 mg	Tablets
02048523	Novo-Timol	timolol maleate	0.25%	Ophthalmic

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01926403	Orudis	ketoprofen	50 mg	Capsules
01926381	Orudis E-50	ketoprofen	50 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets

The following products have been deleted following notification from the manufacturer:

00872334	Alti-Beclomethasone	beclomethasone	50 mcg/dose	Metered Dose Inhaler
01946323	Apo-Zidovudine	zidovudine	100 mg	Capsules
01953877	Novo-AZT	zidovudine	100 mg	Capsules
00666130	Empracet-30	acetaminophen/ codeine	300 mg/ 30 mg	Tablets
00666149	Empracet-60	acetaminophen/ codeine	300 mg/ 60 mg	Tablets

The following product has been deleted:

01916327	Roxicet	oxycodone HCl/ acetaminophen	5 mg/ 325 mg	Tablets
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**Category Deletions**

The following categories have been deleted:

- Acetaminophen with Codeine – 300 mg/30 mg – Tablets
- Beclomethasone dipropionate – 200 dose – 0.05 mg/dose – Inhalation Aerosol
- Salbutamol – 200 dose – 0.100 mg/dose – Metered Dose Inhaler  
(Please see note under “New Interchangeable Categories”)
- Zidovudine – 100 mg – Capsules

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00441651	Apo-Ibuprofen	ibuprofen	300 mg	Tablets	**2.84
00506052	Apo-Ibuprofen	ibuprofen	400 mg	Tablets	**3.72
00585114	Apo-Ibuprofen	ibuprofen	600 mg	Tablets	**4.65
02176106	Lin-Megestrol	megestrol	160 mg	Tablets	**398.94
02237398	Lin-Nefazodone	nefazodone	100 mg	Tablets	**55.44
02237399	Lin-Nefazodone	nefazodone	150 mg	Tablets	**55.44
02237400	Lin-Nefazodone	nefazodone	200 mg	Tablets	**64.68
02170698	Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets	**69.58
02239701	Novo-Divalproex	divalproex sodium	125 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets	**13.77
02239702	Novo-Divalproex	divalproex sodium	250 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets	**24.75
02239703	Novo-Divalproex	divalproex sodium	500 mg	Enteric Coated Tablets	**49.52
02231015	Novo-Furantoin	nitrofurantoin	50 mg	Capsules	**34.14
02231016	Novo-Furantoin	nitrofurantoin	100 mg	Capsules	**62.51
00711101	Novo-Lorazem	lorazepam	0.5 mg	Tablets	**3.59
00637742	Novo-Lorazem	lorazepam	1 mg	Tablets	**4.47
00637750	Novo-Lorazem	lorazepam	2 mg	Tablets	**6.99
00605859	Novo-Rythro ES	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	200 mg/5 mL	Suspension	**7.29 per mL
00652318	Novo-Rythro ES	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	400 mg/5 mL	Suspension	20.70 per mL
02240331	pms-Bezafibrate	bezafibrate	200 mg	Tablets	**97.16

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02126176	ratio- Levodopa/ Carbidopa	levodopa/ carbidopa	100/10 mg	Tablets	**23.65
02126168	ratio- Levodopa/ Carbidopa	levodopa/ carbidopa	100/25 mg	Tablets	**35.32
02242683	Taro-Warfarin	warfarin	3 mg	Tablets	28.27

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**() Denotes the price of the lowest generic product in the product category.**

**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.**

00016578	Aldomet	methyldopa	250 mg	Tablets
02174596	Alti-Amiloride HCTZ	amiloride HCl - hydrochlorothiazide	5/50 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 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



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				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	Feldene	piroxicam	10 mg	Capsules
00525618	Feldene	piroxicam	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
00663697	Mefoxin	cefoxitin	1 g/Vial	Injection
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
00461903	Novo Hydrocort	hydrocortisone	1%	Cream
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
00349747	Urecholine	bethanechol	5 mg/mL	Injection
00013757	Vivol	diazepam	2 mg	Tablets

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**Manufacturer Updates**

**The following products have been transferred to Pharmel Inc. (PML):**

00015229 00015237	Aventyl	nortriptyline	10 mg 25 mg	Capsules
00778338 00778346	Axid	nizatidine	150 mg 300 mg	Capsules
00465186 00465194	Ceclor	cefaclor	250 mg 500 mg	Capsules
00465208 00465216 00832804	Ceclor	cefaclor	25 mg/mL 50 mg/mL 75 mg/mL	Oral suspension
00313815 00313823	Orap	pimozide	2 mg 4 mg	Tablets

**The following product has been transferred to Paladin Labs (PAL):**

00728179	Urispas	flavoxate hydrochloride	200 mg	Tablets
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**The following products have been transferred to Janssen-Ortho Inc. (JAN):**

01924761	Ditropan	oxybutynin chloride	5 mg	Tablets
01924753	Ditropan	oxybutynin chloride	1 mg/mL	Syrup
02029448	Elmiron	pentosan polysulfate sodium	100 mg	Capsules
00782742	Flexeril	cyclobenzaprine HCl	10 mg	Tablets

**The following product has been transferred to Apotex (APX):**

02182963	Apo- Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablets
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**The following products have been transferred to Axxess Pharma (AXX):**

00013765 00013773	Vivol	diazepam	5 mg 10 mg	Tablets
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**The following products have been transferred to Solvay Pharma (SPH):**

00611190 00611204 00611212	Marinol	delta-9- tetrahydrocannabinol	2.5 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Capsules
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**The following products have been transferred to ratiopharm inc. (RPH):**

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02078627 02078635 02078651	Avirax	acyclovir	200 mg 400 mg 800 mg	Tablets
02244914	Alti-Salbutamol HFA	salbutamol	100 mcg	Metered Dose Inhaler

The following products have been transferred to Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. (BPI):

02213826	Revia	naltrexone HCl	50 mg	Tablets
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The following products have been transferred to Oryx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ORX):

00330566 00324019 00402591	Anafranil	clomipramine	10 mg 25 mg 50 mg	Tablets
00604453 00604461	Restoril	temazepam	15 mg 30 mg	Capsules

The following products have been transferred to Pharmascience Inc (PMS):

00178799 00178802 00178810 00178829	pms- Phenobarbital	phenobarbital	15 mg 30 mg 60 mg 100 mg	Tablets
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The following products have been transferred to Stiefel Canada Inc. (STI):

00282308 00014591	Minocin	minocycline HCl	50 mg 100 mg	Capsules
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Notice of Product Name Changes for ratiopharm (RPH):

DIN	New Product Name	Old Product Name
02078627	ratio-Acyclovir 200 mg	Avirax 200 mg
02078635	ratio-Acyclovir 400 mg	Avirax 400 mg
02078651	ratio-Acyclovir 800 mg	Avirax 800 mg
00677485	ratio-Alprazolam 0.25 mg	Alti-Alprazolam 0.25 mg
00677477	ratio-Alprazolam 0.5 mg	Alti-Alprazolam 0.5 mg
02240071	ratio-Amiodarone 200 mg	Alti-Amiodarone 200 mg
02243770	ratio-Amoxi Clav 250 mg	Alti-Amoxi Clav 250 mg
02243771	ratio-Amoxi Clav 500 mg	Alti-Amoxi Clav 500 mg

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02171791	ratio-Atenolol 50 mg	Tenolin 50 mg
02171805	ratio-Atenolol 100 mg	Tenolin 100 mg
02236799	ratio-Azathioprine 50 mg	Alti-Azathioprine 50 mg
02236507	ratio-Baclofen 10 mg	Liotec 10 mg
02236508	ratio-Baclofen 20 mg	Liotec 20 mg
00872318	ratio-Beclomethasone AQ	Alti-Beclomethasone AQ
02230170	ratio-Benzydamine 0.15%	Alti-Benzydamine 0.15%
00404802	ratio-Bisacodyl 10 mg	Bisacodyl 10 mg
02237858	ratio-Buspirone 10 mg	Buspirex 10 mg
00851833	ratio-Captopril 25 mg	Alti-Captopril 25 mg
00851647	ratio-Captopril 50 mg	Alti-Captopril 50 mg
00851655	ratio-Captopril 100 mg	Alti-Captopril 100 mg
02242656	ratio-Cefuroxime 250 mg Tabs	Alti-Cefuroxime 250 mg Tabs
02242657	ratio-Cefuroxime 500 mg Tabs	Alti-Cefuroxime 500 mg Tabs
02130033	ratio-Clindamycin 150 mg	Alti-Clindamycin 150 mg
02192659	ratio-Clindamycin 300 mg	Alti-Clindamycin 300 mg
02238797	ratio-Clobazam 10 mg	Alti-Clobazam 10 mg
01910299	ratio-Clobetasol 0.05% Scalp Lotion	Dermasone 0.05% Scalp Lotion
01910280	ratio-Clobetasol 0.05% Ointment	Dermasone 0.05% Ointment
02103656	ratio-Clonazepam 0.5 mg	Alti-Clonazepam 0.5 mg
00779474	ratio-Codeine 5 mg/mL Syrup	Codeine Phosphate 5 mg/mL Syrup
00593435	ratio-Codeine 15 mg	Codeine Phosphate 15 mg
00593451	ratio-Codeine 30 mg	Codeine Phosphate 30 mg
02053403	ratio-Cotridin	Cotridin Expectorant Syrup
02236506	ratio-Cyclobenzaprine 10 mg	Flexitec 10 mg
01948792	ratio-Desipramine 50 mg	Alti-Desipramine 50 mg
02240684	ratio-Dexamethasone 0.5 mg	Alti-Dexamethasone 0.5 mg
02240687	ratio-Dexamethasone 4 mg	Alti-Dexamethasone 4mg
02229783	ratio-Diltiazem CD 240 mg	Alti-Diltiazem CD 240 mg
02229782	ratio-Diltiazem CD 180 mg	Alti-Diltiazem CD 180 mg
02229781	ratio-Diltiazem CD 120 mg	Alti-Diltiazem CD 120 mg
02032376	ratio-Dipivefrin 0.1%	Ophtho-Dipivefrin 0.1%
00809055	ratio-Docusate Calcium 240 mg	Docusate Calcium 240 mg
00870196	ratio-Docusate Sodium 100 mg	Docusate Sodium 100 mg
00870226	ratio-Docusate Sodium 20 mg/5 mL	Docusate Sodium Syrup
01912070	ratio-Domperidone 10 mg	Alti-Domperidone 10 mg
02243215	ratio-Doxazosin 1 mg	Alti-Doxazosin 1 mg
02243216	ratio-Doxazosin 2 mg	Alti-Doxazosin 2 mg
02243217	ratio-Doxazosin 4 mg	Alti Doxazosin 4 mg
02093103	ratio-Doxycycline 100 mg Caps	Doxytec Caps
02091232	ratio-Doxycycline 100 mg Tabs	Doxytec Tabs
00535427	ratio-Ectosone Mild Cream 0.05%	Ectosone 0.05% Mild Cream
00653209	ratio-Ectosone Mild Lotion 0.05%	Ectosone 0.05% Mild Lotion
00535435	ratio-Ectosone Regular Cream 0.1%	Ectosone 0.1% Regular Cream

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00750050	ratio-Ectosone Regular Lotion 0.1%	Ectosone 0.1% Regular Lotion
00653217	ratio-Ectosone Scalp Lotion 0.1%	Ectosone 0.1% Scalp Lotion
00608882	ratio-Emtec	Emtec-30
02242328	ratio-Famotidine 40 mg	Alti-Famotidine 40 mg
02242327	ratio-Famotidine 20 mg	Alti-Famotidine 20 mg
00878790	ratio-Flunisolide 0.025%	Alti-Flunisolide 0.025%
02241374	ratio-Fluoxetine 20 mg	Alti-Fluoxetine 20 mg
02241371	ratio-Fluoxetine 10 mg	Alti-Fluoxetine 10 mg
02218453	ratio-Fluvoxamine 50 mg	Alti-Fluvoxamine 50 mg
02218461	ratio-Fluvoxamine 100 mg	Alti-Fluvoxamine 100 mg
02155850	ratio-Gliclazide 80 mg	Gliclazide 80 mg
01900935	ratio-Glyburide 5 mg	Albert Glyburide 5 mg
00552135	ratio-Haloperidol 0.5 mg	Peridol 0.5 mg
00647969	ratio-Haloperidol 5 mg	Peridol 5 mg
00728306	ratio-Haloperidol 10 mg	Peridol 10 mg
00607789	ratio-Hemcort HC Ointment	Hemcort-HC Ointment
00607797	ratio-Hemcort HC 10 mg Supps	Hemcort-HC 10 mg Supps
02227339	ratio-Indapamide 1.25 mg	Indapamide 1.25 mg
02049341	ratio-Indapamide 2.5 mg	Indapamide 2.5 mg
02143364	ratio-Indomethacin 25 mg	Indotec 25 mg
02143372	ratio-Indomethacin 50 mg	Indotec 50 mg
01934139	ratio-Indomethacin 100 mg Supps	Indotec 100 mg Supps
02097141	ratio-Ipratropium Inhalation Solution	Alti-Ipratropium Inhalation Solution
02097176	ratio-Ipratropium UDV 125 mcg/mL	Alti-Ipratropium 125 mcg/mL
02097168	ratio-Ipratropium UDV 250 mcg/mL	Alti-Ipratropium Neb 250 mcg/mL
02240072	ratio-Ipratropium 0.03% Nasal Spray	Alti-Ipratropium 0.03% Nasal Spray
00854409	ratio-Lactulose (NEW DIN)	Laxilose
00653233	ratio-Lenoltec #1	Lenoltec #1
00653241	ratio-Lenoltec #2	Lenoltec #2
00653276	ratio-Lenoltec #3	Lenoltec #3
00621463	ratio-Lenoltec #4	Lenoltec #4
02031159	ratio-Levobunolol 0.25%	Ophtho-Bunolol 0.25%
02031167	ratio-Levobunolol 0.5%	Ophtho-Bunolol 0.5%
02126184	ratio-Levodopa/Carbidopa 250/25 mg	Endo Levodopa/Carbidopa 250/25
02126168	ratio-Levodopa/Carbidopa 100/25 mg	Endo Levodopa/Carbidopa 100/25
02126176	ratio-Levodopa/Carbidopa 100/10 mg	Endo Levodopa/Carbidopa 100/10
02242974	ratio-Metformin 500 mg	Alti-Metformin 500 mg
02244798	ratio-Methotrexate 2.5 mg	Alti-Methotrexate 2.5 mg
02230322	ratio-Methylphenidate 20 mg	Riphenidate 20 mg
02230321	ratio-Methylphenidate 10 mg	Riphenidate 10 mg
01914138	ratio-Minocycline 50 mg	Alti-Minocycline 50 mg
01914146	ratio-Minocycline 100 mg	Alti-Minocycline 100 mg
00690791	ratio-Morphine 20 mg/mL	Morphitec-20
00690783	ratio-Morphine 10 mg/mL	Morphitec-10

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00607770	ratio-Morphine 5 mg/mL	Morphitec-5
00607762	ratio-Morphine 1 mg/mL	Morphitec-1
02244792	ratio-Morphine SR 60 mg	Alti-Morphine SR 60 mg
02244791	ratio-Morphine SR 30 mg	Alti-Morphine SR 30 mg
02244790	ratio-Morphine SR 15 mg	Alti-Morphine SR 15 mg
02148552	ratio-MPA 2.5 mg	Alti-MPA 2.5 mg
02148560	ratio-MPA 5 mg	Alti-MPA 5 mg
02148579	ratio-MPA 10 mg	Alti-MPA 10 mg
00851663	ratio-Nadolol 40 mg	Alti-Nadolol 40 mg
00851671	ratio-Nadolol 80 mg	Alti-Nadolol 80 mg
00851698	ratio-Nadolol 160 mg	Alti-Nadolol 160 mg
00615315	ratio-Naproxen 250 mg	Naxen 250 mg
00615323	ratio-Naproxen 375 mg	Naxen 375 mg
00756814	ratio-Naproxen 500 mg Supps	Naxen 500 mg Supps
02240789	ratio-Nortriptyline 10 mg	Alti-Nortriptyline 10 mg
02240790	ratio-Nortriptyline 25 mg	Alti-Nortriptyline 25 mg
02194198	ratio-Nystatin 500,000 U Tabs	Nilstat Tabs
02194201	ratio-Nystatin 100,000 U/mL	Nilstat Oral Drops
02194228	ratio-Nystatin 100,000 U/g Ointment	Nilstat Ointment
02194236	ratio-Nystatin 100,000 U/g (NEW DIN)	Nilstat Cream
00608165	ratio-Oxycocet	Oxycocet
00608157	ratio-Oxycodan	Oxycodan
01968432	ratio-Pentoxifylline 400 mg	Pentoxifylline 400 mg
00700401	ratio-Prednisolone 1%	Ophtho-Tate 1%
00828823	ratio-Ranitidine 150 mg	Alti-Ranitidine 150 mg
00828688	ratio-Ranitidine 300 mg	Alti-Ranitidine 300 mg
01986864	ratio-Salbutamol Neb 2.5 mg/2.5 mL	Alti-Salbutamol Neb 2.5 mg/2.5 mL
00860808	ratio-Salbutamol 5 mg/mL	Alti-Salbutamol 5 mg/mL
02244914	ratio-Salbutamol HFA	Alti-Salbutamol HFA
02084228	ratio-Sotalol 80 mg	Alti-Sotalol 80 mg
02084236	ratio-Sotalol 160 mg	Alti-Sotalol 160 mg
00685925	ratio-Sulfasalazine 500 mg EC	Alti-Sulfasalazine 500 mg EC
00685933	ratio-Sulfasalazine 500 mg	Alti-Sulfasalazine 500 mg
02243023	ratio-Temazepam 15 mg	Alti-Temazepam 15 mg
02243024	ratio-Temazepam 30 mg	Alti-Temazepam 30 mg
02218968	ratio-Terazosin 2 mg	Alti-Terazosin 2 mg
02218976	ratio-Terazosin 5 mg	Alti-Terazosin 5 mg
02240249	ratio-Timolol 0.5%	Alti-Timolol 0.5% Ophth. Solution
00849650	ratio-Topilene 0.05% Cream	Topilene 0.05% Cream
01927914	ratio-Topilene 0.05% Lotion	Topilene 0.05% Lotion
00849669	ratio-Topilene 0.05% Ointment	Topilene 0.05% Ointment
00804991	ratio-Topisone 0.05% Cream	Topisone 0.05% Cream
02053187	ratio-Trazodone 50 mg	Alti-Trazodone 50 mg
02053195	ratio-Trazodone 100 mg	Alti-Trazodone 100 mg

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02053209	ratio-Trazodone 150 mg	Alti-Trazodone 150 mg
00550507	ratio-Triacomb	Triacomb (cream)
02240333	ratio-Tryptophan 500 mg Tabs	Alti-Tryptophan 500 mg Tabs
02237250	ratio-Tryptophan 1 g	Alti-Tryptophan 1 g
02140047	ratio-Valproic 250 mg	Alti-Valproic 250 mg
02140063	ratio-Valproic 50 mg/mL	Alti-Valproic 50 mg/mL
02242481	ratio-Zopiclone 7.5 mg	Alti-Zopiclone 7.5 mg

**Notice of Name Change (effective January 1, 2003):**

- **Wyeth Pharmaceuticals** (formerly Wyeth-Ayerst Canada)
- **Wyeth Animal Health** (formerly Ayerst Veterinary Laboratories)
- **Wyeth Organics** (formerly Ayerst Organics)
- **Wyeth Research** (formerly Wyeth-Ayerst Research)

**Health Canada Information**

- On October 11, 2002, Janssen-Orth Inc., the manufacturer of Risperdal, sent a “Dear Healthcare Professional” letter to healthcare workers to inform of emerging important safety information pertaining to cerebrovascular adverse events, that have occurred in elderly patients treated with Risperdal in dementia trials.
- On October 31, 2002, AstraZeneca Canada Inc. and Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada Inc., the manufacturers of Seroquel and Serzone-5HT2, sent a “Dear Healthcare Professional” letter to healthcare workers to warn of important safety information regarding medication errors resulting from confusion between Seroquel and Serzone-5HT2.
- The above information can be accessed on the Internet at:  
[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb-dgps/therapeut/htmleng/adviss\\_tpd\\_bgtd\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb-dgps/therapeut/htmleng/adviss_tpd_bgtd_e.html)
- On October 7, 2002, the Marketed Health Products Directorate and the Therapeutic Products Directorate of Health Canada, sent a letter regarding important safety concerns on the use of Accolate and the incidence of hepatic effects.
- On November 7, 2002, the Marketed Health Products Directorate and the Therapeutic products Directorate of Health Canada, sent a letter regarding

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important safety concerns on the use of tamoxifen and the incidence of uterine malignancies, stroke and pulmonary embolism.

- On December 14, 2002, the Marketed Health Products Directorate and the Therapeutic Products Directorate of Health Canada, sent a letter regarding important safety concerns on the use of Diane-35 and the risk of venous thromboembolism.
- The above information can be accessed on the Internet at:

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb-dgps/therapeut/htmleng/adviss\\_ind\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb-dgps/therapeut/htmleng/adviss_ind_e.html)