
BULLETIN # 65

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
October 14, 2010.



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 October 14, 2010.

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<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin65.pdf>

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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02277166 02277131 02277158 02277174 02277182 02277190 02277204 02277212	Biphentin	methylphenidate	10 mg 15 mg 20 mg 30 mg 40 mg 50 mg 60 mg 80 mg	Capsule	PUR
02315068 02315076 02315084 02315092	Novo-Methylphenidate ER-C	methylphenidate	18 mg 27 mg 36 mg 54 mg	Tablet	NOP
02276712 02276720 02276739 02276747 02276755	Novo-Olanzapine	olanzapine	2.5 mg 5 mg 7.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg	Tablet	NOP
02321343 02321351 02321378	Novo-Olanzapine OD	olanzapine	5 mg 10 mg 15 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablet	NOP
02338432 02284057 02324016 02324024	Prezista <i>(Moved from Part 3)</i>	darunavir	75 mg 300 mg 400 mg 600 mg	Tablet	JAA
02313707 02313715 02313723 02313758	Ran-Atorvastatin	atorvastatin	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 80 mg	Tablet	RBX

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

Part 3 Additions

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

02296462 02296470 02331667 02296489	Advagraf	tacrolimus	0.5 mg 1 mg 3 mg 5 mg	Capsule	ASP
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For prophylaxis of organ rejection in adult patients receiving allogeneic kidney transplants.

02353830 02353849	Mylan-Lansoprazole	lansoprazole	15 mg 30 mg	Capsule	MYL
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As per PPI criteria (see Bulletin 50).

02286386	Tysabri	natalizumab	300 mg/15 mL	Injection	BIG
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To be considered for benefit coverage the patient with MS must meet the following criteria:

1. Confirmed diagnosis of MS
2. Relapsing remitting MS; secondary progressive with and without relapses and primary progressive MS are excluded
3. 18 years or older
4. EDSS ≤ 5 , excluding an EDSS determined during a disabling relapse
5. Failed treatment with adequate trial (6 months or longer) of both classes of disease-modifying therapy currently available, that is interferon-beta and Glatiramer acetate, despite adequate treatment compliance* OR
 contraindications/intolerance to treatment (needle phobia should not be considered "intolerance" for the purposes of approval).

Treatment failure defined as:

- 2 disabling relapses within 12 months OR
- 1 disabling relapse and MRI relapse.

The first relapse must occur at least 3 months after being on disease-modifying therapy.

New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

Generic Name - Strength - Form				
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Dollars	
Atorvastatin - 10 mg - Tablet \$				
02230711	Lipitor	PFI	1.8304	
02313707	Ran-Atorvastatin	RBX	0.5700	
Atorvastatin - 20 mg - Tablet \$				
02230713	Lipitor	PFI	2.2880	
02313715	Ran-Atorvastatin	RBX	0.7100	
Atorvastatin - 40 mg - Tablet \$				
02230714	Lipitor	PFI	2.4596	
02313723	Ran-Atorvastatin	RBX	0.7700	
Atorvastatin - 80 mg - Tablet \$				
02243097	Lipitor	PFI	2.4597	

02313758	Ran-Atorvastatin	RBX	0.7700
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Methylphenidate - 18 mg - Tablet			\$
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02247732	Concerta	JAN	2.3084
02315068	Novo-Methylphenidate ER-C	TEV	1.4276

Methylphenidate - 27 mg - Tablet			\$
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02250241	Concerta	JAN	2.6640
02315076	Novo-Methylphenidate ER-C	TEV	1.6475

Methylphenidate - 36 mg - Tablet			\$
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02247733	Concerta	JAN	3.0197
02315084	Novo-Methylphenidate ER-C	TEV	1.8674

Methylphenidate - 54 mg - Tablet			\$
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02247734	Concerta	JAN	3.7307
02315092	Novo-Methylphenidate ER-C	TEV	2.3072

New Interchangeable Products

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

Lansoprazole - 15 mg - Capsule			\$
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02353830	Mylan-Lansoprazole	MYL	**1.0000
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Lansoprazole - 30 mg - Capsule			\$
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02353849	Mylan-Lansoprazole	MYL	**1.0000
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Olanzapine - 2.5 mg - Tablet			\$
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02321343	Novo-Olanzapine	TEV	0.8986
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Olanzapine - 5 mg - Tablet			\$
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02276720	Novo-Olanzapine	TEV	1.7972
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Olanzapine - 7.5 mg - Tablet \$				
02276739	Novo-Olanzapine	TEV		2.6958

Olanzapine - 10 mg - Tablet \$				
02276747	Novo-Olanzapine	TEV		3.5944

Olanzapine - 15 mg - Tablet \$				
02276755	Novo-Olanzapine	TEV		5.3916

Olanzapine - 5 mg - Orally Disintegrating Tablet \$				
02321343	Novo-Olanzapine OD	TEV		1.7870

Olanzapine - 10 mg - Orally Disintegrating Tablet \$				
02321351	Novo-Olanzapine OD	TEV		3.5713

Olanzapine - 15 mg - Orally Disintegrating Tablet \$				
02321378	Novo-Olanzapine OD	TEV		5.3553

Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted.

00695661	Capoten	captopril	12.5 mg	Tablet
02242788	Captopril	captopril	12.5 mg	Tablet
02242789	Captopril	captopril	25 mg	Tablet
02242790	Captopril	captopril	50 mg	Tablet
02242791	Captopril	captopril	100 mg	Tablet
00702277	Desyrel	trazodone	150 mg	Tablet
00507245	Duricef	cefadroxil	500 mg	Tablet
00980100	Elite	-	-	Blood Glucose Test Strips
00904946	Elite	-	-	Blood Glucose Test Strips
02233055	Fosamax	alendronate	5 mg	Tablet
01916521	Hycomine-S	amonium/hydrocodone/ phenylephrine/pyrilamine	0.5 mg/mL	Syrup
00731323	Megace	megestrol	160 mg	Tablet
02241148	Monacor	bisoprolol	5 mg	Tablet
00865796	Nu-Cimet	cimetidine	200 mg	Tablet
02211939	Nu-Desipramine	desipramine	10 mg	Tablet
02211947	Nu-Desipramine	desipramine	25 mg	Tablet
02211955	Nu-Desipramine	desipramine	50 mg	Tablet

02211963	Nu-Desipramine	desipramine	75 mg	Tablet
02211971	Nu-Desipramine	desipramine	100 mg	Tablet
02058405	Nu-Diflunisal	diflunisal	250 mg	Tablet
02058413	Nu-Diflunisal	diflunisal	500 mg	Tablet
02223600	Nu-Fenofibrate	fenofibrate	100 mg	Capsule
01913204	Nu-Hydral	hydralazine	10 mg	Tablet
02004828	Nu-Hydral	hydralazine	25 mg	Tablet
02004836	Nu-Hydral	hydralazine	50 mg	Tablet
02044633	Nu-Ketoprofen	ketoprofen	50 mg	Tablet
02200910	Nu-Ketoprofen	ketoprofen	200 mg	Tablet
02229569	Nu-Mefenamic	mefenamic acid	250 mg	Tablet
02185415	Nu-Megestrol	megestrol	40 mg	Tablet
02185423	Nu-Megestrol	megestrol	160 mg	Tablet
00865591	Nu-Nifed	nifedipine	10 mg	Capsule
02045699	Nu-Sulfinpyrazone	sulfinpyrazone	200 mg	Tablet
00717606	Nu-Tetra	tetracycline	250 mg	Capsule
02044625	Nu-Timolol	timolol	20 mg	Tablet
02020599	Nu-Trimipramine	trimipramine	12.5 mg	Tablet
02020602	Nu-Trimipramine	trimipramine	25 mg	Tablet
02020610	Nu-Trimipramine	trimipramine	50 mg	Tablet
02020629	Nu-Trimipramine	trimipramine	100 mg	Tablet
01946269	pms-Desipramine	desipramine	25 mg	Tablet
02231208	pms-Mefenamic Acid	mefenamic acid	250 mg	Tablet
02232904	pms-Methotrimeprazine	methotrimeprazine	25 mg	Tablet
02235971	Sandoz Betaxolol	betaxolol	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution
01962701	Ultravate	halobetasol	0.05%	Cream
02242793	Zym-Metformin	metformin	850 mg	Tablet

Manufacturer Updates

The following products have been transferred to MM Therapeutics Inc (MMT):

00465186	Ceclor	cefaclor	250 mg	Capsule
00465194	Ceclor	cefaclor	500 mg	Capsule
00465208	Ceclor	cefaclor	125 mg/5 mL	Oral Suspensions
00465216	Ceclor	cefaclor	250 mg/5 mL	Oral Suspensions

The following product has had a name change:

02204606	Prolastin-C (was: Prolastin)	alpha 1-proteinase inhibitor	1000 mg	Injection
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The following product has had a name change:

00759481	Teva-Hydralazine	hylazin	50 mg	Tablet
00759465	Teva-Hydralazine	hylazin	10 mg	Tablet
02243475	Teva-Ofloxacin	ofloxacin	300 mg	Tablet
02243474	Teva-Ofloxacin	ofloxacin	200 mg	Tablet
00363650	Teva-Haloperidol	haloperidol	2 mg	Tablet
02230086	Teva-Theophylline SR	theophylline	200 mg	Tablet
02179687	Teva-Tiaprofenic	tiaprofenic	300 mg	Tablet