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# BULLETIN # 130

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## Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary and Manitoba Drug Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on  
February 22, 2024



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 dates of  
February 22, 2024

Bulletin #130 is currently available for download:  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin130.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*
02536153 02536161	Apo-Dapagliflozin Metformin	dapagliflozin/ metformin	5 mg /850 mg 5 mg /1000 mg	Tablet	APX
02541734 02470497 02470500 02470519	Apo-Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	APX
02458594	Auro-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Powder for Suspension	AUP
02533073 02533081	Auro-Dapagliflozin/ Metformin	dapagliflozin/ metformin	5 mg /850 mg 5 mg /1000 mg	Tablet	AUP
02522373	Dorzolamide	dorzolamide	20 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution	JPC
02534800 02534819	Flecainide	flecainide acetate	50 mg 100 mg	Tablet	SAH
02535793	Jamp-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Powder for Suspension	JPC
02532441	Jamp Valproic Acid Oral Solution	valproic acid	250 mg/5 mL	Solution	JPC
02532123 02467836 02467844	M-Citalopram	citalopram	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet	MNP
02537796	M-Dorzolamide-timolol	dorzolamide/timolol	20 mg/5 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution	MNP
02388766 02388774	Mint-Metformin	metformin	500 mg 850 mg	Tablet	MPH
02397781 02397803 02397811 02397838	Mint-Rosuvastatin	rosuvastatin	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablet	MPH
02443880 02443899	NATCO-Citalopram	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablet	NAT
02531240 02531259	NRA-Candesartan HCTZ	candesartan cilexetil/ hydrochlorothiazide	16 mg/ 12.5 mg 32 mg/ 12.5 mg	Tablet	NRA
02535386 02535394	NRA-Donepezil	donepezil	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	NRA
02524279 02524287	Ondansetron ODT	ondansetron	4 mg 8 mg	Tablet	SAH
02527537 02512041 02512068 02512076	pms-Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	PMS
02536250	PRZ-Doxycycline	doxycycline	100 mg	Tablet	PRZ

02524503 02472414 02472430 02472422	Reddy-Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	DRL
02533804 02533928 02533936 02533944 02533952 02533960	Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 2 mg 3 mg 4 mg	Tablet	SIP
02541467 02541475 02541483 02541491	Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	SIP
02537877 02482223 02482231 02482258	Sandoz Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	SDZ
02526786 02483807 02483815 02483823	Taro-Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	TAR
02484994 02485001	Teva-Apixaban	apixaban	2.5 mg 5 mg	Tablet	TEV
02264188	Teva-Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	TEV
02507196 02507218 02507226	Teva-Rivaroxaban	rivaroxaban	10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	TEV
02480808 02316986 02378604 02378612	Xarelto (moved from EDS)	rivaroxaban	2.5 mg 10 mg 15 mg 20 mg	Tablet	BAY
02449935 02449943	Xigduo (moved from EDS)	dapagliflozin/ metformin	5 mg /850 mg 5 mg /1000 mg	Tablet	AZC

\* Abbreviation of manufacturers' name

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## Part 2 Additions

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02534886 02534894	Fluconazole	fluconazole	50 mg 100 mg	Tablet	SIP
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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.

02522896	Jamp Tofacitinib	tofacitinib	5 mg	Tablet	JPC
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For the treatment of patients 18 years of age or older who have moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis and have:

- (a) failed treatment with at least 3 DMARD therapies, one of which is methotrexate or leflunomide or both, unless intolerance or contraindications to these agents is documented;
- (b) tried one combination therapy of DMARDS; and
- (c) documented disease activity (such as the number of tender joints, the number of swollen joints, the erythrocyte sedimentation rate or the C-reactive protein value).

NOTE: Coverage will be provided only if prescribed by a specialist in rheumatology.

Combined use with other biologic drugs or Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors will not be reimbursed.

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## Exception Drug Status Additions

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02506661	Jamp Trospium	trospium chloride	20 mg	Tablet	JPC
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Urinary incontinence in patients unable to tolerate or failing immediate release oxybutynin e.g. headache, dry mouth, dyspepsia.

02362511	Teva-Atomoxetine	atomoxetine	80 mg	Capsule	TEV
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For treatment of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and must meet the following criteria:

- Patient has a contraindication or intolerance to, or has previously failed treatment with both of the following:
  - a) one methylphenidate-based long-acting psychostimulant AND
  - b) one amphetamine-based long-acting psychostimulant.

## New Interchangeable Categories

<b>Amoxicillin – 125 mg/5 mL – Powder for Suspension</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
00628131	Apo-Amoxi	APX	0.0247	0.0259	
02535793	Jamp-Amoxicillin	JPC	0.0247	0.0259	

<b>Atomoxetine – 80 mg – Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02279347	Strattera	LIL	5.7514	6.0389	
02362511	Teva-Atomoxetine	TEV	1.2193	1.2803	

<b>Dapagliflozin/Metformin – 5 mg/ 850 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02449935	Xigduo	AZC	1.2863	1.3507	
02536153	Apo-Dapagliflozin/ Metformin	APX	0.6432	0.6754	
02533073	Auro-Dapagliflozin/ Metformin	AUP	0.6432	0.6754	

<b>Dapagliflozin/Metformin – 5 mg/1000 mg -- Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02449943	Xigduo	AZC	1.2863	1.3507	
02536161	Apo-Dapagliflozin/ Metformin	APX	0.6432	0.6754	
02533081	Auro-Dapagliflozin/ Metformin	AUP	0.6432	0.6754	

<b>Rivaroxaban – 2.5 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02480808	Xarelto	BAY	1.4200	1.4910	
02541734	Apo-Rivaroxaban	APX	0.3550	0.3728	
02527537	pms-Rivaroxaban	PMS	0.3550	0.3728	
02524503	Reddy-Rivaroxaban	DRL	0.3550	0.3728	
02541467	Rivaroxaban	SIP	0.3550	0.3728	
02537877	Sandoz Rivaroxaban	SDZ	0.3550	0.3728	
02526786	Taro-Rivaroxaban	TAR	0.3550	0.3728	

<b>Rivaroxaban – 10 mg – Tablet</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02316986	Xarelto	BAY	2.9752	3.1240	
02470497	Apo-Rivaroxaban	APX	0.7175	0.7534	
02512041	pms-Rivaroxaban	PMS	0.7175	0.7534	
02472414	Reddy-Rivaroxaban	DRL	0.7175	0.7534	
02541475	Rivaroxaban	SIP	0.7175	0.7534	
02482223	Sandoz Rivaroxaban	SDZ	0.7175	0.7534	
02483807	Taro-Rivaroxaban	TAR	0.7175	0.7534	
02507196	Teva-Rivaroxaban	TEV	0.7175	0.7534	

<b>Rivaroxaban– 15 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02378604	Xarelto	BAY	2.9752	3.1240	
02470500	Apo-Rivaroxaban	APX	0.7175	0.7534	
02512068	pms-Rivaroxaban	PMS	0.7175	0.7534	
02472430	Reddy-Rivaroxaban	DRL	0.7175	0.7534	
02541483	Rivaroxaban	SIP	0.7175	0.7534	
02482231	Sandoz Rivaroxaban	SDZ	0.7175	0.7534	
02483815	Taro-Rivaroxaban	TAR	0.7175	0.7534	
02507218	Teva-Rivaroxaban	TEV	0.7175	0.7534	

<b>Rivaroxaban– 20 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02378612	Xarelto	BAY	2.9752	3.1240	
02470519	Apo-Rivaroxaban	APX	0.7175	0.7534	
02512076	pms-Rivaroxaban	PMS	0.7175	0.7534	
02472422	Reddy-Rivaroxaban	DRL	0.7175	0.7534	
02541491	Rivaroxaban	SIP	0.7175	0.7534	
02482258	Sandoz Rivaroxaban	SDZ	0.7175	0.7534	
02483823	Taro-Rivaroxaban	TAR	0.7175	0.7534	
02507226	Teva-Rivaroxaban	TEV	0.7175	0.7534	

## New Interchangeable Products

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

<b>Amoxicillin – 250 mg/5 mL – Powder for Suspension</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02458594	Auro-Amoxicillin	AUP	0.0540	0.0567	

<b>Apixaban – 2.5 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02484994	Teva-Apixaban	TEV	0.4084	0.4288	

<b>Candesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide – 16 mg/12.5 mg Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02531240	NRA –Candesartan HCTZ	NRA	0.2156	0.2264	

<b>Candesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide – 32 mg/12.5 mg Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02531259	NRA –Candesartan HCTZ	NRA	0.2156	0.2264	

<b>Citalopram – 10 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02532123	M-Citalopram	MNP	0.0796	0.0836	

<b>Citalopram – 20 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467836	M-Citalopram	MNP	0.1332	0.1399	
02443880	NATCO-Citalopram	NAT	0.1332	0.1399	

<b>Citalopram – 40 mg – Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02467844	M-Citalopram	MNP	0.1332	0.1399	
02443899	NATCO-Citalopram	NAT	0.1332	0.1399	

<b>Donepezil – 5 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02535386	NRA-Donepezil	NRA	0.4586	0.4815		
<b>Donepezil – 10 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02535394	NRA-Donepezil	NRA	0.4586	0.4815		
<b>Dorzolamide – 20 mg /mL – Ophthalmic solution</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02522373	Dorzolamide	JPC	1.4757	1.5495		
<b>Dorzolamide/Timolol Maleate – 20 mg/5 mg/mL – Ophthalmic solution</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02537796	M-Dorzolamide-Timolol	MNP	1.9887	2.0881		
<b>Doxycycline – 100 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02536250	PRZ-Doxycycline	PRZ	0.4560	0.4788		
<b>Flecainide – 50 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02534800	Flecainide	SAH	0.1389	0.1458		
<b>Flecainide – 100 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02534819	Flecainide	SAH	0.2779	0.2918		
<b>Fluconazole – 50 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02534886	Fluconazole	SIP	1.2904	1.3549		
<b>Fluconazole – 100 – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02534894	Fluconazole	SIP	2.2891	2.4036		
<b>Hydrochlorothiazide – 12.5 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02425947	Mint-Hydrochlorothiazide	MPH	0.0079	**0.0083		
<b>Metformin – 500 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02388766	Mint-Metformin	MPH	0.0247	0.0259		
<b>Metformin – 850 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02388774	Mint-Metformin	MPH	0.0339	0.0356		
<b>Ondansetron – 4 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02524279	Ondansetron ODT	SAH	3.2723	3.4359		
<b>Ondansetron – 8 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
02524287	Ondansetron ODT	SAH	4.9930	5.2427		

<b>Risperidone – 0.25 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533804	Risperidone	SIP	0.0878	0.0922	

<b>Risperidone – 0.5 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533928	Risperidone	SIP	0.1470	0.1544	
	02264188	Teva-Risperidone	TEV	0.1470	0.1544	

<b>Risperidone – 1 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533936	Risperidone	SIP	0.2031	0.2133	

<b>Risperidone – 2 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533944	Risperidone	SIP	0.4062	0.4265	

<b>Risperidone – 3 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533952	Risperidone	SIP	0.6083	0.6387	

<b>Risperidone – 4 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02533960	Risperidone	SIP	0.8111	0.8517	

<b>Rosuvastatin – 5 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02397781	Mint-Rosuvastatin	MPH	0.1284	0.1348	

<b>Rosuvastatin – 10 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02397803	Mint-Rosuvastatin	MPH	0.1354	0.1422	

<b>Rosuvastatin – 20 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02397811	Mint-Rosuvastatin	MPH	0.1692	0.1777	

<b>Rosuvastatin – 40 mg – Tablets</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02397838	Mint-Rosuvastatin	MPH	0.1990	0.2090	

<b>Tofacitinib – 5 mg – Tablet</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ + 5%</b>
	02522896	Jamp Tofacitinib	JPC	5.9897	6.2892	

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



## Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in price have occurred:

					(\$)	(\$ + 5%)
02305682	ACT Famciclovir	famciclovir	125 mg	Tablet	1.5650	**1.6433
02305690	ACT Famciclovir	famciclovir	250 mg	Tablet	2.1230	**2.2292
02305704	ACT Famciclovir	famciclovir	500 mg	Tablet	3.8719	**4.0655
02147602	Apo-Acebutolol	acebutolol	100 mg	Tablet	0.1871	**0.1965
02147610	Apo-Acebutolol	acebutolol	200 mg	Tablet	0.2808	**0.2948
02147629	Apo-Acebutolol	acebutolol	400 mg	Tablet	0.5348	**0.5615
02292025	Apo-Famciclovir	famciclovir	125 mg	Tablet	1.5650	**1.6433
02292041	Apo-Famciclovir	famciclovir	250 mg	Tablet	2.1230	**2.2292
02292068	Apo-Famciclovir	famciclovir	500 mg	Tablet	3.8719	**4.0655
02327856	Apo-Hydrochlorothiazide	hydrochlorothiazide	12.5 mg	Tablet	0.0079	**0.0083
02506661	Jamp Trospium	trospium chloride	20 mg	Tablet	0.4072	**0.4276
02532441	Jamp Valproic Acid Oral Solution	valproic acid	250 mg/ 5 mL	Solution	0.0480	**0.0504
02381524	Mylan-Efavirenz	efavirenz	600 mg	Tablet	3.8031	**3.9933
02244792	Sandoz Morphine SR	morphine sulfate	60 mg	Tablet ER	1.2180	**1.2789
02390442	Taro-Clarithromycin	clarithromycin	125 mg/ 5 mL	Oral Suspension	0.2388	**0.2507
02390450	Taro-Clarithromycin	clarithromycin	250 mg/ 5 mL	Oral Suspension	0.4685	**0.4919
02302780	Teva-Morphine SR	morphine sulfate	60 mg	Tablet ER	1.2180	**1.2789
02204517	Teva-Acebutolol	acebutolol	100 mg	Tablet	0.1871	**0.1965
02204525	Teva-Acebutolol	acebutolol	200 mg	Tablet	0.2808	**0.2948
02204533	Teva-Acebutolol	acebutolol	400 mg	Tablet	0.5348	**0.5615

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## Product Deletions

(as identified for deletion in Bulletin #129)

The following products have been deleted.

02464276	Adlyxine	Lixisenatide	10 mcg	Injection
00704423	Androcur-Depot	cyproterone acetate	100 mcg	Liquid
02024314	Novolin ge 40/60 Penfill	insulin injection human biosynthetic	100 U/ml	Suspension
02024322	Novolin ge 50/50 Penfill	insulin injection human biosynthetic	50 U/ml	Suspension
02239372	Zofran ODT	ondansetron	4 mg	Tablet ODT
02239373	Zofran ODT	ondansetron	8 mg	Tablet ODT

## Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments and will appear as “Product deletions” on Bulletin #131

02408988	Clarithromycin	clarithromycin	125 mg/5 mL	Oral Suspension
02408996	Clarithromycin	clarithromycin	250 mg/5 mL	Oral Suspension
02522284	M-Darunavir	darunavir	600 mg	Tablet
02522292	M-Darunavir	darunavir	800 mg	Tablet
02449781	NUCALA	mepolizumab	100 mg/ mL	Powder for Solution
02274086	pms-Hydrochlorothiazide	hydrochlorothiazide	12.5 mg	Tablet
02278634	Sandoz Famciclovir	famciclovir	125 mg	Tablet
02278642	Sandoz Famciclovir	famciclovir	250 mg	Tablet
02278650	Sandoz Famciclovir	famciclovir	500 mg	Tablet

02231347	Sporanox	itraconazole	10 mg/ mL	Oral Solution
02230785	Tazorac	tazarotene	0.1%	Gel
02245894	Urso DS	ursodiol	500 mg	Tablet