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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments



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 August 20, 2001.

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The following changes will be made to the Pharmacare

benefit list effective  
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**Part 1 Additions**

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	DOSAGE	FORM	MFG* ABB
02242974	<b>Alti-Metformin Hydrochloride</b>	metformin HCl	500 mg	Tablets	ALT
02242907	<b>Apo-Azathioprine</b>	azathioprine	50 mg	Tablets	APX
02243085	<b>Apo-Cimetidine</b>	cimetidine HCl	300 mg/5 ml	Oral Solution	APX
02217503 02217511	<b>Apo-Lisinopril</b>	lisinopril	10 mg 20 mg	Tablets	APX
02242837 02242838	<b>Apo-Lithium Carbonate</b>	lithium carbonate	150 mg 300 mg	Capsules	APX
02243506 02243507 02243508	<b>Apo-Pravastatin</b>	pravastatin sodium	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	APX
02243116 02243117	<b>Apo-Trimethoprim</b>	trimethoprim	100 mg 200 mg	Tablets	APX
02243127 02243129	<b>Gen-Lovastatin</b>	lovastatin	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	GPM
02242519 02242520 02242521	<b>Gen-Sertraline</b>	sertraline HCl	25 mg 50 mg 100 mg	Capsules	GPM
02242984 02242985	<b>Hydroval</b>	hydrocortisone valerate	0.2%	Cream Ointment	OPT
02237397 02237398 02237399 02237400	<b>Lin-Nefazodone</b>	nefazodone HCl	50 mg 100 mg 150 mg 200 mg	Tablets	SQU
02242538 02242539 02242540 02242541	<b>Novo-Diltazem CD</b>	diltiazem HCl	120 mg 180 mg 240 mg 300 mg	Controlled Delivery Capsules	NOP
02240346	<b>Novo-Terbinafine</b>	terbinafine HCl	250 mg	Tablets	NOP

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02243446 02243447 02243448	<b>pms-Gabapentin</b>	gabapentin	100 mg 300 mg 400 mg	Capsules	PMS
02243518 02243519 02243520 02243521	<b>pms-Terazosin</b>	terazosin HCl	1 mg 2 mg 5 mg 10 mg	Tablets	PMS
02243426	<b>pms-Zopiclone</b>	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablets	PMS
00906299	<b>Precision Xtra Blood Ketone Test Strips</b>	blood ketone test strips		Strips	ABB
02243338 02243339 02243340 02243341	<b>Rhoxal-Diltiazem CD</b>	diltiazem HCl	120 mg 180 mg 240 mg 300 mg	Capsules	RXP
02243486 02243487	<b>Rhoxal-Fluoxetine</b>	fluoxetine HCL	10 mg 20 mg	Capsules	RXP
02241715 02241716	<b>Sab-Levobunolol</b>	levobunolol HCl	0.25% 0.5 %	Ophthalmic Solution	SIL

\* Abbreviation of Manufacturer' Names

**Part 2 Additions and Amendments**

<b>• Apo-Amoxi Clav</b>	amoxicillin/ clavulanate acid	250 mg/125 mg 500 mg/125 mg	Tablets	APX
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- (a) For treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin);
- (b) For treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin).

<b>• pms-Ticlopidine</b>	ticlopidine HCl	250 mg	Tablets	PMS
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- pms-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
    - (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>• Sab-Tobramycin</b>	tobramycin	3mg/ml	Ophthalmic Solution	SIL
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- For treatment of highly suspected or proven pseudomonal ophthalmic infections.

**Part 3**

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

• <b>Gen-Naproxen EC</b>	naproxen	250 mg	Tablets	GPM
		375 mg		

- Intolerable to GI side effects on  $\geq$  three other NSAIDS and no evidence of decreased ulceration.

• <b>Novo-Naprox EC</b>	naproxen	250 mg	Tablets	NOP
		375 mg		
		500 mg		

- Intolerable to GI side effects on  $\geq$  three other NSAIDS and no evidence of decreased ulceration.

**New Interchangeable Categories**

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

• Generic Name				
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Cents	

• Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 250/125 mg - Tablets				
01916866	Clavulin-250	GSK	91.64	
02243350	Apo-Amoxi Clav	APX	68.50	

• Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 500/125 mg - Tablets				
01916858	Clavulin-500 F	GSK	137.46	
02243351	Apo-Amoxi Clav	APX	102.75	

• Gabapentin - 100 mg - Capsules				
02084260	Neurontin	PFI	44.00	
02243446	pms-Gabapentin	PMS	30.80	

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• Gabapentin - 300 mg - Capsules			
02084279	Neurontin	PFI	107.03
02243447	pms-Gabapentin	PMS	74.93

• Gabapentin - 400 mg - Capsules			
02084287	Neurontin	PFI	127.55
02243448	pms-Gabapentin	PMS	89.24

• Hydrocortisone Valerate - 0.2% Cream (gram)			
01910124	Westcort	WSQ	18.34
02242984	Hydroval	OPT	18.34

• Hydrocortisone Valerate - 0.2% Ointment (gram)			
01910132	Westcort	WSQ	18.34
02242985	Hydroval	OPT	18.34

• Naproxen - 250 mg - Enteric Coated Tablets			
02162792	Naprosyn E	HLR	42.71
02243431	Gen-Naproxen EC	GPM	31.19
02243312	Novo-Naprox EC	NOP	28.35

• Naproxen - 375 mg - Enteric Coated Tablets			
02162415	Naprosyn E	HLR	55.98
02243432	Gen-Naproxen EC	GPM	40.43
02243313	Novo-Naprox EC	NOP	36.86

• Trimethoprim - 100 mg - Tablets			
00675229	Proloprim	GSK	29.25
02243116	Apo-Trimethoprim	APX	20.80

• Trimethoprim - 200 mg - Tablets			
00677590	Proloprim	GSK	55.50
02243117	Apo-Trimethoprim	APX	42.75

• Zopiclone - 5 mg - Tablets			
02216167	Imovane	AVE	32.73
02243426	pms-Zopiclone	PMS	24.55

**New Interchangeable Products**

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

			Price in Cents
• Azathioprine - 50 mg - Tablets			
02242907	Apo-Azathioprine	APX	59.60
• Diclofenac Potassium - 50 mg - Tablets			
02243433	Apo-Diclo Rapide	APX	**43.40
• Diltiazem HCl - 120 mg - Controlled Delivery Capsules			
02242538	Novo-Diltazem CD	NOP	**85.93
02243338	Rhoxal-Diltiazem CD	RXP	88.24
• Diltiazem HCl - 180 mg - Controlled Delivery Capsules			
02242539	Novo-Diltazem CD	NOP	**114.07
02243339	Rhoxal-Diltiazem CD	RXP	117.11
• Diltiazem HCl - 240 mg - Controlled Delivery Capsules			
02242540	Novo-Diltazem CD	NOP	**151.30
02243340	Rhoxal-Diltiazem CD	RXP	155.34
• Diltiazem HCl - 300 mg - Controlled Delivery Capsules			
02242541	Novo-Diltazem CD	NOP	199.15
02243341	Rhoxal-Diltiazem CD	RXP	**194.18
• Fluoxetine HCl - 10 mg - Capsules			
02243486	Rhoxal-Fluoxetine	RXP	129.51
• Fluoxetine HCl - 20 mg - Capsules			
02243487	Rhoxal-Fluoxetine	RXP	111.24
• Levobunolol HCl - 0.25% Ophthalmic Solution			
02241715	Sab-Levobunolol	SIL	129.36

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• Levobunolol HCl - 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution			
02241716	Sab-Levobunolol	SIL	171.16
• Lisinopril - 10 mg - Tablets			
02217503	Apo-Lisinopril	APX	**76.00
• Lisinopril - 20 mg - Tablets			
02217511	Apo-Lisinopril	APX	**91.40
• Lithium Carbonate - 150 mg - Capsules			
02242837	Apo-Lithium Carbonate	APX	**5.85
• Lithium Carbonate - 300 mg - Capsules			
02242838	Apo-Lithium Carbonate	APX	**6.15
• Lovastatin - 20 mg - Tablets			
02243127	Gen-Lovastatin	GPM	152.35
• Lovastatin - 40 mg - Tablets			
02243129	Gen-Lovastatin	GPM	281.00
• Metformin HCl - 500 mg - Tablets			
02242974	Alti-Metformin Hydrochloride	ALT	**12.16
• Naproxen - 500 mg - Enteric Coated Tablets			
02243314	Novo-Naprox EC	NOP	**68.94
• Nefazodone HCl - 50 mg - Tablets			
02237397	Lin-Nefazodone	LIN	56.47
• Nefazodone HCl - 100 mg - Tablets			
02237398	Lin-Nefazodone	LIN	61.60
• Nefazodone HCl - 150 mg - Tablets			
02237399	Lin-Nefazodone	LIN	61.60
• Nefazodone HCl - 200 mg - Tablets			
02237400	Lin-Nefazodone	LIN	71.87



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• Pravastatin Sodium - 10 mg - Tablets			
02243506	Apo-Pravastatin	APX	116.50
• Pravastatin Sodium - 20 mg - Tablets			
02243507	Apo-Pravastatin	APX	137.50
• Pravastatin Sodium - 40 mg - Tablets			
02243508	Apo-Pravastatin	APX	165.50
• Sertraline HCl - 25 mg - Capsules			
02242519	Gen-Sertraline	GPM	**55.44
• Sertraline HCl - 50 mg - Capsules			
02242520	Gen-Sertraline	GPM	**110.88
• Sertraline HCl - 100 mg - Capsules			
02242521	Gen-Sertraline	GPM	**121.28
• Terazosin HCl - 1 mg - Tablets			
02243518	pms-Terazosin	PMS	**38.39
• Terazosin HCl - 2 mg - Tablets			
02243519	pms-Terazosin	PMS	48.80
• Terazosin HCl - 5 mg - Tablets			
02243520	pms-Terazosin	PMS	**66.28
• Terazosin HCl - 10 mg - Tablets			
02243521	pms-Terazosin	PMS	97.02
• Terbinafine HCl - 250 mg - Tablets			
02240346	Novo-Terbinafine	NOP	**252.46
• Ticlopidine HCl - 250 mg - Tablets			
02243327	pms-Ticlopidine	PMS	75.74
• Tobramycin - 0.3% - Ophthalmic Solution			
02241755	Sab-Tobramycin	SIL	115.50

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- \*\* 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 31).**

02041391	Antabuse	disulfiram	500 mg	Tablets
00024384	Atarax	hydroxyzine hcl	25 mg	Capsules
02169916	Aureomycin	chlortetracycline hcl	3%	Ointment
02042223	Inderal	propranolol hcl	120 mg	Tablets
00010014	Leritine	anileridine hcl	25 mg	Tablets
02170655	Methotrexate	methotrexate	20 mg/2 ml	Injection
02238070	Neptazane	methazolamide	25 mg	Tablets
02156059	Nifedipine	nifedipine	5 mg	Capsules
02156067	Nifedipine	nifedipine	10 mg	Capsules
02154390	Nifedipine PA	nifedipine	10 mg	Tablets
02154404	Nifedipine PA	nifedipine	20 mg	Tablets
02230239	Pilocarpine	pilocarpine hcl	6%	Ophthalmic Solution
02043556	Reglan	metoclopramide hcl	5 mg/ml	Injection
02043653	Serax	oxazepam	10 mg	Tablets
02220679	Scheinpharm-Atenolol	atenolol	50 mg	Tablets
02220687	Scheinpharm-Atenolol	atenolol	100 mg	Tablets
02241826	Scheinpharm Amoxicillin	amoxicillin trihydrate	250 mg	Capsules
02241827	Scheinpharm Amoxicillin	amoxicillin trihydrate	500 mg	Capsules
02229972	Scheinpharm B12	cyanocobalmin	1 mg/ml	Injection
02237729	Scheinpharm Cefaclor	cefaclor	250 mg	Capsules

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02237730	Scheinpharm Cefaclor	cefaclor	500 mg	Capsules
02242177	Scheinpharm Fluoxetine hcl	fluoxetine hcl	10 mg	Capsules
02242178	Scheinpharm Fluoxetine hcl	fluoxetine hcl	20 mg	Capsules
02219581	Scheinpharm- Gentamicin	gentamicin sulfate	5 mg/ml	Ophthalmic Solution
02239982	Scheinpharm Minocycline	minocycline hcl	100 mg	Capsules
02220318	Scheinpharm Testone-CYP	testosterone cypionate	100 mg/ml	Injection
02230640	Scheinpharm Tobramycin	tobramycin sulfate	40 mg/ml	Injection
00010464	Tofranil	imipramine hcl	10 mg	Tablets
00422053	Vancenase	beclomethasone dipropionate	50 mcg	Nasal Inhaler
00024368	Vibramycin	doxycycline	100 mg	Capsules

**The following products have been deleted:**

00244635	Erythromid	erythromycin base	250 mg	Tablets
00269034	Hexavitamins	hexavitamins USP		Tablets
00750808	Murocel	methylcellulose	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
00021121	Novo-Ampicillin	ampicillin	125 mg/5ml	Oral Liquid
00021148	Novo-Ampicillin	ampicillin	250 mg/5ml	Oral Liquid
02229936	Novo-Baclofen	baclofen	10 mg	Tablets
02229937	Novo-Baclofen	baclofen	20 mg	Tablets
00021849	Novo-Butamide	tolbutamide	500 mg	Tablets <b>(5.70)</b>
00021660	Novo-Butazone	phenylbutazone	100 mg	Tablets
00272434	Novo-Dipam	diazepam	2 mg	Tablets <b>(2.10)</b>
00272442	Novo-Dipam	diazepam	5 mg	Tablets <b>(3.30)</b>
00272450	Novo-Dipam	diazepam	10 mg	Tablets <b>(4.50)</b>
00363642	Novo-Doparil-15	methyldopa- hydrochlorothiazide	250 mg-15 mg	Tablets <b>(10.89)</b>

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00363634	Novo-Doparil-25	methyldopa-hydrochlorothiazide	250 mg-25 mg	Tablets <b>(12.38)</b>
00337382	Novo-Fibrate	clofibrate	500 mg	Capsules
00021466	Novo-Folacid	folic acid	5 mg	Tablets <b>(1.80)</b>
00496545	Novo-Flupam	flurazepam hcl	15 mg	Capsules <b>(8.10)</b>
00496553	Novo-Flupam	flurazepam hcl	30 mg	Capsules <b>(9.30)</b>
00021563	Novo-Furan	nitrofurantoin	50 mg	Tablets
00021571	Novo-Furan	nitrofurantoin	100 mg	Tablets
00232971	Novo-Furan	nitrofurantoin	25 mg/5 ml	Suspension
00021911	Novo-Hexidyl	trihexyphenidyl hcl	2 mg	Tablets <b>(1.65)</b>
00021938	Novo-Hexidyl	trihexyphenidyl hcl	5 mg	Tablets <b>(2.20)</b>
00337463	Novo-Medopa	methyldopa	125 mg	Tablets
00337471	Novo-Medopa	methyldopa	250 mg	Tablets <b>(9.30)</b>
00337498	Novo-Medopa	methyldopa	500 mg	Tablets <b>(17.70)</b>
00021547	Novo-Mepro HCl	meprobamate	400 mg	Tablets <b>(4.07)</b>
00274496	Novo-Niacin	niacin	50 mg	Tablets <b>(1.26)</b>
00151432	Novo-Pen-G 500	penicillin G potassium	500000IU	Tablets
00397644	Novo-Plus	lactose	180 mg	Capsules-PCB
00020915	Novo-Poxide	chlordiazepoxide hcl	5 mg	Capsules
00020923	Novo-Poxide	chlordiazepoxide hcl	10 mg	Capsules
00020931	Novo-Poxide	chlordiazepoxide hcl	25 mg	Capsules
00021504	Novo-Pramine	imipramine hcl	10 mg	Tablets <b>(1.71)</b>
00021512	Novo-Pramine	imipramine hcl	25 mg	Tablets <b>(2.30)</b>
00021520	Novo-Pramine	imipramine hcl	50 mg	Tablets <b>(3.56)</b>
00629340	Novo-Profen	ibuprofen	400 mg	Tablets
00151351	Novo-Propoxyn	propoxyphene	100 mg	Capsules
00475068	Novo-Pyrazone	sulfinpyrazone	100 mg	Tablets <b>(12.00)</b>

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00475076	Novo-Pyrazone	sulfinpyrazone	200 mg	Tablets <b>(19.80)</b>
00021733	Novo-Quinidin	quinidine sulfate	200 mg	Tablets
02229553	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine	10 mg/5 ml	Suspension
00037508	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine hcl	10 mg	Tablets <b>(3.30)</b>
00037494	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine hcl	25 mg	Tablets <b>(5.35)</b>
00037486	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine hcl	50 mg	Tablets <b>(8.51)</b>
00037478	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine hcl	100 mg	Tablets <b>(15.30)</b>
00262587	Novo-Ridazine	thioridazine hcl	200 mg	Tablets
00021059	Novo-Tetra	tetracycline hcl	250 mg	Capsules
00337447	Novo-Thalidone	chlorthalidone	50 mg	Tablets <b>(5.70)</b>
00337455	Novo-Thalidone	chlorthalidone	100 mg	Tablets
02076233	Novo-Tolmetin	tolmetin sodium	400 mg	Capsules
00842745	Novo-Triadapin	doxepin hcl	10 mg	Capsules
00842753	Novo-Triadapin	doxepin hcl	20 mg	Capsules
00842761	Novo-Triadapin	doxepin hcl	50 mg	Capsules
00842788	Novo-Triadapin	doxepin hcl	75 mg	Capsules
00842796	Novo-Triadapin	doxepin hcl	100 mg	Capsules
00021865	Novo-Trifluzine	trifluoperazine	2 mg	Tablets <b>(2.75)</b>
00021873	Novo-Trifluzine	trifluoperazine	5 mg	Tablets <b>(2.86)</b>
00021881	Novo-Trifluzine	trifluoperazine	10 mg	Tablets <b>(4.01)</b>
00458716	Novo-Triphyl	oxtriphylline	200 mg	Tablets
00500852	Novoxapam	oxazepam	10 mg	Tablets <b>(1.71)</b>
00496529	Novoxapam	oxazepam	15 mg	Tablets <b>(2.16)</b>
00496537	Novoxapam	oxazepam	30 mg	Tablets <b>(2.60)</b>
00488275	Novo-Zolamide	acetazolamide	250 mg	Tablets <b>(5.40)</b>
00667102	pms- Flurazepam	flurazepam hcl	15 mg	Capsules <b>(8.10)</b>
00667099	pms- Flurazepam	flurazepam hcl	30 mg	Capsules <b>(9.30)</b>

**Category Deletions**

The following categories have been deleted:

- Chlordiazepoxide HCl - 5 mg - Capsules
- Chlordiazepoxide HCl - 10 mg - Capsules
- Chlordiazepoxide HCl - 25 mg - Capsules
- Chlorthalidone - 100 mg - Tablets
- Erythromycin Base - 250 mg - Tablets
- Hexavitamins
- Nitrofurantoin - 50 mg - Tablets
- Nitrofurantoin - 100 mg - Tablets
- Phenylbutazone - 100 mg - Tablets
- Propoxyphene - Capsules
- Thioridazine - 10 mg/5 ml - Suspension
- Tolmetin Sodium - 400 mg - Capsules

**Interchangeable Product Price Changes**

The following changes in prices have occurred:

00621447	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate monohydrate	0.5%	Topical Ointment	**9.46
00705438	Dilaudid	hydromophone hcl	1 mg	Tablets	12.43
00786543	Dilaudid	hydromophone hcl	8 mg	Tablets	45.72
02241163	Dihydroergotamine	dihydroergotamine mesylate	1 mg/ml	Injection	**408.47
00889806	Eyelube	methylcellulose	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	**32.93
00874965	Eyelube	methylcellulose	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution	**41.00

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02241883	Gen-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	400 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	41.52
02240498	Gen-Doxazosin	doxazosin mesylate	1 mg	Tablets	**38.12
02240499	Gen-Doxazosin	doxazosin mesylate	2 mg	Tablets	**45.74
02240500	Gen-Doxazosin	doxazosin mesylate	4 mg	Tablets	**59.46
02242503	Gen-Terbinafine	terbinafine	250 mg	Tablets	277.70
02130297	Haloperidol LA	haloperidol decanoate	50 mg/ml	Long Acting Injection	***6.17
02130300	Haloperidol LA	haloperidol decanoate	100 mg/ml	Long Acting Injection	***12.19
00000809	Isopto Tears	methylcellulose	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	37.48
00000817	Isopto Tears	methylcellulose	1%	Ophthalmic Solution	46.42
02237373	Lin-Pravastatin	pravastatin sodium	10 mg	Tablets	**104.87
02237374	Lin-Pravastatin	pravastatin sodium	20 mg	Tablets	**123.68
02237375	Lin-Pravastatin	pravastatin sodium	40 mg	Tablets	**148.98
02230386	Sab-Cortimyxin	polymyxin/neomycin /hydrocortisone	10,000 Units/3.5 mg/10 mg	Otic Solution	**101.42
02229440	Sab-Gentamicin	gentamicin sulfate	5 mg/ml	Ophthalmic Solution	44.66
02229540	Triamcinolone	triamcinolone acetonide	10 mg/ml	Injection	**284.46
02229550	Triamcinolone	triamcinolone acetonide	40 mg/ml	Injection	**638.00

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

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**Manufacturer Updates**

**As a result of the amalgamation of Warner-Lambert Company by Pfizer Inc., the respective parent companies of Parke-Davis and Pfizer Canada Inc., the**

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drug identifications numbers of former Parke-Davis have been transferred to Pfizer Canada Inc. All DINs remain the same and all prices remain the same. The interchangeable products affected are as follows:

• Erythromycin Base - 250 mg - Enteric Pellet Capsules		
00607142	Eryc	PFI

• Erythromycin Base - 333 mg - Enteric Pellet Capsules		
00873454	Eryc	PFI

• Gemfibrozil - 300 mg - Capsules		
00599026	Lopid	PFI

• Gemfibrozil - 600 mg - Tablets		
00659606	Lopid	PFI

• Mefenamic Acid - 250 mg - Capsules		
00155225	Ponstan	PFI