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# BULLETIN # 43

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## Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on  
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<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of **June 15, 2004**.

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## Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
02237369	<b>Accuretic</b>	quinapril HCl/ hydrochlorothiazide	20 mg/25 mg	Tablets	PFI
02246056 02246057	<b>Apo-Citalopram</b>	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	APX
02245211	<b>Apo-Levocarb CR</b>	levodopa/carbidopa	200 mg/50 mg	Controlled Release Tablets	APX
02248050 02248051	<b>Co Citalopram</b>	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	COB
02248182 02248183 02248184	<b>Co Pravastatin</b>	pravastatin sodium	10 mg 20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	COB
02248570 02248571	<b>Co Ranitidine</b>	ranitidine	150 mg 300 mg	Tablets	COB
02246624	<b>Coversyl</b>	perindopril erbumine	8 mg	Tablets	SEV
02246594 02246595	<b>Gen-Citalopram</b>	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	GPM
02248259 02248260 02248261	<b>Gen-Gabapentin</b>	gabapentin	100 mg 300 mg 400 mg	Capsules	GPM
02245400 02245407 02245406 02245408	<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate</b>	methylprednisolone acetate	40 mg/mL 40 mg/mL wp 80 mg/mL 80 mg/mL wp	Injection	SIL
02247802 02247803	<b>Novo-Fosinopril</b>	fosinopril	10 mg 20 mg	Tablets	NOP
02248232 02248233 02248234	<b>Novo-Lamotrigine</b>	lamotrigine	25 mg 100 mg 150 mg	Tablets	NOP
02248556 02248557 02248558	<b>Novo-Paroxetine</b>	paroxetine HCl	10 mg 20 mg 30 mg	Tablets	NOP
02248010 02248011	<b>pms-Citalopram</b>	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	PMS
02248762	<b>pms-Mirtazapine</b>	mirtazapine	30 mg	Tablets	PMS
02244769	<b>pms-Mometasone</b>	mometasone furoate	0.1%	Topical Ointment	PMS
02246568	<b>Preterax</b>	perindopril erbumine/ indapamide	2 mg/0.625 mg	Tablets	SEV
02246963	<b>ratio-Lamotrigine</b>	lamotrigine	150 mg	Tablets	RPH
02242931	<b>ratio-Metformin</b>	metformin HCl	850 mg	Tablets	RPH
02248130	<b>ratio-Mometasone</b>	mometasone furoate	0.1%	Topical Ointment	RPH
02247067 02247068 02247069 02247070 02247071	<b>ratio-Simvastatin</b>	simvastatin	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 80 mg	Tablets	RPH

Part 1 Additions cont'd....

02248170 02248171	<b>Rhoxal-citalopram</b>	citalopram	20 mg 40 mg	Tablets	RXP
02247827 02247828 02247830 02247831 02247833	<b>Rhoxal-simvastatin</b>	simvastatin	5 mg 10 mg 20 mg 40 mg 80 mg	Tablets	RXP
02247704 02247705 02247706	<b>Risperdal M-Tab</b>	risperidone	0.5 mg 1 mg 2 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablets	JAN
02247920	<b>Sab-Opticort</b>	framycetin sulfate/ gramicidin/ dexamethasone	5 mg/0.05 mg/ 0.5 mg/mL	Otic/Ophthalmic Solution	SIL
00392480 00392472	<b>Supeudol</b>	oxycodone	10 mg 20 mg	Suppositories	SIL
02246063	<b>Testosterone Cypionate</b>	testosterone cypionate	100 mg/mL	Injection	SIL
02247825	<b>3TC</b>	lamivudine	300 mg	Tablets	GSK
02243088	<b>Zyprexa Zydys</b>	olanzapine	15 mg	Orally Disintegrating Tablets	LIL

\*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

## Part 1 Deletions

02238525	<b>HP-PAC</b> <i>(Moved to Part 2)</i>	lansoprazole/clarithromycin/ amoxicillin	30 mg/500 mg/ 500 mg	Capsule/Tablet/ Capsule	ABB
--	<b>Losec 1-2-3 A</b> <i>(Moved to Part 2)</i>	omeprazole/clarithromycin/ amoxicillin	20 mg/500 mg/ 1000 mg	Tablet/Tablet/ Capsule	AZC
--	<b>Losec 1-2-3 M</b> <i>(Moved to Part 2)</i>	omeprazole/clarithromycin/ metronidazole	20 mg/250 mg/ 500 mg	Tablet/Tablet/ Tablet	AZC

## Part 2 Additions and Amendments

02229521 02229522 02229523	<b>Apo-Ciproflox</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg 500 mg 750 mg	Tablets	APX
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- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonas infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

Part 2 Additions cont'd...

02248973 02248974	<b>Apo-Meloxicam</b>	meloxicam	7.5 mg 15 mg	Tablets	APX
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For the long-term treatment of osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis in patients who have one or more of the following risk factors:

- (a) Previous peptic ulcer, gastrointestinal bleeding, gastric outlet obstruction (endoscopy or radiographic evidence);
- (b) Elderly (more than 65 years of age);
- (c) Concurrent warfarin therapy;
- (d) Bleeding disorders;
- (e) Concurrent prednisone therapy at doses greater than 5 mg/day for more than 2 weeks.

NOTE: For treatment of osteoarthritis, patients must have completed an adequate trial of acetaminophen. If a patient is receiving a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) for reflux disease, COX-2 inhibitors are not warranted for additional protection.

02248398	<b>Apo-Ofloxacin</b>	ofloxacin	0.3%	Ophthalmic Solution	APX
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For the treatment of ophthalmic infections caused by gram-negative organisms or those not responding to alternative agents.

02245058	<b>Apo-Omeprazole</b>	omeprazole	20 mg	Capsules	APX
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For the 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;
- (b) Severe erosive reflux esophagitis or Zollinger-Ellison disease;
- (c) H. pylori in conjunction with appropriate antibiotic therapy.

02247339 02247340 02247341	<b>Co Ciprofloxacin</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg 500 mg 750 mg	Tablets	COB
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- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonal infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02248239 02248240	<b>Eligard</b>	leuprolide acetate	7.5 mg 22.5 mg	Injection	SAW
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- For treatment of advanced prostate cancer.

Part 2 Additions cont'd...

02245647	<b>Gen-Ciprofloxacin</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg	Tablets	GPM
02245648			500 mg		
02245649			750 mg		

- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonal infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02238525	<b>HP-PAC</b> <i>(Moved from Part 1)</i>	lansoprazole/clarithromycin/ amoxicillin	30 mg/500 mg/ 500 mg	Capsule/Tablet/ Capsule	ABB
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- For H. pylori eradication.

--	<b>Losec 1-2-3 A</b> <i>(Moved from Part 1)</i>	omeprazole/clarithromycin/ amoxicillin	20 mg/500 mg/ 1000 mg	Tablet/Tablet/ Capsule	AZC
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- For H. pylori eradication.

--	<b>Losec 1-2-3 M</b> <i>(Moved from Part 1)</i>	omeprazole/clarithromycin/ metronidazole	20 mg/250 mg/ 500 mg	Tablet/Tablet/ Tablet	AZC
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- For H. pylori eradication.

02161737	<b>Novo-Ciprofloxacin</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg	Tablets	NOP
02161745			500 mg		
02161753			750 mg		

- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonal infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02248138	<b>Novo-Clavamoxin</b>	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	875 mg/125 mg	Tablets	NOP
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- (a) Treatment of patients not responding to alternative antibiotics (e.g. amoxicillin);
- (b) Treatment of patients with infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to alternative antibiotics (e.g. amoxicillin).

Part 2 Additions cont'd...

02248267	<b>pms-Meloxicam</b>	meloxicam	7.5 mg	Tablets	PMS
02248268			15 mg		

For the long-term treatment of osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis in patients who have one or more of the following risk factors:

- (a) Previous peptic ulcer, gastrointestinal bleeding, gastric outlet obstruction (endoscopy or radiographic evidence);
- (b) Elderly (more than 65 years of age);
- (c) Concurrent warfarin therapy;
- (d) Bleeding disorders;
- (e) Concurrent prednisone therapy at doses greater than 5 mg/day for more than 2 weeks.

NOTE: For treatment of osteoarthritis, patients must have completed an adequate trial of acetaminophen. If a patient is receiving a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) for reflux disease, COX-2 inhibitors are not warranted for additional protection.

Part 2 Additions cont'd...

02246825	<b>ratio-Ciprofloxacin</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg	Tablets	RPH
02246826			500 mg		
02246827			750 mg		

- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonas infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02247889	<b>ratio-Meloxicam</b>	meloxicam	7.5 mg	Tablets	RPH
02248031			15 mg		

For the long-term treatment of osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis in patients who have one or more of the following risk factors:

- (a) Previous peptic ulcer, gastrointestinal bleeding, gastric outlet obstruction (endoscopy or radiographic evidence);
- (b) Elderly (more than 65 years of age);
- (c) Concurrent warfarin therapy;
- (d) Bleeding disorders;
- (e) Concurrent prednisone therapy at doses greater than 5 mg/day for more than 2 weeks.

NOTE: For treatment of osteoarthritis, patients must have completed an adequate trial of acetaminophen. If a patient is receiving a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) for reflux disease, COX-2 inhibitors are not warranted for additional protection.

Part 2 Additions cont'd ...

02248756	<b>Rhoxal-ciprofloxacin</b>	ciprofloxacin	250 mg	Tablets	RXP
02248757			500 mg		
02248758			750 mg		

- (a) Step-down care following hospital separation in patients treated with parenteral antibiotics;
- (b) Treatment of Pseudomonal infections or resistant gram-negative infections;
- (c) Treatment of resistant Gonococcal infections;
- (d) Treatment of infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
- (e) Treatment of infections in immunocompromised patients;
- (f) Treatment of diabetic foot infections and complications of orthopedic surgery;
- (g) Treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

### Part 3

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

02248540	<b>Apo-Tryptophan</b>	L-tryptophan	500 mg	Capsules	APX
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- (a) Adjunct therapy for refractory depression. Patients must have tried at least 2 other antidepressants.
- (b) Fibromyalgia failing trial of cyclic antidepressants, benzodiazepines **OR** SSRI's (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors).

02248538	<b>Apo-Tryptophan</b>	L-tryptophan	500 mg	Tablets	APX
02248539			1 g		

- (a) Adjunct therapy for refractory depression. Patients must have tried at least 2 other antidepressants.
- (b) Fibromyalgia failing trial of cyclic antidepressants, benzodiazepines **OR** SSRI's (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors).

02247027	<b>Keppra</b>	levetiracetam	250 mg	Tablets	LUD
02247028			500 mg		
02247029			750 mg		

- As an add-on anticonvulsant or for control of pain where initiated by a pain clinic and where other similar agents have failed.

02248077	<b>Pegasys</b>	peginterferon alfa-2a	180 mcg/0.5 mL	Pre-Filled Syringe & Vial	HLR
02248078			180 mcg/mL		

- 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.

## New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

Generic Name - Strength - Form			
DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Dollars
<b>Ciprofloxacin - 250 mg - Tablets</b> <span style="float: right;">\$</span>			
02155958	Cipro	BAY	2.5408
02229521	Apo-Ciproflox	APX	1.7102
02247339	Co Ciprofloxacin	COB	1.7102
02245647	Gen-Ciprofloxacin	GPM	1.7102
02161737	Novo-Ciprofloxacin	NOP	1.7102
02248756	Rhoxal-ciprofloxacin	RXP	1.7102
02246825	ratio-Ciprofloxacin	RPH	1.5547
<b>Ciprofloxacin - 500 mg - Tablets</b> <span style="float: right;">\$</span>			
02155966	Cipro	BAY	2.8666
02229522	Apo-Ciproflox	APX	1.9295
02247340	Co Ciprofloxacin	COB	1.9295
02245648	Gen-Ciprofloxacin	GPM	1.9295
02161745	Novo-Ciprofloxacin	NOP	1.9295
02248757	Rhoxal-ciprofloxacin	RXP	1.9294
02246826	ratio-Ciprofloxacin	RPH	1.7541
<b>Ciprofloxacin - 750 mg - Tablets</b> <span style="float: right;">\$</span>			
02155974	Cipro	BAY	5.4068
02229523	Apo-Ciproflox	APX	3.6391
02245649	Gen-Ciprofloxacin	GPM	3.6391
02161753	Novo-Ciprofloxacin	NOP	3.6391
02247341	Co Ciprofloxacin	COB	3.6390
02248758	Rhoxal-ciprofloxacin	RXP	3.6390
02246827	ratio-Ciprofloxacin	RPH	3.3083
<b>Citalopram - 20 mg - Tablets</b> <span style="float: right;">\$</span>			
02239607	Celexa	LUD	1.3750
02246056	Apo-Citalopram	APX	0.9625
02248050	Co Citalopram	COB	0.9625
02246594	Gen-Citalopram	GPM	0.9625
02248010	pms-Citalopram	PMS	0.9625
02248170	Rhoxal-citalopram	RXP	0.9625

New IC Categories cont'd.....

<b>Citalopram - 40 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02239608	Celexa	LUD		1.3750
02246057	Apo-Citalopram	APX		0.9625
02248051	Co Citalopram	COB		0.9625
02246595	Gen-Citalopram	GPM		0.9625
02248011	pms-Citalopram	PMS		0.9625
02248171	Rhoxal-citalopram	RXP		0.9625

<b>Fluconazole - 2 mg/mL - Injection</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
00891835	Diflucan	PFI		0.5823
02247922	Fluconazole	NOP		0.5093

<b>Fosinopril Sodium - 10 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
01907107	Monopril	SQU		0.8690
02247802	Novo-Fosinopril	NOP		0.6083

<b>Fosinopril Sodium - 20 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
01907115	Monopril	SQU		1.0450
02247803	Novo-Fosinopril	NOP		0.7315

<b>Framycetin Sulfate/Gramicidin/Dexamethasone - 5 mg/0.05 mg/0.5 mg/mL - Otic/Ophthalmic Solution</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
0224623	Sofracort	AVT		1.4850
02247920	Sab-Opticort	SIL		1.2361

<b>Levodopa/Carbidopa - 200 mg/50 mg - Controlled Release Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
00870935	Sinemet CR	DUP		1.2615
02245211	Apo-Levocarb CR	APX		0.8830

<b>Meloxicam - 7.5 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02242785	Mobicox	BOE		0.8580
02248973	Apo-Meloxicam	APX		0.6006
02248267	pms-Meloxicam	PMS		0.6006
02247889	ratio-Meloxicam	RPH		0.6006

<b>Meloxicam - 15 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02242786	Mobicox	BOE		0.9900
02248974	Apo-Meloxicam	APX		0.6930
02248268	pms-Meloxicam	PMS		0.6930
02248031	ratio-Meloxicam	RPH		0.6930

<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate - 40 mg/mL - Injection</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
00030759	Depo-Medrol	PMJ		5.8740
02245400	Methylprednisolone Acetate	SIL		4.2680

New IC Categories cont'd.....

<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate - 40 mg/mL - Injection (with preservative)</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
01934333	Depo-Medrol	PMJ		5.6210
02245407	Methylprednisolone Acetate	SIL		3.0778

<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate - 80 mg/mL - Injection</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
00030767	Depo-Medrol	PMJ		11.2420
02245406	Methylprednisolone Acetate	SIL		8.1708

<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate - 80 mg/mL - Injection (with preservative)</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
01934341	Depo-Medrol	PMJ		8.6860
02245408	Methylprednisolone Acetate	SIL		6.5648

<b>Mirtazapine - 30 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02243910	Remeron	ORG		1.3640
02248762	pms-Mirtazapine	PMS		1.0912

<b>Mometasone Furoate - 0.1% - Topical Ointment</b>				<b>Per Gram \$</b>
00851736	Elocom	SCH		0.7033
02244769	pms-Mometasone	PMS		0.5625
02248130	ratio-Mometasone	RPH		0.4267

<b>Ofloxacin - 0.3% - Ophthalmic Solution</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
02143291	Ocuflox	ALL		2.2418
02248398	Apo-Ofloxacin	APX		1.0920

<b>Omeprazole - 20 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02190915	Losec (Tablets)	AZC		2.4200
02245058	Apo-Omeprazole	APX		1.4692

<b>Testosterone Cypionate - 100 mg/mL - Injection</b>				<b>Per mL \$</b>
00030783	Depo-Testosterone	PMJ		2.7940
02246063	Testosterone Cypionate	SIL		1.9745

## New Interchangeable Products

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

<b>Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid - 875 mg/125 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248138	Novo-Clavamoxin	NOP		1.4013
<b>Gabapentin - 100 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248259	Gen-Gabapentin	GPM		**0.2772
<b>Gabapentin - 300 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248260	Gen-Gabapentin	GPM		**0.6743
<b>Gabapentin - 400 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248261	Gen-Gabapentin	GPM		**0.8036
<b>Lamotrigine - 25 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248232	Novo-Lamotrigine	NOP		0.2297
<b>Lamotrigine - 100 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248233	Novo-Lamotrigine	NOP		0.9189
<b>Lamotrigine - 150 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248234	Novo-Lamotrigine	NOP		1.3784
02246963	ratio-Lamotrigine	RPH		1.3783
<b>Metformin HCl - 850 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02242931	ratio-Metformin	RPH		0.2299
<b>Metronidazole - 500 mg - Oral Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248562	Apo-Metronidazole	APX		**0.8415
<b>Paroxetine HCl - 10 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248556	Novo-Paroxetine	NOP		1.0430
<b>Paroxetine HCl - 20 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248557	Novo-Paroxetine	NOP		1.2243
<b>Paroxetine HCl - 30 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248558	Novo-Paroxetine	NOP		1.3013
<b>Pravastatin Sodium - 10 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248182	Co Pravastatin	COB		1.0483

New IC Products cont'd.....

<b>Pravastatin Sodium - 20 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248183	Co Pravastatin	COB		1.2367
<b>Pravastatin Sodium - 40 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248184	Co Pravastatin	COB		1.4897
<b>Ranitidine HCl - 150 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248570	Co Ranitidine	COB		0.4446
<b>Ranitidine HCl - 300 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248571	Co Ranitidine	COB		0.8566
<b>Simvastatin - 5 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02247067	ratio-Simvastatin	RPH		0.6237
02247827	Rhoxal-simvastatin	RXP		0.6237
<b>Simvastatin - 10 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02247068	ratio-Simvastatin	RPH		1.2335
02247828	Rhoxal-simvastatin	RXP		1.2335
<b>Simvastatin - 20 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02247069	ratio-Simvastatin	RPH		1.5246
02247830	Rhoxal-simvastatin	RXP		1.5246
<b>Simvastatin - 40 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02247070	ratio-Simvastatin	RPH		1.5246
02247831	Rhoxal-simvastatin	RXP		1.5246
<b>Simvastatin - 80 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02247071	ratio-Simvastatin	RPH		1.5246
02247833	Rhoxal-simvastatin	RXP		1.5246
<b>L-Tryptophan - 500 mg - Capsules</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248540	Apo-Tryptophan	APX		0.5486
<b>L-Tryptophan - 500 mg - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248538	Apo-Tryptophan	APX		0.5486
<b>L-Tryptophan - 1 g - Tablets</b>				<b>\$</b>
02248539	Apo-Tryptophan	APX		0.9876

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## Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted (notification was provided in Bulletin 42).

02063921	Adrucil	fluorouracil	50 mg/mL	Solution
00441651 00506052	Apo-Ibuprofen	ibuprofen	300 mg 400 mg	Tablets
02194090	Aristocort	triamcinolone	4 mg	Tablets
01948598	Atropine	atropine	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
00027898	Celestoderm V/2	betamethasone valerate	0.05%	Cream
00028355	Celestoderm V/2	betamethasone valerate	0.05%	Ointment
00028363	Celestoderm V	betamethasone valerate	0.1%	Ointment
02155931	Cipro 100	ciprofloxacin	100 mg	Tablets
02230366 02230368 02230369	Clonapam	clonazepam	0.5 mg 1 mg 2 mg	Tablets
00502197	Cortate	hydrocortisone	1%	Topical Ointment
00016497	Edecrin	etacrynic acid	50 mg	Tablets
00641855	Ludiomil	maprotiline	10 mg	Tablets
00484911	Motrin	ibuprofen	600 mg	Tablets
02146827 02145944 02145952 02145960	MS Contin	morphine sulfate	30 mg 60 mg 100 mg 200 mg	Suppositories
02024241	Novolin <sub>ge</sub> Lente	insulin	100 U/mL	Injection
02024276	Novolin <sub>ge</sub> Ultralente	insulin	100 U/mL	Injection
00629332	Novo-Profen	ibuprofen	300 mg	Tablets
01926373	Orudis SR	ketoprofen	200 mg	Tablets
02099675	Pentasa	mesalamine	250 mg	Tablets
02246620	pms-Fluconazole	fluconazole	150 mg	Capsules
00306290	Procyclid	procyclidine HCl	5 mg	Tablets
00294837	Propanthel	propantheline bromide	15 mg	Tablets
01927825	Rovamycine	spiramycin	250 mg	Capsules
01926284	Surmontil	trimipramine	100 mg	Tablets
00374407	Vanceril	beclomethasone dipropionate	50 mcg	Metered Dose Inhaler
02204401 02204428 02204436 02204444	Vivelle	estradiol-17B	37.5 mcg 50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg	Transdermal Patch
00514004	Voltaren	diclofenac sodium	25 mg	Tablets
01959077	Wellferon	interferon alfa-n1	3,000,000 U/mL	Injection
01959069	Wellferon	interferon alfa-n1	10,000,000 U/mL	Injection

## Category Deletions

- Atropine Sulfate - 1% - Ophthalmic Solution
- Estradiol - 50 mcg - Transdermal Patch
- Estradiol - 75 mcg - Transdermal Patch
- Estradiol - 100 mcg - Transdermal Patch
- Hydrocortisone - 1% - Topical Ointment
- Maprotiline - 10 mg - Tablets
- Propantheline Bromide - 15 mg - Tablets

## Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred:

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01968300	Acular	ketorolac tromethamine	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	3.696
02245623	Apo-Amoxi Clav	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	875 mg/125 mg	Tablets	**1.2611
02247937	Apo-Hydroxyurea	hydroxyurea	500 mg	Capsules	**1.0203
02245210	Apo-Lamotrigine	lamotrigine	150 mg	Tablets	**1.2531
02231529	Apo-Oflox	ofloxacin	200 mg	Tablets	**1.3041
02231531	Apo-Oflox	ofloxacin	300 mg	Tablets	**1.5323
02231532	Apo-Oflox	ofloxacin	400 mg	Tablets	**1.5323
02245432	Apo-Pimozide	pimozide	2 mg	Tablets	**0.2279
02245433	Apo-Pimozide	pimozide	4 mg	Tablets	**0.4136
02246894	Apo-Verap SR	verapamil HCl	180 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	**0.6558
00716642	Betaderm	betamethasone-17-valerate	0.05%	Ointment	**0.021
00716650	Betaderm	betamethasone-17-valerate	0.1%	Ointment	**0.031
00637661	Betagan	levobunolol HCl	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	3.0162
00247855	FML	fluorometholone	0.1%	Ophthalmic Suspension	2.3364
02245330	Gen-Etidronate	etidronate disodium	200 mg	Tablets	**1.0094
02242920	Gen-Hydroxyurea	hydroxyurea	500 mg	Capsules	1.1223
02210355	Gen-Verapamil SR	verapamil HCl	180 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	0.7214
01926799	Imovane	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablets	0.8287
02015439	MS Contin	morphine sulfate	15 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	0.6713

Price changes cont'd..... (\$)

02014297	MS Contin	morphine sulfate	30 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	1.0137
02014300	MS Contin	morphine sulfate	60 mg	Sustained Release Tablets	1.7868
02014203	MS IR	morphine sulfate	5 mg	Tablets	0.1241
02014211	MS IR	morphine sulfate	10 mg	Tablets	0.1928
00313815	Orap	pimozide	2 mg	Tablets	0.2507
00313823	Orap	pimozide	4 mg	Tablets	0.4550
02042991	Os-Cal	calcium carbonate	500 mg	Tablets	0.1298
02246899	pms-Lamotrigine	lamotrigine	150 mg	Tablets	1.3784
02011956	Polytrim	trimethoprim sulfate/polymyxin B sulfate	1 mg/10,000 U/mL	Ophthalmic Solution	2.7896
00301175	Pred Forte	prednisolone acetate	1%	Ophthalmic Suspension	4.0392
00529117	Propine	dipivefrin HCl	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution	1.826
00404802	ratio-Bisacodyl	bisacodyl	10 mg	Suppositories	0.5149
02247810	ratio-Paroxetine	paroxetine	10 mg	Tablets	1.1473
02247811	ratio-Paroxetine	paroxetine	20 mg	Tablets	**1.2243 (1.2210)
02247812	ratio-Paroxetine	paroxetine	30 mg	Tablets	**1.3013 (1.2980)
00026158	Senokot	sennosides A & B	8.6 mg	Tablets	0.0880

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

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## Discontinued Products

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**The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments.**

00603260 00603287	Apo-Ampi	ampicillin	125 mg/5 mL 250 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid
02145731	Gentamicin Sulfate	gentamicin sulfate	10 mg/mL	Injection
02145758	Gentamicin Sulfate	gentamicin sulfate	40 mg/mL	Injection
--	Glucostix	blood glucose reagent	--	Strips
02017628 02017636	Idarac	floctafenine	200 mg 400 mg	Tablets
01926322	Surmontil	trimipramine	25 mg	Tablets

## Manufacturer Updates

The following products have been transferred to Paladin Labs Inc. (PAL):

00329320	Sandomigran	pizotifen	0.5 mg	Tablets
00511552	Sandomigran DS	pizotifen	1 mg	Tablets
00010383 00010391	Sintrom	acenocoumarol	1 mg 4 mg	Tablets
00577308	Zaditen	ketotifen	1 mg	Tablets
00600784	Zaditen	ketotifen	1 mg/5 mL	Syrup

Notice of product name change for ratiopharm (RPH):

00728292	ratio-Haloperidol <i>(Previously: Peridol)</i>	haloperidol	2 mg	Tablets
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The manufacturer for the following product has been changed to TaroPharma (TPT):

02245662	Ketoderm	ketoconazole	2%	Cream
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The following products have been transferred to Pfizer (PFI):

02071002	Adriamycin	doxorubicin HCl	2 mg/mL	Injection
02065657	Adriamycin	doxorubicin HCl	10 mg/5 mL	Injection
02069555	Adriamycin	doxorubicin HCl	50 mg/25 mL	Injection
02063921	Adrucil	fluorouracil	50 mg/mL	Injection
00180408	Aldactazide 25	spironolactone/ hydrochlorothiazide	25 mg/25 mg	Tablets
00594377	Aldactazide 50	spironolactone/ hydrochlorothiazide	50 mg/50 mg	Tablets
00285455	Aldactone	spironolactone	100 mg	Tablets
00028606	Aldactone	spironolactone	25 mg	Tablets
00600792	Ansaid	flurbiprofen	100 mg	Tablets
00647942	Ansaid	flurbiprofen	50 mg	Tablets
02242705	Aromasin	exemestane	25 mg	Tablets
01917056	Arthrotec 50	diclofenac/misoprostol	50 mg/0.2 mg	Tablets
02229837	Arthrotec 75	diclofenac/misoprostol	75 mg/0.2 mg	Tablets
02187086	Brevicon (21)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	0.5 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02187094	Brevicon (28)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	0.5 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02189054	Brevicon (21)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02189062	Brevicon (28)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02239941	Celebrex	celecoxib	100 mg	Capsules
02239942	Celebrex	celecoxib	200 mg	Capsules
02231676	Chronovera	verapamil HCl	180 mg	Tablets
02231677	Chronovera	verapamil HCl	240 mg	Tablets

Pfizer products cont'd....

02132680	Colestid	colestipol HCl	1 g	Tablets
00642975	Colestid	colestipol HCl	5 g	Packets
02132699	Colestid	colestipol HCl	7.5 g	Packets
00030910	Cortef	hydrocortisone	10 mg	Tablets
00030929	Cortef	hydrocortisone	20 mg	Tablets
02064413	Cyklokapron	tranexamic acid	100 mg/mL	Injection
02064405	Cyklokapron	tranexamic acid	500 mg	Tablets
00386715	Cytosar	cytarabine	100 mg	Injection
00646296	Cytosar	cytarabine	1 g	Injection
00813966	Cytotec	misoprostol	100 mcg	Tablets
00632600	Cytotec	misoprostol	200 mcg	Tablets
00030570	Dalacin C	clindamycin	150 mg	Capsules
02182866	Dalacin C	clindamycin	300 mg	Capsules
00225851	Dalacin C	clindamycin	15 mg/mL	Solution
00582301	Dalacin T	clindamycin	10 mg/mL	Topical Solution
02027860	Daypro	oxaprozin	600 mg	Caplets
00469327	Demulen 30 (21)	ethynodiol diacetate/ ethinyl estradiol	2 mg/0.03 mg	Tablets
00471526	Demulen 30 (28)	ethynodiol diacetate/ ethinyl estradiol	2 mg/0.03 mg	Tablets
00585092	Depo-Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	150 mg/mL	Injection
00030848	Depo-Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	10 mg/mL	Injection
00030783	Depo-Testosterone	testosterone	100 mg/mL	Injection
02063808	Dipentum	olsalazine sodium	250 mg	Capsules
02063794	Emcyt	estramustine sodium phosphate	140 mg	Capsules
00443158	Halcion	triazolam	0.25 mg	Tablets
02068095	Idamycin	idarubicin HCl	10 mg	Injection
02065630	Idamycin	idarubicin HCl	5 mg	Injection
00514500	Loniten	minoxidil	10 mg	Tablets
00514497	Loniten	minoxidil	2.5 mg	Tablets
00036129	Medrol	methylprednisolone	16 mg	Tablets
00030988	Medrol	methylprednisolone	4 mg	Tablets
00252395	Medrol Acne	methylprednisolone acetate/aluminum chlorhydroxide/sulfur	--	Lotion
02063786	Mycobutin	rifabutin	150 mg	Capsules
00195057	Neo-Medrol Acne	methylprednisolone acetate/neomycin/ aluminum chlorhydroxide/ colloidal sulfur	--	Lotion
02089793	Ogen	estropipate	0.625 mg	Tablets
02089769	Ogen	estropipate	1.25 mg	Tablets
02089777	Ogen	estropipate	2.5 mg	Tablets
02065703	Pharmorubicin	epirubicin	2 mg/mL	Injection
00030945	Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	100 mg	Tablets
00729973	Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	10 mg	Tablets

Pfizer products cont'd....

00708917	Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	2.5 mg	Tablets
00030937	Provera	medroxyprogesterone acetate	5 mg	Tablets
02010933	Provera Pak	medroxyprogesterone acetate	10 mg	Tablets
02010739	Provera Pak	medroxyprogesterone acetate	5 mg	Tablets
02064472	Salazopyrin	sulfasalazine	500 mg	En-Tablets
02064480	Salazopyrin	sulfasalazine	500 mg	Tablets
02197502	Select (21)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02199297	Select (28)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
00030600	Solu-Cortef	hydrocortisone sodium succinate	100 mg	Injection
00030635	Solu-Cortef	hydrocortisone sodium succinate	1 g	Injection
00030619	Solu-Cortef	hydrocortisone sodium succinate	250 mg	Injection
00030627	Solu-Cortef	hydrocortisone sodium succinate	500 mg	Injection
02187108	Synphasic (21)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02187116	Synphasic (28)	norethindrone/ ethinyl estradiol	1 mg/0.035 mg	Tablets
02244612	Unidet	tolterodine l-tartrate	2 mg	Capsules
02244613	Unidet	tolterodine l-tartrate	4 mg	Capsules
02246619	Xalacom	latanoprost/timolol	0.05 mg/5 mg/mL	Ophthalmic Solution
02231493	Xalatan	latanoprost	0.005%	Ophthalmic Solution
00548359	Xanax	alprazolam	0.25 mg	Tablets
00548367	Xanax	alprazolam	0.5 mg	Tablets
00723770	Xanax	alprazolam	1 mg	Tablets
00813958	Xanax TS	alprazolam	2 mg	Tablets
00622141	Zanosar	streptozocin	1 g	Injection