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New Multi-Source Products

Where applicable, please consult the respective brand reference product's drug profile on the ODB e-Formulary for the details of the Limited Use (LU) code and criteria, and/or any associated Therapeutic Notes (TN).

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02498804	Apo-Teriparatide Injection	250mcg/mL	Inj Sol-2.4mL Pref Pen	APX	535.4700

(Interchangeable with Forteo – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02549107	Famotidine	20mg	Tab	SIV	0.2658
02549115	Famotidine	40mg	Tab	SIV	0.4834

(Interchangeable with Pepcid – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02530635	Fulvestrant Injectable	50mg/mL	Inj Sol	JPC	40.8027/mL

(Interchangeable with Faslodex – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02546396	Jamp Levocarb	100mg & 10mg	Tab	JPC	0.1479
02546418	Jamp Levocarb	100mg & 25mg	Tab	JPC	0.2209
02546426	Jamp Levocarb	250mg & 25mg	Tab	JPC	0.2466

(Interchangeable with Sinemet – GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02551918	Mar-Leflunomide	10mg	Tab	MAR	2.6433
02551926	Mar-Leflunomide	20mg	Tab	MAR	2.6433

(Interchangeable with Arava – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02547767	M-Metformin	500mg	Tab	MAT	0.0247

(Interchangeable with Glucophage – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02503840	PMS-Sitagliptin	25mg	Tab	PMS	0.8197
02503859	PMS-Sitagliptin	50mg	Tab	PMS	0.8197
02503867	PMS-Sitagliptin	100mg	Tab	PMS	0.8197

(Interchangeable with Januvia – GB)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02541556	Auro-Bilastine	20mg	Tab	AUR	1.1229

(Interchangeable with Blexten)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02411695	Auro-Mirtazapine	15mg	Tab	AUR	0.3750
02411717	Auro-Mirtazapine	45mg	Tab	AUR	1.1250

(Interchangeable with Remeron)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02545985	Auro-Rufinamide	200mg	Tab	AUR	1.3749
02545993	Auro-Rufinamide	400mg	Tab	AUR	2.9959

(Interchangeable with Banzel)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02397056	Jamp Alprazolam	1mg	Tab	JPC	0.4603

(Interchangeable with Xanax)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02397064	Jamp Alprazolam	2mg	Tab	JPC	0.9271

(Interchangeable with Xanax TS)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02545292	Jamp Sumatriptan DF	25mg	Tab	JPC	8.9900
02545306	Jamp Sumatriptan DF	50mg	Tab	JPC	9.0650
02545314	Jamp Sumatriptan DF	100mg	Tab	JPC	9.9866

(Interchangeable with Imitrex DF)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02547775	M-Metformin	850mg	Tab	MAT	0.2090

(Interchangeable with Glucophage)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02545632	NRA-Olanzapine	20mg	Tab	NRA	10.3093

(Interchangeable with Zyprexa)

Additional Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria

Drug Molecule	Strength	Dosage Form
Ondansetron Hydrochloride	4mg	Tab
Ondansetron Hydrochloride	8mg	Tab
Ondansetron Hydrochloride	4mg/5mL	O/L
Ondansetron Hydrochloride	4mg	ODT/Film
Ondansetron Hydrochloride	8mg	ODT/Film

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

LU Code 696

For the treatment of emesis in patients receiving palliative care who are refractory to, intolerant to, or have a contraindication to at least two other anti-emetics.

Note: Pharmacists and prescribers should be informed of and stay current with a drug product's official indications in accordance with Health Canada's approved product monograph. Some aspects of the above criteria may differ from the official indications as described in the product monograph for the ondansetron product. The Executive Officer's funding of drug products is informed by advice from experts that consider evidence regarding the safety, clinical efficacy, and cost-effectiveness of drug products.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02296810	Lucentis*	10mg/mL	Inj Sol-0.23mL Vial Pk	NOV
02425629	Lucentis*	10mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr 0.165mL Pk	NOV

*Products delisted from the formulary effective January 2025 formulary update.

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02320681	Stelara	90mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr Pk	JAN
02320673	Stelara	45mg/0.5mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr Pk	JAN

Code: 419 LU code and criteria ended as of the January 2025 formulary update.

Codes: 680, 681 These LU codes and criteria remain unchanged.

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02012472	Lovenox	30mg/0.3mL	Pref Syr-0.3mL Pk	SAV
02236883	Lovenox	40mg/0.4mL	Pref Syr-0.4mL Pk	SAV
02378426	Lovenox	60mg/0.6mL	Pref Syr-0.6mL Pk	SAV
02378434	Lovenox	80mg/0.8mL	Pref Syr-0.8mL Pk	SAV
02236564	Lovenox	100mg/mL	Inj Sol-3mL Vial Pk	SAV
02378442	Lovenox	100mg/mL	Pref Syr-1mL Pk	SAV
02242692	Lovenox HP	120mg/0.8mL	Pref Syr-0.8mL Pk	SAV
02378469	Lovenox HP	150mg/mL	Pref Syr-1mL Pk	SAV

Codes: 186, 187, 188, 189, 323 LU codes and criteria ended as of the January 2025 formulary update.

Codes: 678, 679 These LU codes and criteria remain unchanged.

Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria Changes (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
01968017	Neupogen	300mcg/mL	1mL Vial	AMG
09853464	Neupogen	480mcg/1.6mL	1.6mL Vial	AMG

Codes: 447, 500, 501 LU codes and criteria ended as of the January 2025 formulary update.

Codes: 682, 683 These LU codes and criteria remain unchanged.

Revision of Limited Use Criteria

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02531917	Kerendia	10mg	Tab	BAH
02531925	Kerendia	20mg	Tab	BAH

Revised Clinical Criteria

Code 700

The existing paragraphs on the approved dosage are replaced by the paragraph below.
No other changes to the current criteria.

Approved Dosage:

Up to 20mg once daily as per the product monograph

Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Current Mfr	New Mfr
02239090	Atacand	4mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02239091	Atacand	8mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02239092	Atacand	16mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02311658	Atacand	32mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02244021	Atacand Plus	16mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02332922	Atacand Plus	32mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
02332957	Atacand Plus	32mg & 25mg	Tab	AZC	CHE
01997602	Dantrium Capsules	25mg	Cap	EPI	EDO

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02537788	Apo-Bromfenac	0.07% w/v	Oph Sol (With Preservative)	APX	8.0400
02468891	Apo-Dabigatran	75mg	Cap	APX	1.5577
02512645	Apo-Doxycycline MR	40mg	MR Cap	APX	2.9150
02243595	Asmanex Twisthaler	200mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-60 Dose Pk	OCI	42.4320
02243596	Asmanex Twisthaler	400mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-30 Dose Pk	OCI	42.4320
09857431	Asmanex Twisthaler	400mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-60 Dose Pk	OCI	84.8280
02247732	Concerta	18mg	SR Tab	JAN	3.2995
02250241	Concerta	27mg	SR Tab	JAN	3.8076
02247733	Concerta	36mg	SR Tab	JAN	4.3163
02247734	Concerta	54mg	SR Tab	JAN	5.3326
00263818	Cotazym	10000 & 40000 & 35000 USP Units	Cap	ORG	0.2752
00502790	Cotazym ECS 8	8000 & 30000 & 30000 USP Units	Ent Microsph Cap	ORG	0.4968
00821373	Cotazym ECS 20	20000 & 55000 & 55000 USP Units	Ent Microsph Cap	ORG	1.3025
09857172	Enfamil EnfaCare A+	22kcal/30mL	Pd for Liq-363g Pk	MJS	17.3700
02247521	Ezetrol	10mg	Tab	OCI	2.1436
02483610	Fulvestrant Injection	50mg/mL	Inj Sol	SDZ	40.8027/mL
02546795	Jamp-Bilastine	20mg	Tab	JPC	1.1240
02042487	Marvelon 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	ORG	21.1050
02042479	Marvelon 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	ORG	21.1050
02240521	Maxalt	10mg	Tab	OCI	22.5608
02240518	Maxalt RPD	5mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	OCI	22.5608
02240519	Maxalt RPD	10mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	OCI	22.5608
02499509	Nexplanon	68mg/Implant	ER Subdermal Implant	OCI	314.2100
09857345	Nutramigen A+	5kcal/g	Pd-454g Pk	MJN	29.1300

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02319616	Olmetec Plus	20mg & 12.5mg	Tab	OCI	1.3993
02319624	Olmetec Plus	40mg & 12.5mg	Tab	OCI	1.3993
02319632	Olmetec Plus	40mg & 25mg	Tab	OCI	1.3993
02243796	Pariet	10mg	Tab	JAN	1.6353
02243797	Pariet	20mg	Tab	JAN	3.2706
97984779	Peptamen		Liq-250mL Pk	NES	8.8150
02010909	Proscar	5mg	Tab	OCI	2.5610
02314037	Ran-Ropinirole	0.25mg	Tab	RAN	0.1441
02446057	Repatha	140mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr Autoinj	AMG	291.6650
02330474	Sandoz Amlodipine	2.5mg	Tab	SDZ	0.3328
02247073	Sandoz Cyclosporine	25mg	Cap	SDZ	0.8657
02247074	Sandoz Cyclosporine	50mg	Cap	SDZ	1.6885
02242821	Sandoz Cyclosporine	100mg	Cap	SDZ	3.3792
02243602	Singulair	4mg	Chew Tab	OCI	1.7622
02047454	Sporanox	100mg	Cap	JAN	6.6750
02536315	Testosterone Enanthate Injection, USP	1000mg/5mL	Oily Inj Sol-5mL Pk	HIK	35.5943
02460130	Teva-Fulvestrant Injection	50mg/mL	Inj Sol	TEV	40.8027/mL
00869023	Teva-Pindolol	15mg	Tab	TEV	0.9783
02316846	Teva-Ropinirole	0.25mg	Tab	TEV	0.1441
02230893	Topamax	25mg	Tab	JNO	2.3213
02230894	Topamax	100mg	Tab	JNO	4.3530
02230896	Topamax	200mg	Tab	JNO	6.4275
02239907	Topamax Sprinkle	15mg	Sprinkle Cap	JNO	2.2095
02239908	Topamax Sprinkle	25mg	Sprinkle Cap	JNO	2.3100
02244981	Tracleer	62.5mg	Tab	JAN	87.5600
02244982	Tracleer	125mg	Tab	JAN	87.5600
00556734	Vermox	100mg	Tab	JAN	10.3400
00884332	Zocor	10mg	Tab	OCI	2.8190
00884340	Zocor	20mg	Tab	OCI	3.4841
00884359	Zocor	40mg	Tab	OCI	3.4841
02371065	Zytiga	250mg	Tab	JAN	35.5230
02457113	Zytiga	500mg	Tab	JAN	71.0460

Discontinued Product

(Some products will remain on Formulary for six months to facilitate depletion of supply)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02434636	Jamp Alprazolam	1mg	Tab	JPC
02434644	Jamp Alprazolam	2mg	Tab	JPC
02240551	Risperdal	0.25mg	Tab	JAN
02240552	Risperdal	0.5mg	Tab	JAN
02025280	Risperdal	1mg	Tab	JAN
02025299	Risperdal	2mg	Tab	JAN
02025302	Risperdal	3mg	Tab	JAN
02025310	Risperdal	4mg	Tab	JAN

Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
00755893	Apo-Pindol	15mg	Tab	APX
09854392	Glucerna 1.0 Cal	1kcal/mL	Liq-235mL Pk	ABB
02352338	Jamp-Ropinirole	0.25mg	Tab	JPC
02296810	Lucentis	10mg/mL	Inj Sol-0.23mL Vial Pk	NOV
02425629	Lucentis	10mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr 0.165mL Pk	NOV
02326590	PMS-Ropinirole	0.25mg	Tab	PMS
02213567	Zofran	4mg	Tab	NOV
02458810	CCP-Ondansetron	4mg	Tab	CCP
02312247	Ran-Ondansetron	4mg	Tab	RAN
02213575	Zofran	8mg	Tab	NOV
02458802	CCP-Ondansetron	8mg	Tab	CCP
02312255	Ran-Ondansetron	8mg	Tab	RAN
02229639	Zofran	4mg/5mL	O/L	NOV
02239372	Zofran ODT	4mg	Tab (orally disintegrating)	SDZ
02444674	VPI-Ondansetron ODT	4mg	Tab (orally disintegrating)	VPI
02239373	Zofran ODT	8mg	Tab (orally disintegrating)	SDZ
02444682	VPI-Ondansetron ODT	8mg	Tab (orally disintegrating)	VPI

