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New Single Source Products

Generic Name: INCLISIRAN

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02518376	Leqvio	284mg/1.5mL	Inj Sol-1.5mL Pref Syr	NOV	2,839.2800/Pref Syr

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

LU Code: 732

For the treatment of Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) in patients 18 years of age or older who meet the following criteria:

1. Definite or probable diagnosis of HeFH using the Simon Broome or Dutch Lipid Network criteria or genetic testing;

AND

2. Unable to reach Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) target (i.e., LDL-C less than 2.0 mmol/L for secondary prevention) or at least a 50% reduction in LDL-C from untreated baseline for primary prevention despite:

A) Confirmed adherence to ezetimibe for at least a total of 3 months in combination with high dose statin (e.g., atorvastatin 80mg or rosuvastatin 40mg);

OR

B) Confirmed adherence to ezetimibe for at least a total of 3 months and inability to tolerate high dose statin defined as:

(i) Inability to tolerate at least 2 statins with at least one started at the lowest starting dose; AND

(ii) For each statin (two statins in total), dose reduction is attempted for intolerable symptom (myopathy) or biomarker abnormality (creatinine kinase (CK) greater than 5 times the upper limit of normal) resolution rather than discontinuation of statin altogether; AND

New Single Source Products (Continued)

(iii) For each statin (two statins in total), intolerable symptoms (myopathy) or abnormal biomarker (creatinine kinase (CK) greater than 5 times the upper limit of normal) changes are reversible upon statin discontinuation but reproducible by re-challenge of statins where clinically appropriate; AND

(iv) One of the following:

(I.) Other known determinants of intolerable symptoms or abnormal biomarkers have been ruled out;

(II.) Patient developed confirmed and documented rhabdomyolysis;

(III.) Patient is statin contraindicated i.e. active liver disease, unexplained persistent elevations of serum transaminases exceeding 3 times the upper limit of normal.

Inclisiran will not be funded when used in combination with proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) monoclonal antibodies.

Treatment with inclisiran should be discontinued if the patient does not meet all of the following:

1. Patient is adherent to therapy.
2. Patient has achieved a reduction in LDL-C of at least 40% from baseline (4-8 weeks after initiation of inclisiran).
3. Patient continues to have a significant reduction in LDL-C (with continuation of inclisiran) of at least 40% from baseline since initiation of PCSK9 inhibitor. LDL-C should be checked periodically with continued treatment with PCSK9 inhibitors (e.g., every 6 months).

Dosing: 284mg administered as a single subcutaneous injection: initially, again at 3 months, followed by every 6 months

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

New Single Source Products (Continued)

Generic Name: CAPTOPRIL

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02543907	Noyada	5mg/5mL	Oral Sol	ETH	0.6000/mL
02543915	Noyada	25mg/5mL	Oral Sol	ETH	0.6500/mL

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

LU Code: 707

For pediatric patients (less than 18 years of age) where the appropriate dose cannot be achieved using a listed solid oral dosage form of captopril.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

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 this drug 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 Code: 723

For patients unable to swallow or tolerate solid oral dosage forms of captopril.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

Generic Name: FARICIMAB

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02554003	Vabysmo	6mg/0.05mL	Inj Sol-0.05mL Pref Syr (Preservative-free)	HLR	1350.0000/ Pref Syr

The LU codes 649, 650, 725 and clinical criteria are the same as the currently listed Vabysmo vial product.

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
02556553	Miley 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	AMB	5.2773
02556561	Miley 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	AMB	5.2780

(Interchangeable with Marvelon 21 and Marvelon 28 – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02558416	Mint-Levetiracetam Solution	100mg/mL	Oral Sol	MIN	0.6107/mL

(Interchangeable with PDP-Levetiracetam – LU)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02560038	Reddy-Bosutinib	100mg	Tab	DRR	29.2340
02560046	Reddy-Bosutinib	500mg	Tab	DRR	114.1802

(Interchangeable with Bosulif)

Product Name and Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Current Product Name	Current Mfr	New Product Name	New Mfr	Strength	Dosage Form
00360201	Imipramine	AAP	Apo-Imipramine Tablets	APX	10mg	Tab
00312797	Imipramine	AAP	Apo-Imipramine Tablets	APX	25mg	Tab
00326852	Imipramine	AAP	Apo-Imipramine Tablets	APX	50mg	Tab

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02317192	Apri 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	BAR	5.2773
02317206	Apri 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	BAR	5.2780
97984558	Alimentum		Liq-4x237mL Pk	ABB	6.7152
02492415	Baqsimi	3mg	Nas Pd Device	AMP	160.5200
02396491	Freya 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	FAM	5.2773
02396610	Freya 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	FAM	5.2780
02552248	Jamp Fludrocortisone	0.1mg	Tab	JPC	0.3131
02494086	Mar-Acarbose	100mg	Tab	MAR	0.2053
02410249	Mirvala 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	APX	5.2773
02410257	Mirvala 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	APX	5.2780
02216213	Mylan-Clobetasol Scalp Application	0.05%	Scalp Lot	MYL	0.3996
02245522	Taro-Clobetasol Topical Solution USP	0.05%	Scalp Lot	TAR	0.3996

Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02237923	Avapro	75mg	Tab	SAV
02018144	Cyclomen	50mg	Cap	SAV
02301490	Cymbalta	60mg	DR Cap	LIL
02301482	Cymbalta	30mg	DR Cap	LIL
02417634	Nat-Alprazolam	0.25mg	Tab	NAT
02417642	Nat-Alprazolam	0.5mg	Tab	NAT
02417650	Nat-Alprazolam	1mg	Tab	NAT
02417669	Nat-Alprazolam	2mg	Tab	NAT
02409011	Nat-Citalopram	20mg	Tab	NAT
02409038	Nat-Citalopram	40mg	Tab	NAT
09857594	Neocate Junior (Tropical Flavour)	1kcal/mL	Pd-400g Pk	NUT
02350238	Oxybutynin	5mg	Tab	SAI
00636622	Prozac	20mg	Cap	LIL
02223716	Zithromax	100mg/5mL	O/L-15mL Pk	PFI
02223724	Zithromax	200mg/5mL	O/L-15mL Pk	PFI
09857315	Zithromax	200mg/5mL	O/L-22.5mL Pk	PFI
02212021	Zithromax	250mg	Tab	PFI

Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02404761	Ganciclovir for Injection	500mg/Vial	Pd for Sol-10mL Vial Pk	FKC
02537168	Ganciclovir for Injection	500mg/Vial	Pd for Sol-10mL Vial Pk	FOM
02475391	Ganciclovir for Injection USP	500mg/Vial	Pd for Sol-10mL Vial Pk	STE
02420813	Reclipsen 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	ACV
02417464	Reclipsen 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	ACV
01910299	Teva-Clobetasol	0.05%	Scalp Lot	TEV