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New Single Source Products

Generic Name: DENOSUMAB

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02565951	Bildyos	60mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr (Preservative-Free)	SHA	181.0710/Pref Syr

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02566265	Denoza	60mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr (Preservative-Free)	APX	181.0710/Pref Syr

The LU codes 687, 688 and clinical criteria are the same as the currently listed denosumab products.

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02566001	Tuzemty	120mg/1.7 mL	Inj Sol-Vial Pk (Preservative-Free)	SHA	290.1600/ Vial

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02566273	Idenos	120mg/1.7 mL	Inj Sol-Vial Pk (Preservative-Free)	APX	290.1600/ Vial

The LU code 686 and clinical criteria are the same as the currently listed denosumab products.

New Single Source Products (Continued)

Generic Name: DARUNAVIR & COBICISTAT & EMTRICITABINE & TENOFOVIR
ALAFENAMIDE

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02473720	Symtuza	800mg & 150mg & 200mg & 10mg	Tab	JAN	51.1040

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
02292262	Ceftriaxone Sodium for Injection BP	0.25g/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	SDZ	5.6430

(Interchangeable with Rocephin – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02561328	Dapagliflozin	5mg	Tab	SAI	0.5220
02561336	Dapagliflozin	10mg	Tab	SAI	0.5220

(Interchangeable with Forxiga – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02562154	Galantamine ER	8mg	ER Cap	SIV	1.2465
02562162	Galantamine ER	16mg	ER Cap	SIV	1.2465
02562170	Galantamine ER	24mg	ER Cap	SIV	1.2465

(Interchangeable with Reminyl ER – LU)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02558084	Jamp Pravastatin Tablets	10mg	Tab	JPC	0.2916
02558092	Jamp Pravastatin Tablets	20mg	Tab	JPC	0.3440
02558106	Jamp Pravastatin Tablets	40mg	Tab	JPC	0.4143

(Interchangeable with Pravachol – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02567776	Octreotide Depot	10mg/Vial	Pwd for Susp	STE	726.5115/Kit
02567784	Octreotide Depot	20mg/Vial	Pwd for Susp	STE	938.6190/Kit
02567792	Octreotide Depot	30mg/Vial	Pwd for Susp	STE	1094.7600/Kit

(Interchangeable with Sandostatin LAR – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02565838	Odan-Bupropion XL	150mg	ER Tab	ODN	0.1463
02565846	Odan-Bupropion XL	300mg	ER Tab	ODN	0.2927

(Interchangeable with Wellbutrin XL – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02539004	Taro-Methylphenidate ER	18mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.5246
02539012	Taro-Methylphenidate ER	27mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.6055
02539020	Taro-Methylphenidate ER	36mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.6863
02539039	Taro-Methylphenidate ER	54mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.8479

(Interchangeable with Concerta – GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02561921	Waymade-Maraviroc	150mg	Tab	WCI	16.2156
02561948	Waymade-Maraviroc	300mg	Tab	WCI	16.2156

(Interchangeable with Celsentri – GB)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02562464	Apo-Dasatinib Tablets	20mg	Tab	APX	32.8823
02562472	Apo-Dasatinib Tablets	50mg	Tab	APX	66.1782
02562480	Apo-Dasatinib Tablets	70mg	Tab	APX	72.9336
02562499	Apo-Dasatinib Tablets	80mg	Tab	APX	117.3250
02562502	Apo-Dasatinib Tablets	100mg	Tab	APX	132.2671

(Interchangeable with Sprycel)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02560593	Jamp Oxcarbazepine	150mg	Tab	JPC	0.6209
02560607	Jamp Oxcarbazepine	300mg	Tab	JPC	0.9102
02560615	Jamp Oxcarbazepine	600mg	Tab	JPC	1.8204

(Interchangeable with Trileptal)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02569582	Sevmia	4mg/3mL	Inj Sol-3mL Pref Pen	APX	325.0480/Pref Pen

(Interchangeable with Wegovy)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02567342	Taro-Metronidazole Gel	0.75% w/w	Top Gel	TAR	3.7845/g

(Interchangeable with Metrogel)

New Temporary Benefits

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Generic Name	Mfr	DBP
09858397	Calcitonin Salmon Injection, USP	200IU/mL	Inj Sol-2mL Vial Pk (With Preservative)	CALCITONIN (SALMON SYNTHETIC)	HKP	57.0000/Vial Pk

Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria Changes

Addition

Generic Name	Strength	Dosage Form
Tofacitinib	5mg	Tab

Limited Use Code and Clinical Criteria

Code 743

For the treatment of polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (pJIA) in patients who have active disease (greater than or equal to 3 swollen joints and greater than or equal to 5 active joints) despite a trial of optimal doses of methotrexate (i.e. 15mg/m² per week) for at least 3 months. Optimal route of methotrexate to be determined by the clinician.

Maintenance/Renewal:

After 12 months of treatment, maintenance therapy is funded for patients with objective evidence of at least a 20 percent reduction in swollen joint count and a minimum of improvement in 2 swollen joints compared to baseline result prior to the start of treatment in the previous year.

For funding beyond the second year, the patient must demonstrate objective evidence of preservation of treatment effect.

Recommended dose:

In children weighing 40kg or more, 5mg administered orally twice a day.

Therapy must be prescribed by a rheumatologist or a prescriber with expertise in rheumatology.

Prescribers should be informed and stay current with a drug's official Health Canada approved product monograph including available dosage formats.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria Changes (Continued)

Removal

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02343541	Prolia (Preservative Free)	60mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr	AMG

LU code 690 ended as of the August 2026 update and product is delisted.

Transition From Temporary Benefits to General Benefits

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02521059	Halycil	50mg	Tab	HAL	0.5000
02523019	Propylthiouracil Tablets	50mg	Tab	PHB	0.5000

Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Current Mfr	New Mfr
02086026	Florinef	0.1mg	Tab	PPI	KNT
02240335	Monurol		Sachet-3g Pk	PAL	KNT
02247698	Metadol	1mg	Tab	PMS	KNT
02247699	Metadol	5mg	Tab	PMS	KNT
02247700	Metadol	10mg	Tab	PMS	KNT
02247701	Metadol	25mg	Tab	PMS	KNT

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02439654	Act Bupropion XL	150mg	ER Tab	ACV	0.1463
02439662	Act Bupropion XL	300mg	ER Tab	ACV	0.2927
02441934	Act Methylphenidate ER	18mg	SR Tab	TEV	0.5246
02441942	Act Methylphenidate ER	27mg	SR Tab	TEV	0.6055
02441950	Act Methylphenidate ER	36mg	SR Tab	TEV	0.6863
02441969	Act Methylphenidate ER	54mg	SR Tab	TEV	0.8479
02243611	Apo-Alpraz	1mg	Tab	APX	0.6817
02243612	Apo-Alpraz TS	2mg	Tab	APX	1.2117
02537788	Apo-Bromfenac	0.07% w/v	Oph Sol (With Preservative)	APX	8.7767
02467496	Apo-Cefepime	1g	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	APX	31.2700
02528991	Apo-Dexlansoprazole	30mg	DR Cap	APX	2.3170
02529025	Apo-Dexlansoprazole	60mg	DR Cap	APX	2.3170
02512645	Apo-Doxycycline MR	40mg	MR Cap	APX	3.1871
02452731	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	18mg	SR Tab	APX	0.5246
02452758	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	27mg	SR Tab	APX	0.6055
02452766	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	36mg	SR Tab	APX	0.6863
02330377	Apo-Methylphenidate ER	54mg	SR Tab	APX	0.8479
02564963	Apo-Mirabegron	25mg	ER Tab	APX	0.8030
02248540	Apo-Tryptophan	500mg	Cap	APX	0.8295
02248538	Apo-Tryptophan	500mg	Tab	APX	0.8295
02458721	Apo-Tryptophan	750mg	Tab	APX	1.2883
02248539	Apo-Tryptophan	1g	Tab	APX	1.6669
01946323	Apo-Zidovudine	100mg	Cap	APX	2.3005
02503786	Octreotide for Injectable Suspension	30mg	Inj Kit Pk	TEV	1094.7600
02528592	Sandoz Tacrolimus XR	0.5mg	ER Cap	SDZ	1.2209
02475804	Taro-Bupropion XL	150mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.1463
02475812	Taro-Bupropion XL	300mg	ER Tab	SPC	0.2927
02562367	ZDS-Mesalamine Suppositories	1000mg	Sup	ZDS	1.4005

Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02319403	Teva-Hydromorphone	1mg	Tab	TEV
02319411	Teva-Hydromorphone	2mg	Tab	TEV
02319438	Teva-Hydromorphone	4mg	Tab	TEV
00610267	Vitamin B1	50mg	Tab	LEA

Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
00030783	Depo-Testosterone	100mg/mL	Oily Inj Sol-10mL Pk	PFI
09854096	Jevity 1.2 Cal	1.2kcal/mL	Liq-235mL Pk	ABB
09857344	Jevity 1.5 Cal	1.5kcal/mL	Liq-235mL Pk	ABB
02440296	Nat-Escitalopram	10mg	Tab	NAT
02440318	Nat-Escitalopram	20mg	Tab	NAT
09854169	Osmolite 1.2 CAL		Liq-235mL Pk	ABB
09858122	PTU	50mg	Tab	PHB
09858135	Propylthiouracil	50mg	Tab	ACP
09854380	TwoCal HN	2kcal/mL	Liq-235mL Pk	ABB