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## Memorandum / Note de service

**To / Destinataire : All Retail Pharmacists and Staff**

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**Subject / Objet : December 2008 Update to the  
Maximum Allowable Cost List**

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The December 2008 update to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List has been published. Changes in interchangeability will come into effect on 15 December 2008. Changes in pricing will come into effect on 29 December 2008.

Copies of the complete update list are available online via the Government website at: [www.gov.pe.ca/sss/pads-info](http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/pads-info).

All product availability and pricing has been confirmed with manufacturers prior to publication of this update.

Please contact the Pharmacy Services Office at 368-4947 (Charlottetown) or 1-877-577-3737 (toll-free in PEI) if you are unable to access a copy of the list online.

Please note that the Maximum Allowable Cost List also contains products that although not listed in the Drug Programs Formulary but may be available through the Special Authorization (Exceptional Drug Request) Process. Refer to the Formulary to determine coverage of products under specific drug programs.

In addition, some of the Interchangeable / MAC Categories are only available through the Palliative Home Care Drug Pilot Project.

### NEW INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES

The following new categories have been added to the Maximum Allowable Cost List.

NO NEW CATEGORIES ADDED AT THIS TIME.

### PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

OCTREOTIDE ACETATE 200UG/ML INJECTION	02299445
RAN-ONDANSETRON 4MG TABLET	02312247
RAN-ONDANSETRON 8MG TABLET	02312255
RAN-RAMIPRIL 1.25MG TABLET	02310503
RAN-RAMIPRIL 2.5MG TABLET	02310511
RAN-RAMIPRIL 5MG TABLET	02310538
RAN-RAMIPRIL 10MG TABLET	02310546

**CHANGES TO MAC PRICES**

The following reimbursement prices have changed.

The "N/A" notation appearing in some categories stands for "not applicable" and means that there is no MAC price set because the prices of the various brands in the category are the same or similar. Each brand within that category will be reimbursed as defined within the present pharmacy services agreement.

PRAVASTATIN	00893749	PRAVACHOL	BMS	<b><u>N/A</u></b>
10MG TABLET	02237373	LIN-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
	02243506	APO-PRAVASTATIN	APX	<b><u>01 JANUARY 2009</u></b>
	02244350	NU-PRAVASTATIN	NXP	
	02246930	RATIO-PRAVASTATIN	RPH	
	02247008	NOVO-PRAVASTATIN	NOP	
	02247655	PMS-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	
	02247856	SANDOZ PRAVASTATIN	SDZ	
	02248182	CO PRAVASTATIN	COB	
	02257092	GEN-PRAVASTATIN	GPM	
	02284421	RAN-PRAVASTATIN	RAN	
PRAVASTATIN	00893757	PRAVACHOL	BMS	<b><u>N/A</u></b>
20MG TABLET	02237374	LIN-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
	02243507	APO-PRAVASTATIN	APX	<b><u>01 JANUARY 2009</u></b>
	02244351	NU-PRAVASTATIN	NXP	
	02246931	RATIO-PRAVASTATIN	RPH	
	02247009	NOVO-PRAVASTATIN	NOP	
	02247656	PMS-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	
	02247857	SANDOZ PRAVASTATIN	SDZ	
	02248183	CO PRAVASTATIN	COB	
	02257106	GEN-PRAVASTATIN	GPM	
	02284448	RAN-PRAVASTATIN	RAN	
PRAVASTATIN	02222051	PRAVACHOL	BMS	<b><u>N/A</u></b>
40MG TABLET	02237375	LIN-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
	02243508	APO-PRAVASTATIN	APX	<b><u>01 JANUARY 2009</u></b>
	02244352	NU-PRAVASTATIN	NXP	
	02246932	RATIO-PRAVASTATIN	RPH	
	02247010	NOVO-PRAVASTATIN	NOP	
	02247657	PMS-PRAVASTATIN	PMS	
	02247858	SANDOZ PRAVASTATIN	SDZ	
	02248184	CO PRAVASTATIN	COB	
	02257114	GEN-PRAVASTATIN	GPM	
	02284456	RAN-PRAVASTATIN	RAN	
RAMIPRIL	02221829	ALTACE	AVN	<b><u>0.4410</u></b>
1.25MG CAPSULE	02251515	APO-RAMIPRIL	APX	
	02287692	RATIO-RAMIPRIL	RPH	
	02283891	NOVO-RAMIPRIL	NOP (DISC)	
	02291398	SANDOZ RAMIPRIL	SDZ	
	02295482	CO RAMIPRIL	COB	
	02299372	RAMIPRIL	PMS	
	02301148	GEN-RAMIPRIL	GPM	
	02310503	RAN-RAMIPRIL	RAN	

RAMIPRIL	02221837	ALTACE	AVN	<b><u>0.5250</u></b>
2.5MG CAPSULE	02247945	NOVO-RAMIPRIL	NOV	
	02251531	APO-RAMIPRIL	APX	
	02255316	RAMIPRIL	PMS	
	02287706	RATIO-RAMIPRIL	RPH	
	02291401	SANDOZ RAMIPRIL	SDZ	
	02295490	CO RAMIPRIL	COB	
	02301156	GEN-RAMIPRIL	GPM	
	02310511	RAN-RAMIPRIL	RAN	

RAMIPRIL	02221845	ALTACE	AVN	<b><u>0.5250</u></b>
5MG CAPSULE	02247946	NOVO-RAMIPRIL	NOV	
	02251574	APO-RAMIPRIL	APX	
	02255324	RAMIPRIL	PMS	
	02287714	RATIO-RAMIPRIL	RPH	
	02291428	SANDOZ RAMIPRIL	SDZ	
	02295504	CO RAMIPRIL	COB	
	02301164	GEN-RAMIPRIL	GPM	
	02310538	RAN-RAMIPRIL	RAN	

RAMIPRIL	02221853	ALTACE	AVN	<b><u>0.6615</u></b>
10MG CAPSULE	02247947	NOVO-RAMIPRIL	NOV	
	02251582	APO-RAMIPRIL	APX	
	02255332	RAMIPRIL	PMS	
	02287722	RATIO-RAMIPRIL	RPH	
	02291436	SANDOZ RAMIPRIL	SDZ	
	02295512	CO RAMIPRIL	COB	
	02301172	GEN-RAMIPRIL	GPM	
	02310546	RAN-RAMIPRIL	RAN	

**DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES**

The following categories have been removed from the Maximum Allowable Cost List due to the discontinuation of one of the brands by the manufacturer. The discontinued products will not appear in the next publication of the Drug Programs Formulary, but will remain as benefits for the next twelve months.

The remaining product within that category will be reimbursed as defined within the current Pharmacy Services Agreement.

NO CHANGES AT THIS TIME.

**DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS**

The following products have been removed from the Maximum Allowable Cost List. These products will not appear in the next publication of the Drug Programs Formulary, but will remain as benefits for the next twelve months.

SURGAM 30MG TABLET	02221950
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**CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER**

The manufacturer of the following products has changed.

NO CHANGES AT THIS TIME.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

NO NOTICES AT THIS TIME.