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Memorandum / Note de service

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Subject / Objet : Revised April 2010 Update to the Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost List

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The April 2010 update to the PEI Drug Programs Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List has been published. Changes in interchangeability will come into effect on the 19th April, 2010. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MAC categories will come into effect on the 1st May 2010.

Adobe Acrobat (pdf) and Excel versions of the complete list can be downloaded from the Government website at: www.gov.pe.ca/sss/.

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

There are no changes to report.

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

APO-RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULES	02336715
APO-RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULES	02336723
APO-RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULES	02336731
APO-RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULES	02336758
EXTRA STRENGTH ALLERGY RELIEF 10MG TABLETS	02315955
PHL-AMIODARONE 200MG TABLETS	02245781
PHL-QUETIAPINE 25MG TABLETS	02299054
PHL-QUETIAPINE 100MG TABLETS	02299062
PHL-QUETIAPINE 200MG TABLETS	02299089
PHL-QUETIAPINE 300MG TABLETS	02299097

PHL-TRAZODONE 50MG TABLETS	02236941
PHL-TRAZODONE 100MG TABLETS	02236942
PMS-AMLODIPINE 2.5MG TABLETS	02295148
PMS-RAMIPRIL 1.25MG CAPSULES	02295369
PMS-RAMIPRIL 2.5MG CAPSULES	02247917
PMS-RAMIPRIL 5MG CAPSULES	02247918
PMS-RAMIPRIL 10MG CAPSULES	02247919
RAN-CEFPROZIL 125MG/5ML SUSPENSION	02329204
SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE 2.5MG TABLETS	02330474
SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLETS	02327775
SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLETS	02327783
SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLETS	02327791
SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 20MG TABLETS	02327805
ZYM-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLETS	02338068
ZYM-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLETS	02338092
ZYM-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLETS	02338106
ZYM-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLETS	02338114
ZYM-CLONAZEPAM 0.5MG TABLETS	02345676
ZYM-CLONAZEPAM 1MG TABLETS	02303329
ZYM-CLONAZEPAM 2MG TABLETS	02303337
ZYM-MIRTAZAPINE 15MG TABLETS	02325179
ZYM-MIRTAZAPINE 30MG TABLETS	02325187
ZYM-PIOGLITAZONE 15MG TABLETS	02320754
ZYM-PIOGLITAZONE 30MG TABLETS	02320762
ZYM-PIOGLITAZONE 45MG TABLETS	02320770
ZYM-TOPIRMATE 25MG TABLETS	02325136
ZYM-TOPIRMATE 100MG TABLETS	02325144
ZYM-TOPIRMATE 200MG TABLETS	02325152

CHANGES TO MAC PRICES

OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLETS	1.3288
OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLETS	2.6578
OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLETS	3.9867
OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLETS	5.3156
OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLETS	7.9735

DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES

There are no deleted categories to report.

DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

CAPOTEN 12.5MG TABLETS	00695661
CYCLOCORT OINTMENT 0.1%, 30G	02192268
DESYREL 150MG TABLETS	00702277
ESTRADERM 50MG PATCH	00756857

LAMISIL 250MG TABLETS	02031116
MEGACE 160MG TABLETS	00731323
MONOCOR 5MG TABLETS	02241148

CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER

There have been no changes in manufactures to report.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sandoz Fentanyl MTX 12mcg/h, 25mcg/h, 37mcg/h, 50mcg/h, 75mcg/h and 100mcg/h patches have had a recent name change. They are now listed as Sandoz Fentanyl Patches.