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Memorandum / Note de service

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Subject / Objet : December 2009 Update to the Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost List

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The December 2009 update to the PEI Drug Programs Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List has been published. Changes in interchangeability will come into effect on 21st December 2009. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MAC categories will come into effect on 4th January 2009.

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

No new interchangeable categories

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 5 MG TABLETS	02327562
CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 10 MG TABLETS	02327570
CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 15 MG TABLETS	02327589

NOVO-LANSOPRAZOLE DR 15 MG CAPSULES	02280515
NOVO-LANSPRAZOLE DR 30 MG CAPSULES	02280523
PHL-ALENDRONATE-FC 70 MG TABLETS	02299712
PHL-AMLODIPINE 5 MG TABLETS	02326779
PHL-AMLODIPINE 10 MG TABLETS	02326787
PHL-ATENOLOL 25 MG TABLETS	02247182
PHL-ATENOLOL 50 MG TABLETS	02238316
PHL-ATENOLOL 100 MG TABLETS	02238318
PHL-AZITHROMYCON 250 MG TABLETS	02278588
PHL-BACLOFEN 10 MG TABLETS	02236963
PHL-BACLOFEN 20 MG TABLETS	02236964
PHL-CARVEDILOL 3.125 MG TABLETS	02248452
PHL-CARVEDILOL 6.25 MG TABLETS	02248753
PHL-CARVEDILOL 12.5 MG TABLETS	02248754
PHL-CARVEDILOL 25 MG TABLETS	02248753
PHL-CITALOPRAM 10 MG TABLETS	02273543
PHL-CITALOPRAM 20 MG TABLETS	02248944
PHL-CITALOPRAM 40 MG TABLETS	02248945
PHL-CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLETS	02236948
PHL-CLONAZEPAM 1 MG TABLETS	02145235
PHL-CLONAZEPAM 2 MG TABLETS	02145243
PHL-CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLETS	02249359
PHL-FLUOXETINE 10 MG CAPSULES	02223481
PHL-FLUOXETINE 20 MG CAPSULES	02223503
PHL-GABAPENTIN 100 MG CAPSULES	02246314
PHL-GABAPENTIN 300 MG CAPSULES	02246315
PHL-GABAPENTIN 400 MG CAPSULES	02246316
PHL-MIRTAZAPINE 15 MG TABLETS	02281732
PHL-MIRTAZAPINE 30 MG TABLETS	02252279
PHL-ONDANSETRON 4 MG TABLETS	02278618
PHL-ONDANSETRON 8 MG TABLETS	02278626
PHL-PANTOPRAZOLE 40 MG TABLETS	02309866
PHL-PAROXETINE 20 MG TABLETS	02248451
PHL-PAROXETINE 30 MG TABLETS	02248452
PHL-PIOGLITAZONE 15 MG TABLETS	02307669
PHL-PIOGLITAZONE 30 MG TABLETS	02307677
PHL-PIOGLITAZONE 45 MG TABLETS	02307723
PHL-PRAVASTATIN 10 MG TABLETS	02249766
PHL-PRAVASTATIN 20 MG TABLETS	02249774
PHL-PRAVASTATIN 40 MG TABLETS	02249782
PHL-RISPERIDONE 0.25 MG TABLETS	02258439
PHL-RISPERIDONE 0.5 MG TABLETS	02258447

PHL-RISPERIDONE 1 MG TABLETS	02258455
PHL-RISPERIDONE 2 MG TABLETS	02258463
PHL-RISPERIDONE 3 MG TABLETS	02258471
PHL-RISPERIDONE 4 MG TABLETS	02258498
PHL-SERTRALINE 25 MG CAPSULES	02245824
PHL-SERTRALINE 50 MG CAPSULES	02245825
PHL-SERTRALINE 100 MG CAPSULES	02245826
PHL-SIMVASTATIN 5 MG TABLETS	02281546
PHL-SIMVASTATIN 10 MG TABLETS	02281554
PHL-SIMVASTATIN 20 MG TABLETS	02281562
PHL-SIMVASTATIN 40 MG TABLETS	02281570
PHL-SIMVASTATIN 80 MG TABLETS	02281589
PHL-TOPIRAMATE 25 MG TABLETS	02271184
PHL-TOPIRAMATE 100 MG TABLETS	02271192
PHL-TOPIRAMATE 200 MG TABLETS	02271206
PHL-ZOPICLONE 5 MG TABLETS	02294052
PHL-ZOPICLONE 7.5 MG TABLETS	02294060
RAN-FENTAYL MTX PATCHES 12 UG/HR	02330105
RAN-FENTAYL MTX PATCHES 25 UG/HR	02330113
RAN-FENTAYL MTX PATCHES 50 UG/HR	02330121
RAN-FENTAYL MTX PATCHES 75 UG/HR	02330148
RAN-FENTAYL MTX PATCHES 100 UG/HR	02330156

CHANGES TO MAC PRICES

The following reimbursement prices have changed.

AZITHROMYCIN 250MG TABLET	02212021 02247423 02255340 02261634 02265826 02267845 02275287 02278359 02278588	ZITHROMAX APO-AZITHROMYCIN CO AZITHROMYCIN PMS-AZITHROMYCIN SANDOZ AZITHROMYCIN NOVO-AZITHROMYCIN RATIO-AZITHROMYCIN GEN-AZITHROMYCIN PHL-AZITHROMYCIN	PFI APX COB PMS SDZ NOP RPH GPM PHL	3.2634
CETIRIZINE 10MG TABLET	02223554 02231603	REACTINE APO-CETIRIZINE	PFI APX	0.4287
OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLET	02229250 02276712 02281791 02303116 02325659	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO PMS COB	1.0154

OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLET	02229269 02276720 02281805 02303159 02325667	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO PMS COB	2.0308
OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLET	02229277 02276739 28881813 02303167 02325675	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO PMS COB	3.0463
OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLET	02229285 02276747 02281821 02303175 02325683	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO PMS COB	4.0617
OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLET	02238850 02276755 02281848 02303183 02325691	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO PMS COB	6.0924
ONDANSETRON HCL 8MG TABLET	02213575 02258196 02264064 02274329 02278537 02278626 02288192 02296357 02297876 02305267 02306220 02312255 02313693	ZOFRAN PMS-ONDANSETRON NOVO-ONDANSETRON SANDOZ ONDANSETRON RATIO-ONDANSETRON PHL-ONDANSETRON APO-ONDANSETRON CO ONDANSETRON GEN-ONDANSETRON MINT-ONDANSETRON ODANSETRON-ODAN RAN-ONDANSETRON JAMP-ONDANSETRON	GSK PMS NOP SDZ RPH PHL APX COB GPM MNT ODN RAN JPC	12.0924

DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES

No deleted categories 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.

CO-GLIMEPIRIDE 1 MG TABLETS	02274248
CO-GLIMEPIRIDE 2 MG TABLETS	02274256
CO-GLIMEPIRIDE 4 MG TABLETS	02274272
MOS CONCENTRATE 20MG/ML	00632481
PMS-MEFENAMIC ACID 250 MG CAPSULES	02231208
ZADITEN 1 MG TABLETS	00577308

CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER

No changes

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The PEI Drug Programs Management and Staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas!