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Memorandum / Note de service

To / Destinataire : All Retail Pharmacists and Staff

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

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The February 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 15th February, 2010. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MAC categories will come into effect on the 1st March 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

RISEDRONATE 5MG TABLETS	02242518 02298376	ACTONEL NOVO-RISEDRONATE	PGA 1.3388 NOP
RISEDRONATE 30MG TABLETS	02239146 02298384	ACTONEL NOVO-RISEDRONATE	PGA 8.6730 NOP
RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLETS	02246896 02298392	ACTONEL NOVO-RISEDRONATE	PGA 7.1405 NOP

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 20MG TABLETS	02327597
PMS-DESMOPRESSIN 0.1MG TABLETS	02304368
PMS-DESMOPRESSIN 0.2 MG TABLETS	02304376

CHANGES TO MAC PRICES

There are no changes to MAC prices to report.

DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES

There are no deleted categories to report.

DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

There are no discontinued products to report.

CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER

There have been no changes in manufactures to report.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

There are no notices to report.