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Memorandum / Note de service

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Subject / Objet : **January 2010 Update to the Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost List**

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The January 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 18th January, 2010. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MAC categories will come into effect on the 1st February 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

TESTOSTERONE UNDECANOATE 40 MG CAPSULES	00782327 02322498	ANDRIOL PMS TESTOSTERONE	THM PMS	0.7403
NARATRIPTAN HCL 1MG TABLETS	02237820 02314290	AMERGE NOVO-NARATRIPTAN	GSK NOP	10.9305
NARATRIPTAN HCL 2.5MG TABLETS	02237821 02314304	AMERGE NOVO-NARATRIPTAN	GSK NOP	11.5172
OLANZAPINE ODT 20 MG	02243088 02321386	ZYPREXA ZYDIS NOVO-OLANZAPINE OD	LIL NOP	7.9777

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

APO ROPINIROLE 0.25 MG TABLETS	02337746
APO ROPINIROLE 1 MG TABLETS	02337762
APO ROPINIROLE 2 MG TABLETS	02337770
APO ROPINIROLE 5 MG TABLETS	02337800
JAMP FOSINOPRIL 10 MG TABLET	02331004
JAMP FOSINOPRIL 20 MG TABLET	02331012
JAMP QUETIAPINE 25 MG TABLETS	02330415
JAMP QUETIAPINE 100 MG TABLETS	02330423
JAMP QUETIAPINE 200 MG TABLETS	02330458
JAMP QUETIAPINE 200 MG TABLETS	02330466
JAMP RAMIPRIL 1.25 MG CAPSULES	02331101
JAMP RAMIPRIL 2.5 MG CAPSULES	02331128
JAMP RAMIPRIL 5 MG CAPSULES	02331136
JAMP RAMIPRIL 10 MG CAPSULES	02331144
JAMP PRAVASTATIN 10 MG TABLETS	02330954
JAMP PRAVASTATIN 20 MG TABLETS	02330962
JAMP PRAVASTATIN 40 MG TABLETS	02330970
NOVO OLANZAPINE OD 5 MG TABLETS	02321343
NOVO OLANZAPINE OD 10 MG TABLETS	02321351
NOVO OLANZAPINE OD 15 MG TABLETS	02321378
NOVO SALBUTAMOL HFA 100MCG/ACTUALIZATION	02326450

CHANGES TO MAC PRICES

CALCITONIN SALMON	02240775	MIACALCIN	NVR	1.8116
200IU/DOSE NASAL SPRAY	02247585	APO-CALCITONIN	APX	
	02261766	SANDOZ CALCITONIN NS	SDZ	

Please note that for billing purposes the above item has been changed to a per dose price.

DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC CATEGORIES

There are no deleted categories to report.

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	02274264
NOVO OFLOXACIN 400 MCG TABLETS	02243476
NOVO RYTHRO ESTOLATE 125MG/5ML SUSPENSION	00021172
NU-DICLO SR 75 MG TABLETS	02228203
NU DICLO SR 100 MG TABLETS	02228211
NU NIFEDIPINE PA 10 MG TABLETS	02212102
NU NIFEDIPINE PA 20 MG TABLETS	02200937
PMS LANOXIN 0.0625 MG TABLETS	02242321
PMS LANOXIN 0.125 MG TABLETS	02242322
PMS LANOXIN 0.250 MG TABLETS	02242323

CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER

The manufacturer of the following products has changed.

MANERIX (MOCLOBEMIDE) 150 MG TABLETS	00899356	ICN
MANERIX (MOCLOBEMIDE) 300 MG TABLETS	02166747	ICN

Please note, many products previously listed under GenPharm have moved under Mylan Pharmaceutical. The appropriate changes have been made in this MAC list. Due to the large number of products involved in this change, they have not been itemized in this memo but are highlighted in the detailed MAC list.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

(1) Please note the following new PDIN has been added:

Valproic Acid Pure Powder	99099994
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