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## Memorandum / Note de service

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

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

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

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

CO-AMLODIPINE 2.5MG TABLETS

02297477

### **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**

PMS-METHOTRIMEPRAZINE 25MG TABLETS	02232904
APO-DIGOXIN 0.125MG TABLETS	02281228
APO-DIGOXIN 0.25MG TABLETS	02281201
ZYM-METFORMIN 850MG TABLETS	02242793

**CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER**

There have been no changes in manufactures to report.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

There are no notices to report.