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Memorandum / Note de service

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

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The November 2009 update to the PEI Drug Programs Interchangeable / Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List has been published. Changes in interchangeability will come into effect on 23rd November 2009. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MAC categories will come into effect on 7December 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

OLANZAPINE	02243086	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	LIL	1.8767
ORALLY DISINTEGRATING 5MG TABLET	02303191 02327562	PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT CO-OLANZAPINE ODT	PMS COB	
OLANZAPINE ODT	02243087	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	LIL	3.7501
ORALLY DISINTEGRATING 10 MG TABLET	02303205 02327570	PMS-OLANZAPINE CO-OLANZAPINE	PMS COB	
OLANZAPINE ODT	02243088	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	LIL	5.6233
ORALLY DISINTEGRATING 15 MG TABLET	02303213 02327589	PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT CO-OLANZAPINE	PMS COB	

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MAC LIST

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable categories.

APO-OLANZAPINE 2.5 MG TABLET	02281791
APO-OLANZAPINE 5 MG TABLET	02281805
APO-OLANZAPINE 7.5 MG TABLET	02281813
APO-OLANZAPINE 10 MG TABLET	02281821
APO-OLANZAPINE 15 MG TABLET	02281848
CO-OLANZAPINE 2.5 MG TABLET	02325659
CO-OLANZAPINE 5 MG TABLET	02325667
CO-OLANZAPINE 7.5 MG TABLET	02325675
CO-OLANZAPINE 10 MG TABLET	02325683
CO-OLANZAPINE 15 MG TABLET	02325691
CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 5 MG TABLET	02327562
CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 10 MG TABLET	02327570
CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 15 MG TABLET	02327589
PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG TABLET	02303191
PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG TABLET	02303205
PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG TABLET	02303213
JAMP-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET	02331071
JAMP-AMLODIPINE 10 MG TABLET	02331098
JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 5 MG TABLET	02331020
JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	02331039
JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	02331047
JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	02331055
JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 80 MG TABLET	02331063
MYLAN-OMEPRAZOLE 20 MG DELAYED RELEASE CAPSULE	02329433

CHANGES TO MAC PRICES

The following reimbursement prices have changed.

OMEPRAZOLE 20 MG DELAYED RELEASE TABLET	02190915 02260867 02329433	LOSEC RATIO-OMEPRAZOLE MYLAN-OMEPRAZOLE	AZE RPH MYL	1.1550
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	ZYPREXA NOVO-OLANZAPINE APO-OLANZAPINE	LIL NOP APO	2.0308

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The name for GEN-OMEPRAZOLE DELAYED RELEASE CAPSULES have been changed to MYLAN-OMEPRAZOLE .

Please note the following new PDIN added:

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