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# NIHB NEWSLETTER

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR NIHB PROVIDERS

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## Pharmacy Providers



Spring 2010

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

#### Registration Required by March 31, 2010

Pharmacy providers who have not registered with ESI Canada need to do so to avoid disruption of service.

(Refer to "Transition Items" section  
Or click [More](#))

### REGIONAL NEWS

#### British Columbia Pharmacy Providers

(Refer to "Regional News" section  
Or click [More](#))

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6:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. Eastern Time

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NIHB Claims Department  
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Toronto, ON  
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New NIHB Providers  
Fax No.: 905-712-0669

Re-registering NIHB Providers

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Welcome...

to the first edition of

ESI Canada's

NIHB Pharmacy Newsletter!

ESI Canada is proud to support Pharmacy professionals across the country as they provide services to eligible First Nations and Inuit through Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program.

Effective December 1, 2009, ESI Canada became Health Canada's claims processor for the NIHB Program.

It is ESI Canada's goal to support all Pharmacy providers, keeping you informed of news and information regarding the NIHB Program through a regular NIHB Newsletter publication.

On December 6, 2009, ESI Canada began processing NIHB claims via a new claims adjudication system for the NIHB Program.

As with any new system implementation, some technical issues have occurred and we have been correcting them as they were identified. We apologize for any inconvenience this transitional process has caused and want to assure you that we are working diligently with Health Canada to correct issues as they are identified. We are committed to notifying providers immediately of any high priority issues. Note that we are also posting Alerts on the ESI Canada NIHB Claims Services Provider Website as adjustments are undertaken. Your cooperation as we implement this new system is appreciated.

We look forward to nurturing a mutually beneficial relationship that will enable us to ensure NIHB clients benefit from service excellence.

## NEW INFORMATION

### NIHB Drug Benefit List (DBL)

The NIHB DBL is a listing of the drugs provided as a benefit by the NIHB Program. The list is published once a year in April with updates generally distributed every three months with this NIHB Pharmacy Newsletter. A copy of the DBL update for April 1, 2010 is included with this newsletter. The list and updates may also be accessed via the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website (select "Drug Benefit List" and "Benefit Updates").

The purpose of the Drug Benefit List is to:

- Indicate which drug products are eligible benefits
- Provide a tool for physicians and pharmacists that encourage the selection of optimal, cost-effective drug therapy

Should you have any questions, please contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

### Changes in Drug Benefit Status

Please refer to the Fall-Winter 2009-2010 DBL Update to view changes that have been made in NIHB Drug Benefit status.

As announced in a previous NIHB Drug Use Evaluation Bulletin, the NIHB Program has been phasing in extended approvals for selected drugs for chronic conditions.

To facilitate the December 2009 transition to a new claims processor, the NIHB Program accelerated this work to include 34 drugs for chronic conditions. These drugs have been granted extended authorization periods beyond one year, with certain ones having an indefinite authorization period.

#### Limited Use Medications with an Indefinite Authorization

- It is only necessary to confirm that the patient meets the clinical criteria once by obtaining a PA, following which time the patient will be set up for indefinite approval.
- For other drugs that will have a defined authorization period (i.e., 2, 3 or 5 years), a new PA request will be required for renewal of coverage.

Below is a complete list of the 34 drugs affected by the change:

#### Two Years

- Accolate®; Actos® and generics; Avandia®; Arava® and generics; Celebrex®; Minocycline; Nuvaring®; Pantoloc® and generics; Prevacid®; Singulair®; Wellbutrin SR® and generics; Wellbutrin XL®; and, Zanaflex® and generics

#### Three Years

- Foradil®; Oxeze®; and Serevent®

#### Five Years

- Actonel®; Alphagan P® and generics; Avodart®; Detrol®; Detrol LA®; Evista® and generics; Fosamax® and generics; Fosavance®; Miacalcin® and generics; Proscar®; and Trosec®

#### Indefinite

- Advair Diskus®; Advair Inhaler®; Aggrenox®; Ezetrol®; Magic Bullet®; Spiriva®; and Symbicort®

### Auto-Approval Procedure

The claims adjudication system now allows for Auto-Approval of selected items requiring Prior Approval (PA).

The system verifies pre-requisite drug therapy as identified in the NIHB Drug Benefit List for Limited Use Criteria. Please refer to the Fall-Winter 2009-10 DBL Update to view the most recent listing of drugs that are eligible for Auto-Approval.

When a claimed item fails the Auto-Approval, the system:

- Rejects the claim
- Generates CPhA Code "RW" (Special Authorization Required), and message SA Needed; Re-submit With [DR] to Proceed

In this case, the provider may initiate a PA request to the Drug Exception Centre (DEC) by submitting the claim with the Intervention Code DR. The resubmitted [DR] claim will also reject, returning with CPhA Response Code "RZ" (Request for Coverage Logged) along with message Submitted for Review; Case # XXXXXXXXX.

The Case # serves as your confirmation of a logged request for PA with the DEC. The DEC will then follow-up with you to verify the PA request, and collect additional information as required.

### Payment and Reimbursement

Effective December 1, 2009, cheques submitted for amounts owed to the NIHB Program for claims administered by ESI Canada are to be made payable to the "Receiver General for Canada" and forwarded to ESI Canada.

### NIHB Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit and Attachments

The following sections of the Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit have been revised:

#### Section 1 Introduction

- 1.3 Interpretation

#### Section 2 Legal Definitions and Glossary Terms

- 2.1 Legal Definitions

#### Section 5 Pharmacy Provider Agreement

- 5.1 Provider Eligibility Requirements
- 5.2 Pharmacy Provider Agreement Documentation and Updates
- 5.3 Process for Registering with ESI Canada and the Provider Identification Number
- 5.4 Terms and Conditions

#### Section 6 Claims Submission and Processing

- 6.2.5 Short-Term Dispensing Policy (*Changed to Prior Approval*)
- 6.3 NIHB Benefit Coverage and Limitations

#### Section 7 Provider Audit

- 7.2.3.5 Documentation Requirements for Audit Purposes

#### Section 11 NIHB Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit: Attachments

- 11.1 Provider Statement – Pharmacy, Messages and Explanations

- 11.2 Mandatory Information in Transmission and Submission Options

Updated versions of the Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit and Attachments may be viewed or downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or requested by contacting the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

### NIHB Provider Guide for Pharmacy Benefits

The NIHB Provider Guide for Pharmacy Benefits provides information on the Health Canada NIHB Program and policies relevant to pharmacy providers. It fully explains the drug and pharmacy benefits provided by the NIHB Program by outlining the important elements of each associated policy.

It also lists website addresses to provide Pharmacy providers quick access to related forms and more detailed Program information.

The guide is intended to supplement the information contained in the Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit. This guide can be found on the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website under "Policy and Program Information".

### NIHB Forms

All NIHB forms may be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or obtained by contacting the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

It is important to note that Informco no longer processes requests for NIHB forms.

Providers may still use any on-hand supply of First Canadian Health (FCH) NIHB forms.

### NIHB Claims Services Provider Website

The NIHB Claims Services Provider Website provides valuable information all in one place relating to the NIHB Program. This user-friendly website allows Pharmacy providers to find the information they require quickly to download and print documents.

These include:

- Late-breaking news regarding changes to the Health Information and Claims Processing Services (HICPS) system via the Bulletins and Alerts Sections, such as planned maintenance periods; and the Announcements Section for important messages to providers.
- NIHB Newsletters, Policy and Program Information, NIHB Forms, Drug Benefit Lists, and the NIHB Claims Submission Kit and Attachments.

### Accessible Formats

Downloadable information is available throughout the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website and provided in a Portable Document Format (PDF) as the primary format.

To view and download this information, you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader.

### How to Access the ESI Canada Website

Upon registration as a Pharmacy provider in the NIHB Program, a Provider will receive a Welcome Letter that will contain a unique User ID and Password to access the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website.

In order to gain access to the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website, visit <http://provider.esicanada.ca/> and click on the **Sign In** button to enter your unique User ID and Password.

### Provider Claims Processing Call Centre

The primary function of the ESI Canada Provider Claims Processing Call Centre is to respond to Canada-wide telephone inquiries from registered NIHB Pharmacy providers and from non-registered providers inquiring about the NIHB Program.

The bilingual call centre is open extended hours to assist providers with any questions they may have. Refer to the front page of the NIHB Pharmacy Newsletter for further details of the extended hours, telephone and fax numbers.

## REMINDERS

### Coordination of Benefits

The NIHB Pharmacy Claim Form should match the information displayed on the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement. When submitting a Coordination of Benefits (COB) claim in reference to the EOB statement, please ensure that the Date of Service (DOS), DIN/ Item Number, and fees are the same as what is submitted on the EOB Statement.

### Validity of Cheques

Cheques issued by ESI Canada are valid for twelve months from the date of issue. For a cheque or payment status, please contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

### Billing and Payment Guidelines

In order to expedite payments, providers are encouraged to submit claims *at least every two weeks* using one of the following billing methods:

- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) (for providers who have software compliant with CPhA standards)
- NIHB Pharmacy Claim Form
- Computer printout

Regardless of the billing method used, all required data elements must be supplied to ensure the efficient payment of claims. Data elements must be submitted in the same order as displayed on the NIHB Pharmacy Claim Form.

### Benefit Reimbursement for NIHB Methadone Clients

Providers are reminded that the reimbursement for methadone and all other medications received by clients in the methadone maintenance program can only be processed through Point of Service (POS), directly to the service provider.

Manual claims and client reimbursements are therefore outside of the acceptable and allowable payment processes. Methadone maintenance therapy is intended to be a highly structured treatment model that requires careful oversight and close monitoring by both physicians and pharmacists in order to safely treat a group of patients with complex health issues with a minimum of risk to themselves and the public.

The NIHB Program places a high priority on ensuring the safe use of prescription medications.

In order for client safety initiatives to be effective, information regarding drug use must be received in an accurate and timely fashion. The electronic claims processing system helps to ensure this.

Specifically, the use of POS billing system is central in ensuring the safe use of all medications for clients on methadone maintenance therapy

## TRANSITION ITEMS

### Registration Required by March 31, 2010

Due to the change in the NIHB Claims Processing Services contractor, providers who have not registered with ESI Canada are reminded to register *by March 31, 2010* in order to avoid disruption of service for claims processing and payment services. Any provider claims submitted without first registering with ESI Canada will be rejected.

If you have not already registered, complete and submit the ESI Canada Pharmacy Provider Agreement as soon as possible. The ESI Canada Pharmacy Provider Agreement may be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or requested from the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

When completed, fax the ESI Canada Pharmacy Provider Agreement to ESI Canada at 905-737-3161. Once your registration has been processed, ESI Canada will forward you a Welcome Letter as confirmation of your participation in the NIHB Program.

After March 31, 2010, any claims submitted to Health Canada through ESI Canada's electronic claims processing system or manually by non-registered Pharmacy providers will be rejected.

### Cheques Issued by First Canadian Health

All cheques issued by First Canadian Health (FCH) are valid for six months from the date of issue. If you have a cheque that is no longer valid, please call the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre.

## REGIONAL NEWS

### Changes in Diabetic Test Strips and Supplies Compensation in British Columbia

As of May 1, 2010, the compensation for the above mentioned items will be changed from British Columbia's current formula of Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus a mark-up of 66.6% to:

Diabetic test strips: AAC plus the usual and customary Dispensing Fee of up to a NIHB maximum of \$9.50.

Diabetic lancets, pen needles and syringes: AAC plus the usual and customary Dispensing Fee of up to a NIHB maximum of \$4.90.

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# Non-Insured Health Benefits

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

## Updates to the Drug Benefit List

The Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program provides supplementary health benefits, including prescription and non-prescription drugs, for registered First Nations and recognized Inuit throughout Canada. Visit our Web Site at: [www.healthcanada.gc.ca/nihb](http://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/nihb)

### BENEFIT DEFINITIONS

#### Open Benefits

Open benefits are the drugs listed in the NIHB Drug Benefit List (DBL) which do not have established criteria or prior approval requirements.

#### Limited Use Benefits

Limited use drugs are those that have been found to be effective in specific circumstances, or which have quantity and frequency limitations. For drugs in this category, specific criteria must be met to be eligible for coverage.

#### Not Added To Formulary

Drugs not added to formulary are those which are not listed in the NIHB DBL after review by the national Common Drug Review (CDR) process and/or the Federal Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (FPT). These drugs will not be added to the NIHB drug list because published evidence does not support the clinical value or cost of the drug relative to existing therapies. Coverage may be considered in special circumstances upon receipt of a completed "Exception Drugs Request Form". These requests are reviewed on a case by case basis.

#### Exclusions

Certain drug therapies for particular conditions fall outside of the NIHB mandate and will not be provided as benefits under the NIHB Program (e.g., cosmetic and anti-obesity drugs). As well, certain drugs will be excluded from the NIHB Program as recommended by the CDR and the FPT because published evidence does not support the clinical value, safety or cost of the drug relative to existing therapies, or there is insufficient clinical evidence to support coverage.

Note: The appeal process and the emergency supply policy will not apply to excluded drugs.

### ADDITIONS TO THE DRUG BENEFIT LIST

#### OPEN BENEFITS

##### Single-Source Drug Products

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                            | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02273284 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 10MG/10MG TABLET | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273292 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 10MG/20MG TABLET | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273306 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 10MG/40MG TABLET | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273314 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 10MG/80MG TABLET | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273233 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 5MG/10MG TABLET  | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273241 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 5MG/20MG TABLET  | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273268 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 5MG/40MG TABLET  | 15-10-2009     |
| 02273276 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> CADUET 5MG/80MG TABLET  | 15-10-2009     |
| 09854037 | SMW | FLAMAZINE 1% CREAM                    | 02-02-2010     |

DIN (Drug Identification Number)

MFR (Manufacturer)

ST (Short-Term Dispensing Policy Drug)

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| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                    | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 97799584 | NCA | NOVAMAX TEST STRIP                            | 15-12-2009     |
| 97799583 | NCA | NOVAMAX TEST STRIP                            | 15-12-2009     |
| 02318660 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC 20MG TABLET             | 09-10-2009     |
| 02318679 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC 40MG TABLET             | 09-10-2009     |
| 02318652 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC 5MG TABLET              | 09-10-2009     |
| 02319616 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC PLUS 20MG/12.5MG TABLET | 09-10-2009     |
| 02319624 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC PLUS 40MG/12.5MG TABLET | 09-10-2009     |
| 02319632 | SCH | <sup>ST</sup> OLMETEC PLUS 40MG/25MG TABLET   | 09-10-2009     |

**Multi-Source Drug Products**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                            | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02281821 | APX | APO-OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLET                            | 14-12-2009     |
| 02281848 | APX | APO-OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLET                            | 14-12-2009     |
| 02281791 | APX | APO-OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLET                           | 14-12-2009     |
| 02281805 | APX | APO-OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLET                             | 14-12-2009     |
| 02281813 | APX | APO-OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLET                           | 14-12-2009     |
| 02324628 | APX | APO-OXYCODONE/ACET 5MG/325MG TABLET                   | 15-12-2009     |
| 02337746 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-ROPINIROLE 0.25MG TABLET            | 12-02-2010     |
| 02337762 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-ROPINIROLE 1MG TABLET               | 12-02-2010     |
| 02337770 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-ROPINIROLE 2MG TABLET               | 12-02-2010     |
| 02337800 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-ROPINIROLE 5MG TABLET               | 12-02-2010     |
| 80003919 | BIO | <sup>ST</sup> BIO CAL D FORTE TABLET                  | 16-02-2010     |
| 80002901 | EUR | <sup>ST</sup> CARBOCAL D 500MG/400IU TABLET           | 07-12-2009     |
| 02245511 | EUR | <sup>ST</sup> CARBOCAL D TABLET                       | 07-12-2009     |
| 02327570 | CBT | CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG TABLET                         | 07-01-2010     |
| 02327589 | CBT | CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG TABLET                         | 07-01-2010     |
| 02327562 | CBT | CO-OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG TABLET                          | 07-01-2010     |
| 02248994 | PMS | DIARRHEA RELIEF 2MG TABLET                            | 25-11-2009     |
| 02280140 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> GD-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET               | 02-10-2009     |
| 02280124 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> GD-AMLODIPINE 2.5MG TABLET              | 09-10-2002     |
| 02280132 | PFI | <sup>ST</sup> GD-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                | 09-10-2002     |
| 02281384 | APX | IBUPROFEN LIQUID 200MG GEL CAPSULE                    | 17-12-2009     |
| 02331098 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET             | 06-12-2009     |
| 02331071 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET              | 09-12-2006     |
| 02331004 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-FOSINOPRIL 10MG TABLET             | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331012 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-FOSINOPRIL 20MG TABLET             | 12-02-2010     |
| 02330954 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-PRAVASTATIN 10MG TABLET            | 12-02-2010     |
| 02330962 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-PRAVASTATIN 20MG TABLET            | 12-02-2010     |
| 02330970 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-PRAVASTATIN 40MG TABLET            | 12-02-2010     |
| 02330423 | JAP | JAMP-QUETIAPINE 100MG TABLET                          | 15-12-2009     |
| 02330458 | JAP | JAMP-QUETIAPINE 200MG TABLET                          | 15-12-2009     |
| 02330415 | JAP | JAMP-QUETIAPINE 25MG TABLET                           | 15-12-2009     |
| 02330466 | JAP | JAMP-QUETIAPINE 300MG TABLET                          | 15-12-2009     |
| 02331101 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-RAMIPRIL 1.25MG CAPSULE            | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331144 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-RAMIPRIL 10MG CAPSULE              | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331128 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-RAMIPRIL 2.5MG CAPSULE             | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331136 | JMP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-RAMIPRIL 5MG CAPSULE               | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331039 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 10MG TABLET            | 15-12-2009     |
| 02331047 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 20MG TABLET            | 15-12-2009     |
| 02331055 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 40MG TABLET            | 15-12-2009     |
| 02331020 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 5MG TABLET             | 15-12-2009     |
| 02331063 | JAP | <sup>ST</sup> JAMP-SIMVASTATIN 80MG TABLET            | 15-12-2009     |
| 02293471 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> MAX. STRENGTH ACID REDUCER (RANITIDINE) | 25-11-2009     |
| 02329433 | GEN | <sup>ST</sup> MYLAN-OMEPRAZOLE 20MG CAPSULE           | 25-09-2009     |
| 02314290 | NOV | NOVO-NARATRIPTAN 1MG TABLET                           | 12-02-2010     |
| 02314304 | NOV | NOVO-NARATRIPTAN 2.5MG TABLET                         | 12-02-2010     |

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MFR (Manufacturer)

ST (Short-Term Dispensing Policy Drug)



| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                    | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02321351 | NOV | NOVO-OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG TABLET               | 19-11-2009     |
| 02321378 | NOV | NOVO-OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG TABLET               | 19-11-2009     |
| 02321343 | NOV | NOVO-OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG TABLET                | 19-11-2009     |
| 02326450 | NOV | NOVO-SALBUTAMOL 100MCG/ACT                    | 12-02-2010     |
| 02273543 | PMI | PHI-CITALOPRAM 10MG TABLET                    | 25-11-2009     |
| 02247182 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-ATENOLOL 25MG TABLET        | 25-09-2009     |
| 02278588 | PMI | PHL-AZITHROMYCIN 250MG TABLET                 | 25-11-2009     |
| 02236947 | PMI | PHL-CLONAZEPAM 0.25MG TABLET                  | 03-10-2009     |
| 02236948 | PMI | PHL-CLONAZEPAM-R 0.5MG TABLET                 | 09-10-2003     |
| 02258439 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 0.25MG TABLET                 | 25-09-2009     |
| 02258447 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 0.5MG TABLET                  | 25-09-2009     |
| 02258455 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 1MG TABLET                    | 25-09-2009     |
| 02258463 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 2MG TABLET                    | 25-09-2009     |
| 02258471 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 3MG TABLET                    | 25-09-2009     |
| 02258498 | PMI | PHL-RISPERIDONE 4MG TABLET                    | 25-09-2009     |
| 02281554 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-SIMVASTATIN 10MG TABLET     | 26-11-2009     |
| 02281562 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-SIMVASTATIN 20MG TABLET     | 26-11-2009     |
| 02281570 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-SIMVASTATIN 40MG TABLET     | 26-11-2009     |
| 02281546 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-SIMVASTATIN 5MG TABLET      | 26-11-2009     |
| 02281589 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-SIMVASTATIN 80MG TABLET     | 26-11-2009     |
| 02271192 | PMI | PHL-TOPIRAMATE 100MG TABLET                   | 25-09-2009     |
| 02271206 | PMI | PHL-TOPIRAMATE 200MG TABLET                   | 25-09-2009     |
| 02271184 | PMI | PHL-TOPIRAMATE 25MG TABLET                    | 25-09-2009     |
| 02303205 | PMS | PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG DR TABLET             | 25-11-2009     |
| 02303213 | PMS | PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG DR TABLET             | 25-11-2009     |
| 02303191 | PMS | PMS-OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG DR TABLET              | 25-11-2009     |
| 02310260 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-OMEPRAZOLE DR 20MG TABLET   | 25-11-2009     |
| 02283700 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PRAXIS ASA EC 81MG TABLET       | 12-02-2010     |
| 80015351 | PHA | <sup>ST</sup> PRIVA CAL D FORTE TABLET        | 24-02-2010     |
| 02327171 | PDL | PRO-OXYCODONE ACET 5MG/325MG TABLET           | 21-12-2009     |
| 02328305 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 0.25MG TABLET                 | 12-02-2010     |
| 02328313 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 0.5MG TABLET                  | 12-02-2010     |
| 02328321 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 1MG TABLET                    | 12-02-2010     |
| 02328348 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 2MG TABLET                    | 12-02-2010     |
| 02328364 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 3MG TABLET                    | 12-02-2010     |
| 02328372 | RBX | RBX-RISPERIDONE 4MG TABLET                    | 12-02-2010     |
| 02331500 | RIV | <sup>ST</sup> RIVA-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET     | 21-12-2009     |
| 02331497 | RIV | <sup>ST</sup> RIVA-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET      | 21-12-2009     |
| 02330091 | RIV | <sup>ST</sup> RIVA-RABEPRAZOLE EC 20MG TABLET | 21-12-2009     |
| 02327783 | SDZ | SANDOZ- OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG TABLET            | 14-12-2009     |
| 02327791 | SDZ | SANDOZ- OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG TABLET            | 14-12-2009     |
| 02327775 | SDZ | SANDOZ- OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG TABLET             | 14-12-2009     |
| 02332388 | SDZ | SANDOZ-AZITHROMYCIN 100MG/5ML                 | 17-12-2009     |
| 02332396 | SDZ | SANDOZ-AZITHROMYCIN 200MG/5ML                 | 17-12-2009     |
| 02322323 | SDZ | SANDOZ-NARATRIPTAN 2.5MG TABLET               | 12-02-2010     |
| 00406988 | JAM | <sup>ST</sup> VITAMIN B12 TABLET              | 11-02-2009     |

### NEW LIMITED USE BENEFITS

#### Single-Source Drug Products

| DIN                                                                                                                                  | MFR | BRAND NAME          | Effective Date |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|----------------|
| 02316986                                                                                                                             | BAY | XARELTO 10MG TABLET | 01-10-2009     |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval not required).                                                                                   |     |                     |                |
| For the prevention of venous thromboembolism following total knee replacement or total hip replacement surgery, for up to two weeks. |     |                     |                |

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**Single-Source Drug Products**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                         | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02277263 | AST | <sup>ST</sup> VESICARE 5MG TABLET  | 19-10-2009     |
| 02277271 | AST | <sup>ST</sup> VESICARE 10MG TABLET | 19-10-2009     |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For symptomatic relief in patients with an overactive bladder with symptoms of urinary frequency, urgency or urge incontinence in patients who have failed on or are intolerant of therapy with oxybutynin.

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|----------|-----|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| 02314940 | MSP | <sup>ST</sup> FOSAVANCE 70MG/5600U TABLET | 19-10-2009 |
| 02276429 | FRS | <sup>ST</sup> FOSAVANCE 70MG/2800U TABLET | 19-10-2009 |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For the treatment of:

- Osteoporosis in patients who are 65 years of age and over OR
- Osteoporosis in patients who have documented hip, vertebral or other fractures OR
- Paget's Disease OR
- Osteoporosis in patients with no evidence of fracture but who have a high (>20%) 10-year fracture risk OR
- Osteoporosis in patients with moderate 10-year fracture risk (10-20%) AND use of systemic glucocorticoid therapy > 3 months

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|----------|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 02320673 | JNO | STELARA 45MG/0.5ML INJECTION | 06-12-2009 |
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Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For the treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis in patients who meet the following criteria:

- Body surface area involvement greater than 10% and/or significant involvement of the face, hands, feet or genital region AND
- Intolerance or lack of response to methotrexate and cyclosporine OR
- A contraindication to methotrexate and/or cyclosporine AND
- Intolerance or lack of response to phototherapy OR
- Inability to access phototherapy

Note: Criteria will be confirmed against medication history.

Coverage beyond 16 weeks will be based on a significant reduction in the Body Surface Area (BSA) involved and improvements in the Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) score and the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI).

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| 02324032 | MEZ | XEOMIN 100 UNIT/VIAL INJECTION | 10-02-2010 |
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Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For:

- a. - the treatment of strabismus and blepharospasm associated with dystonia, including benign essential blepharospasm or VII nerve disorder in patients 12 years of age or older OR
- b. - the treatment of cervical dystonia (spasmodic torticollis)

**Multi-Source Drug Products**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                   | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02299712 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-ALENDRONATE-FC 70MG TABLET | 14-09-2009     |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For the treatment of:

- Osteoporosis in patients who are 65 years of age and over OR
- Osteoporosis in patients who have documented hip, vertebral or other fractures OR
- Paget's Disease OR
- Osteoporosis in patients with no evidence of fracture but who have a high (>20%) 10-year fracture risk OR
- Osteoporosis in patients with moderate 10-year fracture risk (10-20%) AND use of systemic glucocorticoid therapy > 3 months

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|----------|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
| 02310422 | NOP | NOVO-BENZYDAMINE 1.5MG/ML MWH | 14-09-2009 |
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Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For:

- a.- treatment of radiation mucositis and oral ulcerative complications of chemotherapy.
- b.- use in immunocompromised patients who are at risk of mucosal breakdown.



**Multi-Source Drug Products**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                      | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02280515 | NOP | <sup>ST</sup> NOVO-LANSOPRAZOLE 15MG CAPSULE LA | 04-12-2009     |
| 02280523 | NOP | <sup>ST</sup> NOVO-LANSOPRAZOLE 30MG CAPSULE LA | 14-12-2009     |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

As part of multi-drug therapy (maximum 7-14 day coverage) for eradication of Helicobacter pylori in individuals with peptic ulcer disease (diagnosed by urea breath test, serology or endoscopically).

Coverage will also be provided if the following prerequisites are met:

- patient has tried at least 30 days of Omeprazole (Losec®) AND
- patient has tried at least 30 days of Rabeprazole sodium (Pariet®).

Total trial of 60 days will be confirmed against medication history

**PLUS**

- for treatment of confirmed gastric and duodenal ulcers. Or
- for mild to moderate gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in patients who have failed on or not tolerated and 4-week trial of histamine-2 receptor antagonists. Or
- for severe gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and complications as first-line therapy for a maximum period of 3 months. Patients should be reassessed endoscopically or with step-down therapy using a histamine-2 receptor antagonist. Or
- for treatment of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)-induced ulcers where the NSAID must be continued. Or
- for prevention of NSAID-induced ulcers in patients who have a history of ulcer complications, are over the age of 65 years, have comorbid disease such as cardiovascular disease or coagulopathies or are on concomitant medications which increase risk of ulcers or bleeding. Or
- Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome\*. Or
- Barrett's Esophagus\*. Or
- esophagitis associated with connective tissue disease. Or
- other exceptional circumstances, evaluated on an individual basis.

\* Diagnosis must be confirmed by a specialist qualified to diagnose and treat condition

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|----------|-----|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| 02326477 | MIN | <sup>ST</sup> MINT-PIOGLITAZONE 15MG TABLET  | 14-09-2009 |
| 02326485 | MIN | <sup>ST</sup> MINT-PIOGLITAZONE 30MG TABLET  | 14-09-2009 |
| 02326493 | MIN | <sup>ST</sup> MYLAN-PIOGLITAZONE 45MG TABLET | 14-09-2009 |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For the treatment of type 2 diabetic patients who are not adequately controlled by or are intolerant to metformin and sulfonylureas or for whom these products are contraindicated.

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| 02312298 | NOP | NOVO-RALOXIFENE 60MG TABLET | 14-09-2009 |
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Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For:

- a.- secondary prevention of osteoporosis in women who experience failure on a bisphosphonate
- b.- secondary prevention of osteoporosis in women who have a personal history or a first degree relative with a history of breast cancer.

**Multi-Source Drug Products**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                         | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 02324571 | SDZ | SANDOZ- RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULE   | 25-09-2009     |
| 02306034 | PMS | PMS-RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULE     | 25-09-2009     |
| 02306042 | PMS | PMS-RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULE       | 25-09-2009     |
| 02306050 | PMS | PMS-RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULE     | 25-09-2009     |
| 02332833 | MYL | MYLAN-RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULE     | 30-09-2009     |
| 02306069 | PMS | PMS-RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULE       | 25-09-2009     |
| 02324563 | SDZ | SANDOZ- RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULE | 25-09-2009     |
| 02324598 | SDZ | SANDOZ- RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULE | 25-09-2009     |
| 02324601 | SDZ | SANDOZ- RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULE   | 25-09-2009     |
| 02332809 | MYL | MYLAN-RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULE   | 30-09-2009     |
| 02332825 | MYL | MYLAN-RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULE   | 30-09-2009     |
| 02305984 | NOP | NOVO-RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULE    | 30-09-2009     |
| 02305992 | NOP | NOVO-RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULE      | 30-09-2009     |
| 02306018 | NOP | NOVO-RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULE    | 30-09-2009     |
| 02306026 | NOP | NOVO-RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULE      | 30-09-2009     |
| 02311283 | RAT | RATIO-RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAPSULE   | 30-09-2009     |
| 02311291 | RAT | RATIO-RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULE     | 30-09-2009     |
| 02311305 | RAT | RATIO-RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAPSULE   | 30-09-2009     |
| 02311313 | RAT | RATIO-RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAPSULE     | 30-09-2009     |
| 02332817 | MYL | MYLAN-RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAPSULE     | 30-09-2009     |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

Initial six month coverage for cholinesterase inhibitors:

- diagnosis of mild to moderate Alzheimer’s disease; AND
- Mini Mental State Exam (MMSE) score of 10-26, established within the last 60 days; AND
- Global Deterioration Scale (GDS) score between 4 to 6, established within the last 60 days
- continued coverage beyond 6 months will be based on improvement or stabilization of cognition, function or behavior.

Criteria for coverage at every six month interval:

- diagnosis is still mild to moderate Alzheimer’s disease; AND
- MMSE score > 10; AND
- GDS score between 4 to 6; AND
- improvement or stabilization in at least one of the following domains
  - 1.memory, reasoning and perception (e.g., names, tasks, MMSE)
  2. instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs: e.g., telephone, shopping, meal preparation)
  - 3.basic activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, dressing, hygiene, toileting)
  - 4.neuropsychiatric symptoms (e.g., agitation, delusions, hallucination, apathy)

**The following indications will be added to the NIHB Drug Benefit List:**

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                 | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|----------------------------|----------------|
| 02258595 | ABB | HUMIRA 40MG/VIAL INJECTION | 01-01-2010     |

**Indication:** Moderate to severe psoriasis

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For the treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis in patients who meet the following criteria:

- Body surface area involvement greater than 10% and/or significant involvement of the face, hands, feet or genital region AND
- Intolerance or lack of response to methotrexate and cyclosporine OR
- A contraindication to methotrexate and/or cyclosporine AND
- Intolerance or lack of response to phototherapy OR
- Inability to access phototherapy

Note: Criteria will be confirmed against medication history.

Coverage beyond 16 weeks will be based on a significant reduction in the Body Surface Area (BSA) involved and improvements in the Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) score and the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI).

**CHANGES IN BENEFIT STATUS: Limited use to open benefit**

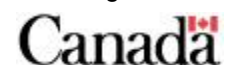
| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                    | Status       | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 02315866 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-ALFUZOSIN ER 10MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02304678 | SDZ | <sup>ST</sup> SANDOZ-ALFUZOSIN 10MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02245565 | SAC | <sup>ST</sup> XATRAL 10MG TABLET              | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02247935 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02247936 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02247933 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02247934 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248750 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248751 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248748 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248749 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248754 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248755 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248752 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02248753 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02245916 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02245917 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02245914 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02245915 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02268043 | RBY | <sup>ST</sup> RAN-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02268051 | RBY | <sup>ST</sup> RAN-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02268027 | RBY | <sup>ST</sup> RAN-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02268035 | RBY | <sup>ST</sup> RAN-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02252325 | RPH | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-CARVEDILOL 12.5MG TABLET  | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02252333 | RPH | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-CARVEDILOL 25MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02252309 | RPH | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02252317 | RPH | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-CARVEDILOL 6.25MG TABLET  | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02284057 | JNO | PREZISTA 300MG TABLET                         | Open benefit | 15-10-2009     |
| 02324016 | JNO | PREZISTA 400MG TABLET                         | Open benefit | 15-10-2009     |
| 02324024 | JNO | PREZISTA 600MG TABLET                         | Open benefit | 15-10-2009     |
| 02248974 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET       | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248973 | APX | <sup>ST</sup> APO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02250020 | CBT | <sup>ST</sup> CO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET        | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02250012 | CBT | <sup>ST</sup> CO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET       | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248606 | DOM | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET       | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248605 | DOM | <sup>ST</sup> DOM-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02242786 | BOE | <sup>ST</sup> MOBICOX 15MG TABLET             | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02242785 | BOE | <sup>ST</sup> MOBICOX 7.5MG TABLET            | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02255995 | MYL | <sup>ST</sup> MYLAN-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET     | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02255987 | MYL | <sup>ST</sup> MYLAN-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02258323 | NOP | <sup>ST</sup> NOVO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02258315 | NOP | <sup>ST</sup> NOVO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET     | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248608 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET       | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248607 | PMI | <sup>ST</sup> PHL-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248268 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET       | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248267 | PMS | <sup>ST</sup> PMS-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET      | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02248031 | RAT | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET     | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02247889 | RAT | <sup>ST</sup> RATIO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET    | Open benefit | 19-10-2009     |
| 02270102 | BOE | <sup>ST</sup> FLOMAX 0.4MG CR TABLET          | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02238123 | BOE | <sup>ST</sup> FLOMAX 0.4MG SR CAPSULE         | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02298570 | MYL | <sup>ST</sup> GEN-TAMSULOSIN 0.4MG ER CAPSULE | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |

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| DIN      | MFR               | BRAND NAME                         | Status       | Effective Date |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 02281392 | NOP <sup>ST</sup> | NOVO-TAMSULOSIN 0.4MG ER CAPSULE   | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02294885 | RBY <sup>ST</sup> | RAN-TAMSULOSIN 0.4MG ER CAPSULE    | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02294265 | RAT <sup>ST</sup> | RATIO-TAMSULOSIN 0.4MG ER CAPSULE  | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |
| 02295121 | SDZ <sup>ST</sup> | SANDOZ-TAMSULOSIN 0.4MG ER CAPSULE | Open benefit | 14-10-2009     |

### NOT ADDED TO FORMULARY

#### The following drugs will not be added to the NIHB Drug Benefit List:

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                              |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 02233014 | TEP | COPAXONE 20MG/VIAL INJECTION (GLATIRAMER)               |
| 02245619 | TEP | COPAXONE PREFILLED SYRINGE (GLATIRAMER)                 |
| 02292165 | SPH | DUODOPA 20MG/5MG GEL (LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA)               |
| 02254689 | LIL | FORTEO 250MCG/ML INJECTION (TERIPARATIDE)               |
| 02323052 | PFI | INSPRA 25MG TABLET (EPLERANONE)                         |
| 02323060 | PFI | INSPRA 50MG TABLET (EPLERANONE)                         |
| 02331276 | JNO | INVEGA 1.5MG ER TABLET (PALIPERIDONE)                   |
| 02300311 | JNO | INVEGA 12MG ER TABLET (PALIPERIDONE)                    |
| 02300273 | JNO | INVEGA 3MG ER TABLET (PALIPERIDONE)                     |
| 02300281 | JNO | INVEGA 6MG ER TABLET (PALIPERIDONE)                     |
| 02300303 | JNO | INVEGA 9MG ER TABLET (PALIPERIDONE)                     |
| 02270850 | NOO | LEVEMIR FLEXPEN 100UNIT/ML INJECTION (INSULIN DETERMIR) |
| 02271869 | NOO | LEVEMIR INNOLET 100UNIT/ML INJECTION (INSULIN DETERMIR) |
| 02271842 | NOO | LEVEMIR PENFIL 100UNIT/ML INJECTION (INSULIN DETERMIR)  |
| 02268442 | PFI | LYRICA 100MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                       |
| 02268450 | PFI | LYRICA 150MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                       |
| 02268469 | PFI | LYRICA 200MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                       |
| 02268477 | PFI | LYRICA 225MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                       |
| 02268418 | PFI | LYRICA 25MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                        |
| 02268485 | PFI | LYRICA 300MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                       |
| 02268426 | PFI | LYRICA 50MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                        |
| 02268434 | PFI | LYRICA 75MG CAPSULE (PREGABALIN)                        |
| 02294052 | PHL | PHL-ZOPICLONE 5MG TABLET (ZOPICLONE)                    |
| 02294060 | PHL | PHL-ZOPICLONE 7.5MG TABLET (ZOPICLONE)                  |
| 02321106 | WYE | PRISTIQ 100MG ER TABLET (DESVENLAFAXINE)                |
| 02321092 | WYE | PRISTIQ 50MG ER TABLET (DESVENLAFAXINE)                 |
| 02322951 | BCM | VYVANSE 30MG CAPSULE (LISDEXAMPHETAMINE)                |
| 02322978 | BCM | VYVANSE 50MG CAPSULE (LISDEXAMPHETAMINE)                |

#### The following drugs are excluded from the NIHB Drug Benefit List:

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                                  |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 02337614 | APX | APO- SIBUTRAMINE 10MG CAPSULE (SIBUTRAMINE) |
| 02337622 | APX | APO- SIBUTRAMINE 15MG CAPSULE (SIBUTRAMINE) |
| 02305062 | APX | APO-METFORMIN ER 500MG TABLET (METFORMIN)   |

### DRUGS DISCONTINUED BY THE MANUFACTURER

| DIN      | MFR | BRAND NAME                            |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 00370517 | ICN | ALLERDRYL 25MG TABLET                 |
| 00271441 | ICN | ALLERDRYL 50MG TABLET                 |
| 02237500 | APX | APO-CEFACLOR 125MG/5ML SUSPENSION     |
| 02237501 | APX | APO-CEFACLOR 250MG/5ML SUSPENSION     |
| 02281228 | APX | APO-DIGOXIN 0.125MG TABLET            |
| 02281201 | APX | APO-DIGOXIN 0.25MG TABLET             |
| 02266695 | APX | APO-LITHIUM CARBONATE 300MG SR TABLET |

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|----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 00486582 | ICN | MOS 1MG/ML SYRUP                 |
| 00632481 | ICN | MOS 20MG/ML CONCENTRATE          |
| 02231691 | NOV | NOVO-CEFACLOR 250MG CAPSULE      |
| 02231693 | NOV | NOVO-CEFACLOR 500MG CAPSULE      |
| 02243476 | NOV | NOVO-OFLOXACIN 400MG TABLET      |
| 00021172 | NOV | NOVO-RYTHRO 125MG/5ML SUSPENSION |
| 01946250 | PMS | PMS-DESIPRAMINE 10MG TABLET      |
| 02245426 | PMS | PMS-DIGOXIN 0.0625MG TABLET      |
| 02245427 | PMS | PMS-DIGOXIN 0.125MG TABLET       |
| 02245428 | PMS | PMS-DIGOXIN 0.25MG TABLET        |
| 02231208 | PMS | PMS-MEFENAMIC ACID 250MG CAPSULE |
| 02231208 | PMS | PMS-MEFENAMIC ACID CAPSULE       |
| 02162687 | NOV | RHINALAR 0.025% NASAL SPRAY      |
| 00578452 | PFI | VIBRA-TABS 100MG TABLET          |

### MANUFACTURER CHANGES

| DIN      | BRAND NAME              | OLD MFR | NEW MFR |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 02246226 | FLUDARA 10MG TABLET     | BAY     | GEE     |
| 01989537 | FLUDARA 50MG INJECTION  | BAY     | GEE     |
| 02242320 | LANOXIN 0.05MG TABLET   | VIR     | PMS     |
| 02242321 | LANOXIN 0.0625MG TABLET | VIR     | PMS     |
| 02242322 | LANOXIN 0.125MG TABLET  | VIR     | PMS     |
| 02242323 | LANOXIN 0.25MG TABLET   | VIR     | PMS     |
| 00899356 | MANERIX 150MG TABLET    | HLR     | MAB     |
| 02166747 | MANERIX 300MG TABLET    | HLR     | MAB     |

### ADDITIONS TO THE SHORT-TERM DISPENSING POLICY DRUG LIST

| DIN      | BRAND NAME                    |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 02273381 | APO-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET    |
| 02273373 | APO-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET     |
| 02248974 | APO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET     |
| 02248973 | APO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET    |
| 02337746 | APO-ROPINIROLE 0.25MG TABLET  |
| 02337762 | APO-ROPINIROLE 1MG TABLET     |
| 02337770 | APO-ROPINIROLE 2MG TABLET     |
| 02337800 | APO-ROPINIROLE 5MG TABLET     |
| 80003919 | BIO CAL D FORTE TABLET        |
| 02273284 | CADUET 10MG/10MG TABLET       |
| 02273292 | CADUET 10MG/20MG TABLET       |
| 02273306 | CADUET 10MG/40MG TABLET       |
| 02273314 | CADUET 10MG/80MG TABLET       |
| 02273233 | CADUET 5MG/10MG TABLET        |
| 02273241 | CADUET 5MG/20MG TABLET        |
| 02273268 | CADUET 5MG/40MG TABLET        |
| 02273276 | CADUET 5MG/80MG TABLET        |
| 80002901 | CARBOCAL D 500MG/400IU TABLET |
| 02245511 | CARBOCAL D TABLET             |
| 02297493 | CO AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET     |
| 02297485 | CO AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET      |
| 02250020 | CO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET      |
| 02250012 | CO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET     |
| 02248606 | DOM-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET     |

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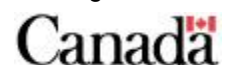
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| 02238123 | FLOMAX 0.4MG SR CAPSULE                    |
| 02270102 | FLOMAX CR 0.4MG TABLET                     |
| 02276429 | FOSAVANCE 70MG/2800U TABLET                |
| 02314940 | FOSAVANCE 70MG/5600U TABLET                |
| 02280140 | GD-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                  |
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| 02280132 | GD-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                   |
| 02272121 | GEN-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                 |
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| 02331004 | JAMP-FOSINOPRIL 10MG TABLET                |
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| 02330954 | JAMP-PRAVASTATIN 10MG TABLET               |
| 02330962 | JAMP-PRAVASTATIN 20MG TABLET               |
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| 02331101 | JAMP-RAMIPRIL 1.25MG CAPSULE               |
| 02331144 | JAMP-RAMIPRIL 10MG CAPSULE                 |
| 02331128 | JAMP-RAMIPRIL 2.5MG CAPSULE                |
| 02331136 | JAMP-RAMIPRIL 5MG CAPSULE                  |
| 02293471 | MAXIMUM STRENGTH ACID REDUCER (RANITIDINE) |
| 02318709 | MICARDIS PLUS 80MG/25MG TABLET             |
| 02242786 | MOBICOX 15MG TABLET                        |
| 02242785 | MOBICOX 7.5MG TABLET                       |
| 02255995 | MYLAN-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET                |
| 02255987 | MYLAN-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET               |
| 02250500 | NOVO-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                |
| 02250497 | NOVO-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                 |
| 02258323 | NOVO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET                 |
| 02258315 | NOVO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET                |
| 02318660 | OLMETEC 20MG TABLET                        |
| 02318679 | OLMETEC 40MG TABLET                        |
| 02318652 | OLMETEC 5MG TABLET                         |
| 02319616 | OLMETEC PLUS 20MG/12.5MG TABLET            |
| 02319624 | OLMETEC PLUS 40MG/12.5MG TABLET            |
| 02319632 | OLMETEC PLUS 40MG/25MG TABLET              |
| 02299712 | PHL-ALENDRONATE-FC 70MG TABLET             |
| 02326787 | PHL-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                 |
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| 02326779 | PHL-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                  |
| 02247182 | PHL-ATENOLOL 25MG TABLET                   |
| 02248608 | PHL-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET                  |
| 02248607 | PHL-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET                 |
| 02284073 | PMS-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                 |
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| 02284065 | PMS-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                  |
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| 02248267 | PMS-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET                 |
| 02283700 | PRAXIS ASA EC 81MG TABLET                  |
| 02321866 | RAN-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET                 |
| 02321858 | RAN-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                  |
| 02259613 | RATIO-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET               |
| 02259605 | RATIO-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET                |
| 02248031 | RATIO-MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET                |
| 02247889 | RATIO-MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET               |

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| 02331497 | RIVA-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET    |
| 02284391 | SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET |
| 02284383 | SANDOZ-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET  |
| 02277271 | VESICARE 10MG TABLET          |
| 02277263 | VESICARE 5MG TABLET           |
| 00406988 | VITAMIN B12 TABLET            |
| 00122858 | VITAMIN E 400IU CAPSULE       |