



Pharmacy Providers



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NIHB Forms

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NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre

www.provider.esicanada.ca

Health Canada Regional Offices

Visit Health Canada's website to view a complete provincial list of Regional Offices

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/contact/fniah-spnia/fnih-spni/nihbr-ssnar-eng.php

Provider Claims Processing Call Centre

Inquiries and Password Resets

1-888-511-4666

Extended Hours

Monday to Friday:

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

Saturday, Sunday and Statutory Holidays:

8 a.m. to 12 a.m. Eastern Time

Pharmacy Claims

Mail Pharmacy claims to:

ESI Canada

NIHB Pharmacy Claims

P.O. Box 1353, Station K,

Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

Pharmacy Provider Agreement

Fax Completed

Pharmacy Provider Agreement to:

Fax No.: 905-712-0669

Other Correspondence

Mail to:

ESI Canada

5770 Hurontario Street, 10th Floor

Mississauga, ON L5R 3G5

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NEW INFORMATION

Important Enhancements to the Prior Approval Process (Auto-Approval Procedure)

With the transition to the new claims adjudication system in December 2009, ESI Canada implemented a number of important enhancements. One of the key enhancements is the new Auto-Approval functionality which for certain drugs and claims eliminates the need for providers to call the Drug Exception Centre (DEC). For these types of claims, the system verifies pre-requisite drug therapy as identified in the NIHB Drug Benefit List (DBL) for Limited Use Criteria. Please refer to the 2010 DBL Update to view the listing of drugs that are eligible for Auto-Approval.

If a request for one of these drugs complies with the Limited Use Criteria, the claim is processed without any additional intervention. If a request for one of these drugs does not comply with the Limited Use Criteria, the claim will generate a "CPhA Code RW - Special Authorization Required" and message "SA Needed - Re-submit With [DR] to Proceed", the provider may initiate a PA request to the DEC by submitting the claim with the Intervention Code DR.

The resubmitted [DR] claim will reject, returning with CPhA Response Code "RZ - Request for Coverage Logged" along with message "Submitted for Review; Case # XXXXXXXX". The Case # serves as your confirmation of a logged request for PA with the DEC. The DEC will then follow-up with the provider to verify the PA request, and collect additional information as required.

Recent drugs added as eligible for auto-approval are:

- Pioglitazone (Actos[®] and generics)
- Ezetimibe (Ezetrol[®])
- Alendronate (Fosamax[®] and generics)
- Minocycline (Minocin[®] and generics)
- Dutasteride (Avodart[®])
- Finasteride (Proscar[®] and generics)

Change to OxyContin[®] Coverage in Ontario

The NIHB Program has developed a strategy to address the potential misuse and abuse of OxyContin[®]. This strategy is based on recommendations by the National Opioid Use Guidelines Group (NOUGG) and developed in consultation with the Drug Use Evaluations Advisory Committee (DUEAC).

The first phase of the NIHB OxyContin[®] national strategy was implemented on October 18, 2010 when the Program revised the coverage criteria for OxyContin[®].

OxyContin[®] is now eligible for a maximum supply of 30 days at one time, and requires previous use of an alternative long acting opioid (e.g., morphine LA) before coverage is granted in clients who cannot tolerate or who have failed treatment with at least one other long-acting opioid (such as, sustained-release morphine or controlled-release hydromorphone).

Effective February 15, 2011 in **Ontario only**, the NIHB Program placed a dose limit of 36000 morphine mg equivalents over 60 days for any combination of the following DINs, when used to treat non-cancer pain. This is equivalent to 600 morphine mg equivalents per day or 400mg of OxyContin[®] per day.

This new policy affects the following Drug Identification Numbers (DIN):

- OxyContin[®] 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02258129)
- OxyContin[®] 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02202441)
- OxyContin[®] 15 mg Tablet (DIN 02323192)
- OxyContin[®] 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02202468)
- OxyContin[®] 30 mg Tablet (DIN 02323206)
- OxyContin[®] 40 mg Tablet (DIN 02202476)
- OxyContin[®] 60 mg Tablet (DIN 02323214)
- OxyContin[®] 80 mg Tablet (DIN 02202484)

If a request for coverage is received from the Pharmacy provider resulting in the client exceeding the eligible dose limit, the client's prescriber will be asked to provide a rationale to the DEC to support the additional doses.

This is the second phase of a national approach that will expand in the future. NIHB will continue to monitor the utilization of OxyContin[®] and adjust the eligible dose limit as required.

Exclusion of Zopiclone

Effective January 1, 2011, Zopiclone became an exclusion under the NIHB Drug Program, and will no longer be reimbursed as a benefit.

Clients who have received coverage for Zopiclone since July 1, 2010, may upon their physician's request have Zopiclone coverage extended for up to one year to allow sufficient time to find alternate therapy for insomnia.

Avandia[®] Limited Use Criteria Change

On November 6, 2010, Health Canada endorsed new restrictions on the use of Rosiglitazone (Avandia[®]) due to safety concerns.

Please visit Health Canada's website to review the notice:

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/_2010/avandia_6_hpc-cps-eng.php

(Section: **Drugs and Health Products**)

As a result, NIHB has modified the criteria for Avandia[®] to request a trial of all other oral anti-diabetic agents prior to coverage.

The updated criterion is as follows:

- Limited use criteria for Avandia[®] (PA required).
 - For the treatment of Type 2 diabetic patients for whom all other oral anti-diabetic agents, in monotherapy or in combination, do not result in adequate glycemic control, or are inappropriate due to contraindications or intolerance.

The DINs for Avandia[®] are as follows:

- Avandia[®] 2 mg Tablet (DIN 02241112)
- Avandia[®] 4 mg Tablet (DIN 02241113)
- Avandia[®] 8 mg Tablet (DIN 02241114)

NIHB Drug Benefit List and Drug Benefit List Updates

Health Canada maintains an up-to-date NIHB Drug Benefit List (DBL) of NIHB eligible drugs that are to be used in a home or ambulatory setting. The DBL indicates to prescribers

and pharmacy providers, which drug products are eligible NIHB benefits.

The DBL encourages the most optimal and cost-effective drug therapy for NIHB clients. It is recommended that prescribers and pharmacy providers regularly review the list to ensure they are continuously aware of the drugs eligible for NIHB coverage.

The DBL is published annually, and changes made to the DBL during the year will continue to be communicated via quarterly NIHB DBL Updates.

Both the DBL and DBL Updates may be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website (select Pharmacy link "**Drug Benefit List**" or "**Benefit Updates**").

A copy of the Fall 2010 Drug Benefit List Update is included with this newsletter.

2010 NIHB Clients Safety Report

The 2010 NIHB Clients Safety Report provides an update on the NIHB Program efforts in the area of client safety.

Please visit the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website (select "**Announcements**") to view the announcement and download the "Report on Client Safety for Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (October 2010)".

NIHB Program - Client Identification

Providers are reminded that it is their responsibility to verify that a client is eligible for benefit coverage under the NIHB Program, and to identify the existence of other benefit coverage, if applicable.

An eligible client must be identified as a resident of Canada and have status under one of the following:

- Eligible First Nations, a registered Indian according to the Indian Act
- An Inuk recognized by one of the Inuit Land Claim Organizations
- An infant less than one year of age, whose parent is an eligible client.

Recognized Inuit clients who are registered under the NIHB Program with one of the following identifiers:

- Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Health Plan Number
- Government of Nunavut (NU) Health Plan Number
- FNIHB Client Identification Number (N-Number).

Required Client Identification Numbers for Eligible First Nations Clients

One of the following identifiers is required for recognized eligible First Nations Clients:

- INAC Registration Number
- Band Number and Family Number
- FNIHB Client Identification Number.

For more detailed information with respect to required identifiers for recognized Inuit and First Nations clients, please refer to the NIHB Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit, Section: **Client Identification and Eligibility**.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) began to issue the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS), more

commonly referred to as a Status card. This new SCIS card features several security improvements that significantly reduce the risk of unauthorized alterations or duplication. This helps to ensure the ongoing integrity of the programs and services by protecting client from incidences of fraud and identity theft.

Clients may begin presenting these new cards as a form of identification. For more information, consult the website www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/br/is/scs/index-eng.asp

Clients may also be presenting a temporary confirmation of registration document that can be used while clients are waiting for their new SCIS card to be issued.

Coverage Status of Fluoroquinolones

Moxifloxacin (Avelox[®]) remains as an exception on the NIHB Drug Benefit List (DBL).

Coverage of this medication may be requested on an exceptional basis by contacting the DEC at 1-800-580-0950.

Levofloxacin (Levaquin[®] and generics) is available as open benefit (250mg and 500mg strength only) for a maximum of fourteen (14) days.

REMINDERS

Drug Prior Approval Requests

New PA requests and requests to amend an approved PA (e.g., item cost, quantity, effective date or number of repeats) are **obtained from the DEC**.

Certain drug products listed as 'Limited Use Benefits' on the NIHB DBL may be considered by the NIHB Program for PA.

To obtain a PA, the client's prescriber and provider information is required along with reference to the prescription. The DEC requires a completed Exception or Limited Use Drug Request Form from the prescriber stating the medical need for the drug.

PA approval requests may take a few days to review and may depend on the prescriber's compliance in providing the necessary information requested by DEC. When approval is granted, a confirmation letter is faxed or mailed to the provider.

A PA number starts with the letter E followed by seven (7) digits (e.g., E1234567). This number is entered electronically on the claims processing system. Providers are advised to retain the PA Confirmation Letter for billing purposes and/ or to validate any discrepancies. When submitting the claim, please be sure to include the date of service (dispense date) with the claim.

Contact information for the DEC can be found by visiting Health Canada's website at

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/contact/fniah-spnia/fnih-spni/nihbpa-ssnaap-eng.php#dec

How the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre Can Assist Providers

The customer service representatives can assist the provider to obtain the status of their PA request (approved, on hold or declined); or provide information on how to transfer the PA request to a new Provider Number when ownership of the

pharmacy has changed; provide details of the PA process; explain how claims are paid against the PA, etc. The reps do *not*, however, have the ability to create or edit a PA. To create or edit a PA, contact Health Canada's DEC as mentioned above.

Medical Supplies & Equipment Prior Approval Requests

Prior Approval (PA) requests for MS&E, as well as amendments to an approved PA (e.g., change of item number, cost, quantity, effective date or repeats on a PA already granted) are **obtained from the respective Health Canada Regional Office**.

A PA number starts with the letter E and is followed by seven (7) digits (e.g., E1234567). This number is entered electronically on the claims processing system, and the date of service (dispense date) may be defined on the PA Confirmation Letter. Providers are advised to retain the PA Confirmation Letter for billing purposes and/ or to validate any discrepancies. When submitting the claim, please be sure to include the date of service (dispense date) with the claim.

How the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre Can Assist

The customer service representatives can assist the provider by providing the status of their PA request (approved, on hold or declined); or information on how to transfer the PA request to a new Provider Number when ownership of the MS&E location has changed. The reps do *not*, however, have the access to create or edit a PA. To create or edit a PA, contact Health Canada's Regional Office as mentioned above. Providers are required to call their respective Health Canada Regional Office to answer questions, as well as to initiate a PA.

Responsibilities of the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre

The bilingual call centre is open extended hours to respond to Canada-wide telephone inquiries from registered Pharmacy and MS&E providers regarding the NIHB Program.

To expedite your inquiries when contacting the call centre, please have your ESI Canada Provider Number (*not License Number*) ready to provide to the customer service representative.

Examples of the type of calls handled through the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre include:

- Verification of:
 - Prior Approval requirements
 - Client's benefit eligibility
 - Provider registration status
 - Claims status and benefit related questions.
- Explanation of:
 - Information documented in the NIHB Claims Submission Kit, Provider Guide for Pharmacy Benefits, NIHB Newsletters, and NIHB Bulletins
 - Information contained in the Confirmation Letters for Prior Approval.
- Requests for the claims adjudication system communication materials to be sent by e-mail, fax or mail.

From time to time, *clients* may contact the call centre with inquiries. Please advise the clients to contact their respective Health Canada Regional Office.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) deposits your claim payments directly into your designated bank account *on the day the payment is issued*; you will still continue to receive mailed statements for reconciliation.

Using EFT to receive your claim payments will avoid the delays in the mail delivery up to two weeks depending on the region (local and within a province) and the risk of misplaced or stolen cheques.

Sign up is easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Complete "Section C – Payment Information" on the *ESI Canada Modification to Pharmacy/ Medical Supplies and Equipment Provider Information Form*.
2. Have the form signed by the director or owner of the business, and attach a VOID cheque or an official bank letter.
3. Fax or mail the form and VOID cheque or an official bank letter as indicated on the form (photocopy of VOID cheque is acceptable if faxing).

The *ESI Canada Modification to Pharmacy/ Medical Supplies and Equipment Provider Information Form* can be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to request a copy.

Submitting Pharmacy and MS&E Manual Claims

In order to expedite payments, providers are encouraged to submit their Pharmacy and MS&E manual claims **at least every two weeks** using one of the following forms:

- Computer generated form
- NIHB Pharmacy Claim Form/ NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Claim Form

Note Reversals and corrections (with the stated reason for reversal) to previously paid claims should be submitted on your NIHB Pharmacy Claim Statement/ NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Claim Statement.

Regardless of the form used, all required data elements must be provided to ensure the efficient payment of claims

The address on the claim form *must* match the address that is registered with the Provider Number.

How to Change Provider Information

It is important to inform ESI Canada of any changes to your contact information as this is how we communicate with you.

Keeping Pharmacy and MS&E provider records up-to-date will avoid unpaid claims and non-delivery of communications (e.g., Health Canada faxes, claim statements, newsletters, etc.),

A *verbal request* is accepted at the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to change the following important provider information:

- Fax Number
- Phone Number

- E-mail address
- *Correction* to your current address
- Preferred communication method (fax, e-mail, mail).

All other changes to provider information must be completed on the *ESI Canada Pharmacy/ MS&E Modification to Provider Information Form*, signed by the director or owner of the business, and submitted by fax or mail as indicated on the form.

These types of changes are:

- New complete address (e.g., moved)
- Name and/ or ownership of your business.

The *ESI Canada Modification to Pharmacy/ Medical Supplies and Equipment Provider Information Form* can be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to request a copy.

Registering Additional Locations

Each Pharmacy and MS&E location is assigned its *own Provider Number* (one Provider Number per location).

It is important to register additional locations with ESI Canada in order to avoid disruption of service for claims processing and payment services. Any provider claims submitted without first registering the new location with ESI Canada will be returned.

If you have not already registered a new location, please complete and sign the *ESI Canada Pharmacy Provider Agreement/ ESI Canada Medical Supplies and Equipment Provider Agreement*, and **fax to ESI Canada at 905-712-0669**. An Agreement can be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to request a copy.

Coverage of Medications Only Provided for those Purchased within Canada

The NIHB Program Policy is to cover the cost of medications sold and purchased in Canada only.

Medications purchased outside of Canada will not be covered or reimbursed.

Shipping Costs and the Use of Delivery Codes (MS&E)

The provider must provide a copy of the way-bill to qualify for reimbursement from the NIHB Program.

The delivery of MS&E must be billed separately and not included in the price of the supplies or equipment. The NIHB Program does not cover local delivery of medical items and supplies but may cover and reimburse the delivery charges when the provider ships the medical item(s) to the client utilizing a shipping company.

NIHB Program delivery benefit codes (all requiring a PA) are:

| Delivery Charge Code | Description |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 99400819 | Mobility Equipment |
| 99400820 | Incontinence Supplies (Ostomy) |
| 99400262 | Oxygen and Respiratory Supplies |

If the item provided to the client does not fall under one of these categories, please contact your respective Health Canada Regional Office.

Pharmacy and Medical Supplies and Equipment Claims Submission Kits

The “**Pharmacy** Claims Submission Kit” and “Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit: Attachments” documents have been combined into one and entitled “NIHB Pharmacy Claims Submission Kit”.

The “**Medical Supplies and Equipment (MS&E)** Claims Submission Kit” and “Medical Supplies and Equipment Claims Submission Kit: Attachments” documents have been combined into one and entitled “NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Claim Submission Kit”.

In addition, various sections of both kits have been revised.

All Kits can be downloaded from the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to request a copy.

Please note, providers will be informed of the availability of the updated Kit via statement message, and announcement on the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website.

Change of Address

As of January 31, 2011, the Northern Region address changed as follows:

FNIH Northern Region

Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut Office
 First Nations and Inuit Health
 Health Canada
 Qualicum Building
 2936 Baseline Road, Tower A - 4th Floor
 Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9
 Toll Free Number: 1-888-332-9222

NEW Post Office Box Addresses for Mailing Pharmacy and MS&E Claims

ESI Canada has streamlined the NIHB paper claims process and implemented NEW Post Office (P.O.) box addresses for mailing Pharmacy and MS&E claims.

Please continue to use your existing supply of NIHB Pharmacy and/ or Medical Supplies and Equipment Claim Forms prior to replenishing.

New Address for Pharmacy:

ESI Canada
 NIHB Pharmacy Claims
 P.O. BOX 1353, Station K
 Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

New Address for MS&E:

ESI Canada
 NIHB MS&E Claims
 P.O. Box 1365, Station K
 Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

The revised NIHB Pharmacy Claim Form and NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Claim Form are available for download on the NIHB Claims Services Provider Website or contact the Provider Claims Processing Call Centre to request a copy.

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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

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 the 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" from the attending licensed practitioner. These requests are reviewed on a case by case basis.

Exclusion: Certain drug therapies for particular conditions fall outside the NIHB Program's mandate and will not be provided as benefits (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 does not apply to excluded drugs.

ADDITIONS TO THE DRUG BENEFIT LIST

OPEN BENEFITS

Single-Source Drug Products

| DIN | MFR | ITEM NAME | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|--|----------------|
| 02243919 | SCH | ST AERIUS 5MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02247193 | SCH | ST AERIUS KIDS 0.5MG/ML SYRUP | 12-01-2011 |
| 02242819 | SAC | ST ALLEGRA 24HR 120MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02245689 | SAC | LANTUS 100UNIT/ML 10ML VIAL | 01-04-2011 |
| 02251930 | SAC | LANTUS 100UNIT/ML CARTRIDGE | 01-04-2011 |
| 02294338 | SAC | LANTUS 3ML SOLOSTAR | 01-04-2011 |
| 02244691 | VTH | ST ALLERTIN 10MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |

Multi-Source Drug Products

| DIN | MFR | ITEM NAME | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|---|----------------|
| 02314282 | NOP | ST NOVO-ALFUZOSIN PR 10MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02349191 | SAN | ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02349205 | SAN | ALPRAZOLAM 0.5MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |

DIN (Drug Identification Number)

MFR (Manufacturer)

ST (Short-Term Dispensing Policy Drug)

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| DIN | MFR | ITEM NAME | Effective Date |
|----------|-----|--|----------------|
| 02341107 | ACP | ST ACCEL-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET | 20-09-2010 |
| 02341093 | ACP | ST ACCEL-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET | 20-09-2010 |
| 02352761 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 125MG/5ML ORAL LIQUID | 22-12-2010 |
| 02352745 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 125MG/5ML ORAL LIQUID | 22-12-2010 |
| 02352710 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 250MG CAPSULE | 21-12-2010 |
| 02352737 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 250MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02352788 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 250MG/5ML ORAL LIQUID | 22-12-2010 |
| 02352753 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 250MG/5ML ORAL LIQUID | 22-12-2010 |
| 02352729 | SAN | AMOXICILLIN 500MG CAPSULE | 22-12-2010 |
| 02326515 | PDL | AMOXI-CLAV 500MG/125MG TABLET | 23-12-2010 |
| 02326523 | PDL | AMOXI-CLAV 875MG/125MG TABLET | 23-12-2010 |
| 02326701 | PDL | ST PRO-ATENOLOL 25MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02346486 | PDL | ST ATORVASTATIN 10MG TABLET | 05-11-2010 |
| 02348624 | RPH | ST ATORVASTATIN 10MG TABLET | 22-11-2010 |
| 02346494 | PDL | ST ATORVASTATIN 20MG TABLET | 05-11-2010 |
| 02348632 | RPH | ST ATORVASTATIN 20MG TABLET | 22-11-2010 |
| 02348640 | RPH | ST ATORVASTATIN 40MG TABLET | 22-11-2010 |
| 02346508 | PDL | ST ATORVASTATIN 40MG TABLET | 05-11-2010 |
| 02346516 | PDL | ST ATORVASTATIN 80MG TABLET | 05-11-2010 |
| 02348659 | RPH | ST ATORVASTATIN 80MG TABLET | 22-11-2010 |
| 02243371 | PDL | AZATHIOPRINE-50 50MG TABLET | 23-12-2010 |
| 02287021 | SAN | BACLOFEN 10MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02287048 | SAN | BACLOFEN 20MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 80017732 | PRO | ST CALCIUM 500MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 80017190 | PDL | ST CAL-D 400MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 80017196 | PRO | ST CALCIUM 500MG WITH VIT D TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 80009628 | ODN | ST CALODAN D-400MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02324504 | PDL | ST PRO-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02350963 | SAN | ST CILAZAPRIL 1MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02350971 | SAN | ST CILAZAPRIL 2.5MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02350998 | SAN | ST CILAZAPRIL 5MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02353318 | SAN | CIPROFLOXACIN 250MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02353326 | SAN | CIPROFLOXACIN 500MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02353334 | SAN | CIPROFLOXACIN 750MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02353660 | SAN | CITALOPRAM 20MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02325047 | PDL | PRO-CITALOPRAM 10MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02346524 | RIV | RIVA-CLARITHROMYCIN 250MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02346532 | RIV | RIVA-CLARITHROMYCIN 500MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02338424 | APX | ST DESLORATADINE 5MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02298155 | PMS | ST DESLORATADINE ALLERGY CONTROL 5MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02352397 | SAN | DICLOFENAC SODIUM 50MG SR TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02352400 | SAN | DICLOFENAC SODIUM 75MG SR TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02355752 | PMS | ST PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 120MG CAPSULE | 20-12-2010 |
| 02355760 | PMS | ST PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 180MG CAPSULE | 20-12-2010 |
| 02355779 | PMS | ST PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 240MG CAPSULE | 20-12-2010 |
| 02355787 | PMS | ST PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CAPSULE | 20-12-2010 |
| 02350440 | SAN | DOMPERIDONE 10MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02351234 | SAN | DOXYCYCLINE 100MG CAPSULE | 09-12-2010 |
| 02351242 | SAN | DOXYCYCLINE 100MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02311429 | PDL | ST PRO-ENALAPRIL 10MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311402 | PDL | ST PRO-ENALAPRIL 2.5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311437 | PDL | ST PRO-ENALAPRIL 20MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311410 | PDL | ST PRO-ENALAPRIL 5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02352265 | RBY | ST RAN-ENALAPRIL 16MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02352230 | RBY | ST RAN-ENALAPRIL 2MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02352249 | RBY | ST RAN-ENALAPRIL 4MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |

DIN (Drug Identification Number)

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MFR (Manufacturer)

ST (Short-Term Dispensing Policy Drug)



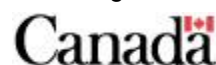
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| 02352257 | RBY | ST RAN-ENALAPRIL 8MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
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| 02352931 | APX | ST APO-ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ 5MG/12.5MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02353210 | SAN | ST ETIDROCAL 400MG/500MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02324865 | PDL | FAMCICLOVIR 125MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02351102 | SAN | ST FAMOTIDINE 20MG TABLET | 12-10-2010 |
| 02351110 | SAN | ST FAMOTIDINE 40MG TABLET | 12-10-2010 |
| 02281260 | CBT | CO-FLUCONAZOLE 50MG TABLET | 26-10-2010 |
| 02351420 | SAN | ST FUROSEMIDE 20MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02351439 | SAN | ST FUROSEMIDE 40MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02351447 | SAN | ST FUROSEMIDE 80MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
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| 02353261 | SAN | GABAPENTIN 400MG CAPSULE | 12-11-2010 |
| 02350459 | SAN | ST GLYBURIDE 2.5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02350467 | SAN | ST GLYBURIDE 5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 00579718 | LEO | HEPARIN LEO 10000UNIT/ML INJECTION | 29-11-2010 |
| 00453811 | LEO | HEPARIN LEO 1000UNIT/ML INJECTION | 22-11-2010 |
| 00453781 | LEO | HEPARIN LEO 25000UNIT/ML INJECTION | 22-11-2010 |
| 02303094 | SDZ | HEPARIN SODIUM 10000U/ML INJECTION | 29-11-2010 |
| 02303108 | SDZ | HEPARIN SODIUM 10000U/ML INJECTION | 29-11-2010 |
| 02303086 | SDZ | HEPARIN SODIUM 1000U/ML INJECTION | 29-11-2010 |
| 02331551 | TEP | ST TEVA-LACTULOSE 667MG/ML ORAL LIQUID | 20-12-2010 |
| 00965561 | JAJ | ONE TOUCH DELICA LANCETS | 16-11-2010 |
| 02243880 | APX | ST LORATADINE 10MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02351072 | SAN | LORAZEPAM 0.5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02351080 | SAN | LORAZEPAM 1MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02351099 | SAN | LORAZEPAM 2MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02353229 | SAN | ST LOVASTATIN 20MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353237 | SAN | ST LOVASTATIN 40MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353156 | SAN | MELOXICAM 15MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02324326 | PDL | MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02353148 | SAN | MELOXICAM 7.5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353377 | SAN | ST METFORMIN 500MG TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02353385 | SAN | ST METFORMIN 850MG TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02350408 | SAN | METOPROLOL 100MG FILM COATED TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02350394 | SAN | METOPROLOL 50MG FILM COATED TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02354195 | SDZ | ST SANDOZ METOPROLOL (L) 100MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02354187 | SDZ | ST SANDOZ METOPROLOL (L) 50MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02350750 | SAN | NAPROXEN 250MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02350769 | SAN | NAPROXEN 375MG TABLET | 12-11-2010 |
| 02350777 | SAN | NAPROXEN 500MG TABLET | 12-11-2010 |
| 02350785 | SAN | NAPROXEN EC 250MG TABLET | 12-11-2010 |
| 02350793 | SAN | NAPROXEN EC 375MG TABLET | 12-11-2010 |
| 02310945 | PDL | PRO-NAPROXEN EC 375MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02351013 | SAN | NAPROXEN SODIUM 275MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02311992 | PDL | OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02312018 | PDL | OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311968 | PDL | OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311976 | PDL | OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02311984 | PDL | OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02338653 | PDL | OLANZAPINE ODT 10MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02338661 | PDL | OLANZAPINE ODT 15MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02338645 | PDL | OLANZAPINE ODT 5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02337150 | RIV | RIVA-OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02337169 | RIV | RIVA-OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |

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| 02337126 | RIV | RIVA-OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02337134 | RIV | RIVA-OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02337142 | RIV | RIVA-OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02310384 | SDZ | SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 10MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02310392 | SDZ | SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 15MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02310341 | SDZ | SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 2.5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02310368 | SDZ | SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02310376 | SDZ | SANDOZ-OLANZAPINE 7.5MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02339927 | PDL | ST OMEPRAZOLE 20MG TABLET | 23-12-2010 |
| 02325160 | PDL | ONDANSETRON 8MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02350238 | SAN | ST OXYBUTYNIN 5MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02325950 | PDL | OXYCODONE 5MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 80008214 | ODN | ST ODAN K-8MMOL POT CHLORIDE TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02325802 | PDL | ST PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 0.25MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02325810 | PDL | ST PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 0.5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02325837 | PDL | ST PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 1.5MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02325829 | PDL | ST PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 1MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02243784 | PDL | ST PROPAFENONE 300MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02353172 | SAN | QUETIAPINE 100MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02353199 | SAN | QUETIAPINE 200MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02353164 | SAN | QUETIAPINE 25MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02353202 | SAN | QUETIAPINE 300MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02343932 | PMS | ST PMS-RAMIPRIL 15MG CAPSULE | 20-12-2010 |
| 02342154 | PMS | ST PMS-RAMIPRIL-HCTZ 10MG/12.5MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02342170 | PMS | ST PMS-RAMIPRIL-HCTZ 10MG/25MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02353040 | SAN | ST ROPINIROLE 0.25MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353059 | SAN | ST ROPINIROLE 1MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353067 | SAN | ST ROPINIROLE 2MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353075 | SAN | ST ROPINIROLE 5MG TABLET | 21-12-2010 |
| 02353547 | SAN | SERTRALINE 100MG CAPSULE | 16-12-2010 |
| 02353520 | SAN | SERTRALINE 25MG CAPSULE | 16-12-2010 |
| 02353539 | SAN | SERTRALINE 50MG CAPSULE | 16-12-2010 |
| 02247224 | PDL | ST SIMVASTATIN 80MG TABLET | 22-12-2010 |
| 02324660 | PDL | PRO-SUMATRIPTAN 100MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02324652 | PDL | PRO-SUMATRIPTAN 50MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02350505 | SAN | ST TERAZOSIN 10MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02350475 | SAN | ST TERAZOSIN 1MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02350483 | SAN | ST TERAZOSIN 2MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02350491 | SAN | ST TERAZOSIN 5MG TABLET | 09-11-2010 |
| 02353121 | SAN | TERBINAFFINE 250MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02242735 | PDL | TERBINAFFINE-250 250MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02245506 | EUR | ST EURO-B1 50MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02348780 | SAN | TRAZODONE 100MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02348799 | SAN | TRAZODONE 150MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02348772 | SAN | TRAZODONE 50MG TABLET | 08-11-2010 |
| 02331748 | CBT | CO-VALACYCLOVIR 500MG TABLET | 09-12-2010 |
| 02354748 | SAN | VENLAFAXINE XR 150MG CAPSULE | 08-11-2010 |
| 02354713 | SAN | VENLAFAXINE XR 37.5MG CAPSULE | 08-11-2010 |
| 02354721 | SAN | VENLAFAXINE XR 75MG CAPSULE | 08-11-2010 |
| 02324156 | PDL | ST PRO-VERAPAMIL SR 120MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 02312697 | PDL | ST PRO-VERAPAMIL SR 240MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| 80000436 | JAM | ST VITAMIN D 1000IU TABLET | 09-12-2010 |

NEW LIMITED USE BENEFITS

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| 02312794 | SPL | TEMODAL 140MG CAPSULE | 03-11-2010 |
| 02312816 | SPL | TEMODAL 180MG CAPSULE | 03-11-2010 |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval required). -For the treatment of adult patients with recurrent or progressive glioblastoma multiforme or anaplastic astrocytoma and documented evidence of recurrence or progression after standard therapy (resection, radiotherapy, and chemotherapy, OR -For treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme concomitantly with radiotherapy and then as maintenance treatment. | | | |
| 02352966 | SAN | ST ALENDRONATE 70MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval required). -osteoporosis in patients who are 60 years of age or over OR -paget's Disease OR -osteoporosis in patients under 60 who have documented hip, vertebral or other fractures OR -osteoporosis in patients under 60 with no evidence of fracture but who have a high (>20%) 10-year fracture risk OR -osteoporosis in patients under 60 with moderate 10-year fracture risk AND use of systemic glucocorticoid therapy > 3 months | | | |
| 02247732 | JNO | CONCERTA 18MG TABLET | 01-04-2011 |
| 02250241 | JNO | CONCERTA 27MG TABLET | 01-04-2011 |
| 02247733 | JNO | CONCERTA 36MG TABLET | 01-04-2011 |
| 02247734 | JNO | CONCERTA 54MG TABLET | 01-04-2011 |
| 02315068 | NOP | NOVO-METHYLPHENIDATE ER 18MG TABLET | 01-12-2010 |
| 02315076 | NOP | NOVO-METHYLPHENIDATE ER 27MG TABLET | 01-12-2010 |
| 02315084 | NOP | NOVO-METHYLPHENIDATE ER 36MG TABLET | 01-12-2010 |
| 02315092 | NOP | NOVO-METHYLPHENIDATE ER 54MG TABLET | 01-12-2010 |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval required). For the treatment of patients aged 6 to 18 with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): -Who demonstrate significant and problematic disruptive behaviour or who have problems with inattention that interfere with learning AND -For whom the medication is prescribed by, or in consultation with, a specialist in pediatric psychiatry, pediatrics, or a general practitioner with expertise in ADHD, AND - For whom sustained release methylphenidate (e.g., Ritalin SR) or sustained release dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine Spansules) has not adequately controlled the symptoms of the disease. | | | |
| 96899969 | TRU | AEROCHAMBER PLUS FLOW-VU LARGE | 23-12-2010 |
| 96899970 | TRU | AEROCHAMBER PLUS FLOW-VU MEDIUM | 23-12-2010 |
| 96899968 | TRU | AEROCHAMBER PLUS FLOW-VU MOUTH | 23-12-2010 |
| 96899971 | TRU | AEROCHAMBER PLUS FLOW-VU SMALL | 23-12-2010 |
| Limited use benefit with quantity and frequency limits (prior approval is not required). Coverage will be limited to 3 during a one-year period. | | | |
| 02356058 | MYL | ST MYLAN-FINASTERIDE 5MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval required). -For treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) in patients who do not tolerate or have not responded to an alpha adrenergic blocker; OR -For use in combination therapy when monotherapy with an alpha-blocker is not sufficient. | | | |
| 02351668 | SAN | LEFLUNOMIDE 10MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02351676 | SAN | LEFLUNOMIDE 20MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| Limited use benefit (prior approval required). For treatment of patients with rheumatoid arthritis who: -have failed treatment with methotrexate: weekly dose (PO, SC or IM) of 20mg or greater (15mg or greater if patient is > 65 years of age) for more than 8 weeks. -cannot tolerate or have contraindications to methotrexate. | | | |

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| 02353342 | SAN | LEVETIRACETAM 250MG TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02353350 | SAN | LEVETIRACETAM 500MG TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02353369 | SAN | LEVETIRACETAM 750MG TABLET | 24-11-2010 |
| 02311380 | PDL | PRO-LEVETIRACETAM 500MG TABLET | 20-12-2010 |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

For use in combination with other anti-epileptic medication(s) in the treatment of partial seizures in patients who are refractory to adequate trials of three anti-epileptic medications used either as monotherapy or in combination. This product must be prescribed by a Neurologist.

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| 02241742 | JNO | NICORETTE 10MG/CARTRIDGE INHALER | 17-12-2010 |
| 02247347 | JNO | NICORETTE 2MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 02247348 | JNO | NICORETTE 4MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 80000118 | PER | NICOTINE 4MG GUM | 17-12-2010 |
| 94799970 | NOV | THRIVE 1MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 80007461 | NOV | THRIVE 1MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 80000396 | NOV | THRIVE 2MG GUM | 17-12-2010 |
| 80007464 | NOV | THRIVE 2MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 94799968 | NOV | THRIVE 2MG LOZENGE | 17-12-2010 |
| 80000402 | NOV | THRIVE 4MG GUM | 17-12-2010 |
| 94799972 | NOV | THRIVE 4MG GUM | 17-12-2010 |

Limited use benefit with quantity and frequency limits (prior approval is not required).

Coverage will be limited to 945 pieces of gum or lozenges during a one-year period.

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| 02029405 | WAR | NICOTROL TRANSDERMAL 10MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02029413 | WAR | NICOTROL TRANSDERMAL 15MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02028697 | WAR | NICOTROL TRANSDERMAL 5MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02057735 | ADD | PROSTEP DAY 11MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02057743 | BOE | PROSTEP DAY 22MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02241227 | NVC | TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 17.5MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02241226 | NVC | TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 35MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |
| 02241228 | NVC | TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 52.5MG PATCH | 17-12-2010 |

Limited use benefit with quantity and frequency limits (prior approval is not required).

Coverage will be limited to 84 patches during a one-year period.

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| 02353687 | APO | ST APO-RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02302209 | PMS | ST PMS-RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |
| 02341077 | RIV | ST RIVA-RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET | 19-11-2010 |
| 02327295 | SDZ | ST SANDOZ RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET | 12-01-2011 |

Limited use benefit (prior approval required).

-osteoporosis in patients who are 60 years of age or over OR

-paget's Disease OR

-osteoporosis in patients under 60 who have documented hip, vertebral or other fractures OR

-osteoporosis in patients under 60 with no evidence of fracture but who have a high (>20%) 10-year fracture risk OR

-osteoporosis in patients under 60with moderate 10-year fracture risk AND use of systemic glucocorticoid therapy > 3 months

NOT ADDED TO FORMULARY

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

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| 02338572 | GAC | SILKIS 3MCG/G OINTMENT (CALCITRIOL) |

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CRITERIA CHANGES

EXCLUSION OF ZOPICLONE

The status of zopiclone has been revised after consideration of its clinical evidence and drug use trends, in consultation with the NIHB Program's Drug Use Evaluation Advisory Committee (DUEAC). Effective January 1, 2011, zopiclone has become an Exclusion under the NIHB Drug Program, and is no longer reimbursed as a benefit. Clients who have received coverage for zopiclone since July 1, 2010, may, upon their physician's request, have zopiclone coverage extended for up to one year to allow sufficient time to find alternate therapy for insomnia.

AVANDIA CRITERIA CHANGE

Based on the November 6, 2010, Health Canada endorsed new restrictions on the use of rosiglitazone, NIHB has changed the criteria for Avandia. (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/_2010/avandia_6_hpc-cps-eng.php).

The updated criteria is as follows:

Limited use benefit (prior approval required). For the treatment of type 2 diabetic patients for whom all other oral antidiabetic agents, in monotherapy or in combination, do not result in adequate glycemic control or are inappropriate due to contraindications or intolerance.

WELLBUTRIN CRITERIA CHANGE

Effective December 17, 2010, the criteria for Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL and all equivalent generics has been changed to the following:

Limited use benefit with quantity and frequency limits (prior approval is not required). Coverage will be limited to 54 grams per 180 days (300 mg per day). A prior trial of another listed antidepressant is no longer required.

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| DIN | ITEM NAME |
|----------|--|
| 02341107 | ACCEL-AMLODIPINE 10MG TABLET |
| 02341093 | ACCEL-AMLODIPINE 5MG TABLET |
| 02243919 | AERIUS 5MG TABLET |
| 02247193 | AERIUS KIDS 0.5MG/ML SYRUP |
| 02352966 | ALENDRONATE 70MG TABLET |
| 02242819 | ALLEGRA 24HR 120MG TABLET |
| 02244691 | ALLERTIN 10MG TABLET |
| 02352923 | APO-ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ 10MG/25MG TABLET |
| 02352931 | APO-ENALAPRIL MALEATE/HCTZ 5MG/12.5MG TABLET |
| 02353687 | APO-RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET |
| 02346486 | ATORVASTATIN 10MG TABLET |
| 02348624 | ATORVASTATIN 10MG TABLET |
| 02346494 | ATORVASTATIN 20MG TABLET |
| 02348632 | ATORVASTATIN 20MG TABLET |
| 02346508 | ATORVASTATIN 40MG TABLET |
| 02348640 | ATORVASTATIN 40MG TABLET |
| 02346516 | ATORVASTATIN 80MG TABLET |
| 02348659 | ATORVASTATIN 80MG TABLET |
| 80017196 | CALCIUM 500 WITH VIT D TABLET |
| 80017732 | CALCIUM 500MG TABLET |
| 80017190 | CAL-D 400 TABLET |
| 80009628 | CALODAN D-400 TABLET |
| 02350963 | CILAZAPRIL 1MG TABLET |
| 02350971 | CILAZAPRIL 2.5MG TABLET |
| 02350998 | CILAZAPRIL 5MG TABLET |
| 02338424 | DESLORATADINE 5MG TABLET |
| 02298155 | DESLORATADINE ALLERGY CONTROL 5MG TABLET |
| 02353210 | ETIDROCAL 400MG/500MG TABLET |
| 02245506 | EURO-B1 50MG TABLET |
| 02351102 | FAMOTIDINE 20MG TABLET |
| 02351110 | FAMOTIDINE 40MG TABLET |

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| 02351420 | FUROSEMIDE 20MG TABLET |
| 02351439 | FUROSEMIDE 40MG TABLET |
| 02351447 | FUROSEMIDE 80MG TABLET |
| 02350459 | GLYBURIDE 2.5MG TABLET |
| 02350467 | GLYBURIDE 5MG TABLET |
| 02243880 | LORATADINE 10MG TABLET |
| 02353229 | LOVASTATIN 20MG TABLET |
| 02353237 | LOVASTATIN 40MG TABLET |
| 02353377 | METFORMIN 500MG TABLET |
| 02353385 | METFORMIN 850MG TABLET |
| 02356058 | MYLAN-FINASTERIDE 5MG TABLET |
| 02314282 | NOVO-ALFUZOSIN PR 10MG TABLET |
| 80008214 | ODAN K-8 POT CHLORIDE TABLET |
| 02339927 | OMEPRAZOLE 20MG TABLET |
| 02350238 | OXYBUTYNIN 5MG TABLET |
| 02355752 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 120MG CAPSULE |
| 02355760 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 180MG CAPSULE |
| 02355779 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 240MG CAPSULE |
| 02355787 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD 300MG CAPSULE |
| 02343932 | PMS-RAMIPRIL 15MG CAPSULE |
| 02342154 | PMS-RAMIPRIL-HCTZ 10MG/12.5MG TABLET |
| 02342170 | PMS-RAMIPRIL-HCTZ 10MG/25MG TABLET |
| 02302209 | PMS-RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET |
| 02326701 | PRO-ATENOLOL 25MG TABLET |
| 02324504 | PRO-CARVEDILOL 3.125MG TABLET |
| 02311429 | PRO-ENALAPRIL 10MG TABLET |
| 02311402 | PRO-ENALAPRIL 2.5MG TABLET |
| 02311437 | PRO-ENALAPRIL 20MG TABLET |
| 02311410 | PRO-ENALAPRIL 5MG TABLET |
| 02243784 | PROPAFENONE 300MG TABLET |
| 02325802 | PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 0.25MG TABLET |
| 02325810 | PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 0.5MG TABLET |
| 02325837 | PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 1.5MG TABLET |
| 02325829 | PRO-PRAMIPEXOLE 1MG TABLET |
| 02324156 | PRO-VERAPAMIL SR 120MG TABLET |
| 02312697 | PRO-VERAPAMIL SR 240MG TABLET |
| 02352265 | RAN-ENALAPRIL 16MG TABLET |
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| 02352249 | RAN-ENALAPRIL 4MG TABLET |
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| 02353075 | ROPINIROLE 5MG TABLET |
| 02354195 | SANDOZ METOPROLOL (L) 100MG TABLET |
| 02354187 | SANDOZ METOPROLOL (L) 50MG TABLET |
| 02327295 | SANDOZ RISEDRONATE 35MG TABLET |
| 02247224 | SIMVASTATIN 80MG TABLET |
| 02350505 | TERAZOSIN 10MG TABLET |
| 02350475 | TERAZOSIN 1MG TABLET |
| 02350483 | TERAZOSIN 2MG TABLET |
| 02350491 | TERAZOSIN 5MG TABLET |
| 02331551 | TEVA-LACTULOSE 667MG/ML ORAL LIQUID |
| 80000436 | VITAMINE D 1000IU TABLET |