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NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM: CHANGE IN METHADONE COVERAGE

Pharmacy providers in New Brunswick:

Effective October 18, 2018, in order to align with the provincial drug plan, the NIHB Program will no longer reimburse for Methadose (DIN 02394596) or Methadose Sugarfree (DIN 02394618). Metadol-D 10mg/mL oral concentrate (DIN 02244290) will continue to be covered.

When billing Metadol-D to the NIHB Program, the quantity submitted must be in millilitres (mL) of the product dispensed prior to any further dilution. For example, if a physician prescribes methadone 75 mg daily, the claims submission must indicate a quantity of 7.5 mL of Metadol-D 10mg/mL oral concentrate.

Other NIHB methadone reimbursement policies will remain in effect.