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New Single Source Products

DIN/PIN	PRODUCT NAME, STRENGTH & DOSAGE FORM	GENERIC NAME	MFR	DBP
02430789	Fragmin 3500IU/0.28mL Inj Pref Syr	DALTEPARIN SODIUM	PFI	7.4830

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

Code 186

For acute treatment of deep venous thrombosis (DVT), for a maximum of three weeks;

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 187

For DVT in pregnant or lactating females;

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 188

For DVT in patients whom treatment with warfarin is not tolerated, or contraindicated;

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 189

For DVT in patients who have failed treatment with warfarin.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

New Single Source Products (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	PRODUCT NAME, STRENGTH & DOSAGE FORM	GENERIC NAME	MFR	DBP
02439603	Vyvanse 10mg Cap	LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE	SHI	2.1411

Therapeutic Note:

Notes: Patients greater than or equal to 6 years of age diagnosed with ADHD according to DSM-IV criteria and where symptoms are not due to other medical conditions which affect concentration, and who require 12-hour continuous coverage due to academic and/or psychosocial needs, and who meet the following:

- 1) Patients who demonstrate significant and problematic disruptive behaviour or who have problems with inattention that interfere with learning; AND
- 2) Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist in pediatric psychiatry, pediatrics or a general practitioner with expertise in ADHD; AND
- 3) Have been tried on methylphenidate immediate release (IR) or methylphenidate slow release (SR) or Dexedrine IR or Dexedrine SR (Spansules), and have experienced unsatisfactory results due to poor symptom control, side effects, administrative barriers, or societal barriers.

Administrative barriers include:

- inability of a school to dose the child at lunch;
- the school lunch hour does not coincide with the dosing schedule;
- poor compliance with noon or afternoon doses;
- the patient is unable to swallow tablets.

Societal barriers include:

- the patient or patient's caregiver(s) has(have) a history of substance abuse or diversion of listed immediate-release alternatives;
- the patient or patient's caregiver(s) is/are at risk of substance abuse or diversion of listed immediate-release alternatives.

DIN/PIN	PRODUCT NAME, STRENGTH & DOSAGE FORM	GENERIC NAME	MFR	DBP
02435381	Spiriva Respimat 2.5mcg/Actuation Inh Sol-60 Actuation Pk	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE	BOE	51.9000

New Single Source Products (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	PRODUCT NAME, STRENGTH & DOSAGE FORM	GENERIC NAME	MFR	DBP
02441888	Inspiolto Respimat 2.5mcg & 2.5mcg/Actuation Inh Sol-60 Actuation Pk	TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE MONOHYDRATE & OLODATEROL HYDROCHLORIDE	BOE	60.9000

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

Code 459

For the long-term treatment of patients with moderate to severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD-see notes below) who have had an inadequate response to a long-acting bronchodilator (i.e., long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA), or long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA)).

LU Authorization Period: Indefinite.

NOTE: COPD disease severity is based on spirometry, symptoms and disability (see classification tables below).

Classification

COPD Stages - Symptoms and disability:

Mild: Shortness of breath from COPD when hurrying on the level or walking up a slight hill.

Moderate: Shortness of breath from COPD causing the patient to stop after walking approximately 100m (or after a few minutes) on the level

Severe: Shortness of breath from COPD resulting in the patient being too breathless to leave the house, breathless when dressing or undressing (MRC 5), or the presence of chronic respiratory failure or clinical signs of right heart failure

Classification by impairment of lung function:

COPD stage and spirometry (post bronchodilator) FEV1 predicted:

Mild: Greater than or equal to 80 percent

Moderate: 50 to 79 percent

Severe: 30 to 49 percent

Very severe: Less than 30 percent

New Multi-Source Products

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02364336	Amiodarone	200mg	Tab	SAI	0.5147

(Interchangeable with Cordarone)

Therapeutic Note:

The manufacturer recommends that treatment with amiodarone be initiated in hospital and continued in a monitored environment under the care of a cardiologist, or internist with equivalent experience in such care.

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02431637	Calcitriol-Odan	0.25mcg	Cap	ODN	0.6960

(Interchangeable with Rocaltrol)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02325594	Ceftriaxone Sodium For Injection BP	0.25g/Vial	Inj Pd-1 Vial Pk	STE	3.9501
02325616	Ceftriaxone Sodium For Injection BP	1g/Vial	Inj Pd-1 Vial Pk	STE	12.4950
02325624	Ceftriaxone Sodium For Injection BP	2g/Vial	Inj Pd-1 Vial Pk	STE	24.1395

(Interchangeable with Rocephin)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02443236	Apo-Dextroamphetamine	5mg	Tab	APX	0.5081

(Interchangeable with Dexedrine)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02286076	Fluoxetine	20mg	Cap	SAI	0.4598

(Interchangeable with Prozac)

New Multi-Source Products (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02404923	Apo-Moxifloxacin	400mg	Tab	APX	1.5230
02447061	Jamp-Moxifloxacin Tablets	400mg	Tab	JPC	1.5230

(Interchangeable with Avelox)

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

For the treatment of patients with:

Code 337

CAP with co-morbidity: Community acquired pneumonia with co-morbid illnesses or failure to first-line therapy.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 338

COPD with risk: Acute bacterial exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with risk factors*; bronchiectasis.

*Risk factors include: poor pulmonary lung function (FEV1 below 50% predicted level), age over 65 years, co-morbid medical illness (congestive heart failure, diabetes, chronic renal failure, chronic liver disease), chronic corticosteroid use, malnutrition, prolonged duration of disease or 4 or more exacerbations per year.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 339

Step-Down: Step-down therapy after parenteral therapy or hospital / emergency department discharge.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

Code 977

Exceptional cases of allergy or intolerance to all other appropriate therapies.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year.

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02410303	Movisse	0.35mg	Tab-28 Pk	FAM	10.9900

(Interchangeable with Micronor)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02389622	Teva-Tobramycin	300mg/5mL	Inh Sol-5mL Pk	TEV	27.3815

(Interchangeable with TOBI)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02325632	Ceftriaxone Sodium For Injection BP	10g/Vial	Inj Pd-1 Vial Pk	STE	214.2000

(Interchangeable with Rocephin)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02448777	Auro-Entecavir	0.5mg	Tab	AUR	16.5000

(Interchangeable with Baraclude)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02448424	Bio-Fluoxetine	10mg	Cap	BMP	1.1773
02432412	Van-Fluoxetine	10mg	Cap	VAN	1.1773

(Interchangeable with Prozac)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02415844	Teva-Frovatriptan	2.5mg	Tab	EDO	12.5033

(Interchangeable with Frova)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02432544	Van-Gabapentin	600mg	Tab	VAN	1.3045
02432552	Van-Gabapentin	800mg	Tab	VAN	1.7393

(Interchangeable with Neurontin)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02434121	Van-Pioglitazone	15mg	Tab	VAN	1.5716
02434148	Van-Pioglitazone	30mg	Tab	VAN	2.2017
02434156	Van-Pioglitazone	45mg	Tab	VAN	3.3105

(Interchangeable with Actos)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02404680	Apo-Rasagiline	0.5mg	Tab	APX	6.1285
02404699	Apo-Rasagiline	1mg	Tab	APX	6.1285

(Interchangeable with Azilect)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	UNIT COST
02344122	Zopiclone	5mg	Tab	SAI	0.2231
02282445	Zopiclone	7.5mg	Tab	SAI	0.4685

(Interchangeable with Imovane)

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02238525	Hp-PAC	30mg & 500mg & 500mg	Tab/Cap Pk	ABB	89.2500
01934317	Isoptin SR	180mg	LA Tab	ABB	1.7139
00742554	Isoptin SR	240mg	LA Tab	ABB	2.2857
02242163	Kadian	10mg	SR Cap	ABB	0.3956
02184435	Kadian	20mg	SR Cap	ABB	0.7686
02184443	Kadian	50mg	SR Cap	ABB	1.4539
02184451	Kadian	100mg	SR Cap	ABB	2.5360
00884502	Lupron Depot PDS	3.75mg	Inj-Kit	ABB	359.3300
02239834	Lupron Depot PDS	11.25mg	Inj-Kit	ABB	1070.6100
02229145	Norvir	80mg/mL	O/L	ABB	1.2376
02357593	Norvir	100mg	Tab	ABB	1.5183
02172062	Synthroid	0.025mg	Tab	ABB	0.0930
02172070	Synthroid	0.05mg	Tab	ABB	0.0639
02172089	Synthroid	0.075mg	Tab	ABB	0.1005
02172097	Synthroid	0.088mg	Tab	ABB	0.1005
02172100	Synthroid	0.1mg	Tab	ABB	0.0788
02171228	Synthroid	0.112mg	Tab	ABB	0.1063
02172119	Synthroid	0.125mg	Tab	ABB	0.1075
02172127	Synthroid	0.15mg	Tab	ABB	0.0847
02172135	Synthroid	0.175mg	Tab	ABB	0.1151
02172143	Synthroid	0.2mg	Tab	ABB	0.0900
02172151	Synthroid	0.3mg	Tab	ABB	0.1241
02258595	Humira	40mg/0.8mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr Pk	ABV	769.9700
09857294	Humira	40mg/0.8mL	Inj Sol-Pref Pen Pk	ABV	769.9700
09854785*	Humira (Pediatric)	40mg/0.8mL	Inj Sol-Vial Pk For Pediatric Use	ABV	769.9700
02243644	Kaletra	80mg/mL & 20mg/mL	O/L	ABV	2.2967
02312301	Kaletra	100mg & 25mg	Tab	ABV	2.8427
02285533	Kaletra	200mg & 50mg	Tab	ABV	5.6853
02224135	Arimidex	1mg	Tab	AZC	5.2900
02244021	Atacand Plus	16mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	1.2430

*Exceptional Access Program product

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02332922	Atacand Plus	32mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	1.2430
02332957	Atacand Plus	32mg & 25mg	Tab	AZC	1.2430
00786616	Bricanyl Turbuhaler	0.5mg/Dose	Inh-100 Dose Pk	AZC	7.8800
02190915	Losec	20mg	DR Tab	AZC	2.3820
09857195	Losec	20mg	DR Tab	AZC	2.3820
02057778	Plendil	2.5mg	ER Tab	AZC	0.5400
00851779	Plendil	5mg	ER Tab	AZC	0.7130
00851787	Plendil	10mg	ER Tab	AZC	1.0700
02229099	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.125mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.2248
01978918	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.25mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.4495
01978926	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.5mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.8965
02245385	Symbicort 100 Turbuhaler	100mcg/6mcg	Pd Inh-120 Dose Pk	AZC	65.7000
02245386	Symbicort 200 Turbuhaler	200mcg/6mcg	Pd Inh-120 Dose Pk	AZC	85.3800
02049961	Tenoretic 50/25	50 & 25mg	Tab	AZC	0.6982
02049988	Tenoretic 100/25	100 & 25mg	Tab	AZC	1.1444
00001686	Xylocaine Viscous	2%	O/L	AZC	0.1025
02103729	Zestoretic	10mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	0.9104
02045737	Zestoretic	20mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	1.0940
02049325	Zoladex	3.6mg	Depot Inj	AZC	414.3900
02225905	Zoladex LA	10.8mg	Depot Inj	AZC	1181.1100
02396491	Freya 21	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-21 Pk	FAM	7.7700
02396610	Freya 28	0.15mg & 0.03mg	Tab-28 Pk	FAM	7.7700
02046733*	Pulmozyme	1mg/mL	Inj-2.5mL Pk	HLR	40.7410
01945939	Anusol Ointment	0.5%	Oint	JAJ	0.1623
02063905	Microlax Micro Enema	90mg/mL & 9mg/mL & 625mg/mL	Micro Enema-5mL Pk	JAJ	1.0916
02243595	Asmanex Twisthaler	200mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-60 Dose Pk	MEK	36.1860
02243596	Asmanex Twisthaler	400mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-30 Dose Pk	MEK	36.1920
09857431	Asmanex Twisthaler	400mcg/Metered Dose	Pd Inh-60 Dose Pk	MEK	72.3840
02298791*	Emend	80mg	Cap	MEK	32.4033
02298805*	Emend	125mg	Cap	MEK	32.4033
02298813	Emend Tri-Pack	125mg & 80mg	Cap	MEK	97.2099

*Exceptional Access Program product

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes (Cont'd...)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR	DBP
02254581*	Pegetron Clearclick	80mcg/0.5mL & 200mg/Cap	Inj Pd & 56 Caps Combination Kit	MEK	802.9900
02254603*	Pegetron Clearclick	100mcg/0.5mL & 200mg/Cap	Inj Pd & 56 Caps Combination Kit	MEK	802.9900
02254638*	Pegetron Clearclick	120mcg/0.5mL & 200mg/Cap	Inj Pd & 70 Caps Combination Kit	MEK	887.3000
02254646*	Pegetron Clearclick	150mcg/0.5mL & 200mg/Cap	Inj Pd & 84 Caps Combination Kit	MEK	887.3000
02423723	Ragwitek	12U	SL Tab	MEK	3.9102
02361752	Zenhale	100mcg & 5mcg	Metered Dose Inh-120 Dose Pk	MEK	91.1640
02361760	Zenhale	200mcg & 5mcg	Metered Dose Inh-120 Dose Pk	MEK	110.4960
02301881	Isentress	400mg	Tab	MFC	13.9050
02247521	Ezetrol	10mg	Tab	MFS	1.8892
02419149**	Bosulif	100mg	Tab	PFI	36.5900
02419157**	Bosulif	500mg	Tab	PFI	146.3400
02330695*	Eraxis	100mg/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	PFI	213.8800
01919342	Luvox	50mg	Tab	SPH	0.9403
01919369	Luvox	100mg	Tab	SPH	1.6910

*Exceptional Access Program product

** Exceptional Access Program product effective February 26, 2016

Change in Therapeutic Classification

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR
02246793	Spiriva	18mcg	Inh Pd-Cap	BOE

Current Therapeutic Classification:

12:08 Parasympatholytic (Cholinergic Blocking) Agents

New Therapeutic Classification:

12:08:08 Parasympatholytic (Cholinergic Blocking) Agents-Antimuscarinics/Antispasmodics

Dosage Form Changes

DIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	CURRENT DOSAGE FORM	NEW DOSAGE FORM	MFR
02272873	Apo-Levocarb CR	100mg & 25mg	Tab	CR Tab	APX
02245211	Apo-Levocarb CR	200mg & 50mg	Tab	CR Tab	APX
02421488	PMS-Levocarb CR	100mg & 25mg	Tab	CR Tab	PMS
02421496	PMS-Levocarb CR	200mg & 50mg	Tab	CR Tab	PMS
02028786	Sinemet CR	100mg & 25mg	Tab	CR Tab	MFC
00870935	Sinemet CR	200mg & 50mg	Tab	CR Tab	MFC

Discontinued Products

(Some products will remain on Formulary for six months to facilitate depletion of supply)

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR
02244816	Co Clomipramine	10mg	Tab	COB
02244817	Co Clomipramine	25mg	Tab	COB
02244818	Co Clomipramine	50mg	Tab	COB
02245330	Mylan-Etidronate	200mg	Tab	MYL

Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	BRAND NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	MFR
02039486	Apo-Diflunisal	250mg	Tab	APX
02039494	Apo-Diflunisal	500mg	Tab	APX
00587699	Dolobid	250mg	Tab	FRS
00576131	Dolobid	500mg	Tab	FRS
01968424	Floxin	200mg	Tab	JNO
01968416	Floxin	300mg	Tab	JNO
01968408	Floxin	400mg	Tab	JNO
00599085	Haldol-LA	50mg/mL Oily	Inj Sol-5mL Pk	OMC
02130297	Haloperidol LA	50mg/mL Oily	Inj Sol-5mL Pk	SDZ
02163551	Mylan-Captopril	12.5mg	Tab	MYL
02163578	Mylan-Captopril	25mg	Tab	MYL
02163586	Mylan-Captopril	50mg	Tab	MYL
02163594	Mylan-Captopril	100mg	Tab	MYL
02093162	Novo-Clobetasol	0.05%	Cr	NOP
02306018	Novo-Rivastigmine	4.5mg	Cap	NOP
02265311	Novo-Warfarin	3mg	Tab	NOP
02231529	Ofloxacin Tablets	200mg	Tab	AAP
02231531	Ofloxacin Tablets	300mg	Tab	AAP
02231532	Ofloxacin Tablets	400mg	Tab	AAP
02177692	PMS-Nortriptyline	10mg	Cap	PMS
02177706	PMS-Nortriptyline	25mg	Cap	PMS
02247818	Ratio-Clarithromycin	250mg	Tab	RPH
02103737	Ratio-Clonazepam	2mg	Tab	RPH
02247812	Ratio-Paroxetine	30mg	Tab	RPH
02239366	Ratio-Salbutamol	2mg/mL	Inh Sol- 2.5mL Pk	RPH
01986864	Ratio-Salbutamol Respirator Sol P.F.	1mg/mL	Inh Sol- 2.5mL Pk	RPH
02218984	Ratio-Terazosin	10mg	Tab	RPH
02231733	Sandoz Atenolol	100mg	Tab	SDZ
02247054	Sandoz Fluvoxamine	50mg	Tab	SDZ
02241716	Sandoz Levobunolol	0.5%	Oph Sol	SDZ
02247858	Sandoz Pravastatin	40mg	Tab	SDZ
02313049	Teva-Anastrozole	1mg	Tab	TEV

