

## Ontario Public Drug Programs

# Notice from the Executive Officer: Edition 43 of the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary

January 24, 2018

Edition 43 of the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Formulary/Comparative Drug Index (CDI) will be released on January 31, 2018, and includes the monthly formulary changes for January 2018.

The changes in this new edition include removal of the Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) drug tables in Part III-B, since this information is already available on the electronic formulary (e-Formulary), and its associated index (Part IV).

In addition, Edition 43 is updated with two new sub-sections to reflect the latest changes as announced in recent Executive Officer (EO) Notices on these subjects:

- Part VI-C, Temporary Facilitated Access Mechanism (Rheumatology), and
- Part IX-C, Valved Holding Chambers (VHC).

All parts of Edition 43 will be revised each month to ensure access to the most current benefit information. The monthly updates continue to be posted online.

The Edition 43 Formulary document will be available for viewing, downloading and printing on the ministry's website [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition\\_43.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition_43.aspx).

The content of the e-Formulary remain unchanged at:  
<https://www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/>.

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