

Notice from Ontario Public Drug Programs

Re: Clarification of Digoxin Listings

With Edition No. 41, Update R of the ODB Formulary, effective June 14, 2010, Toloxin 0.0625mg, 0.125mg & 0.25mg tablets will be listed on the Formulary while Lanoxin 0.0625mg, 0.125mg & 0.25mg tablets will be identified as discontinued products. As with all discontinued products, Lanoxin will remain active on the Formulary for a period of 6 months to allow depletion of stock.

The ministry has received inquiries as to why the changes in the Excel file for Update R do not reflect the changes intended. The changes included in Update R are correct but in order to maintain interchangeability of the products, changes were required to various sections of the Formulary including, changes in the trade name, the drug identification number, and the manufacturer name.

As a result, Toloxin 0.0625mg, 0.125mg & 0.25mg tablets will be listed on the Formulary under the new manufacturer code of MMT and are interchangeable with the same strengths of Lanoxin. Lanoxin with its existing DINs will be discontinued however will remain active on the Formulary only to allow for stock depletion.

Any questions, please contact the Network Helpdesk at 1-800-668-6641.