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# New Multi-Source Products

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02468905	Apo-Dabigatran	110mg	Cap	APX	1.2540
02468913	Apo-Dabigatran	150mg	Cap	APX	1.2540

(Interchangeable with Pradaxa)

## Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

### Code 431

For the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in at risk patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF), AND in whom:

- 1) Anticoagulation is inadequate following a reasonable trial on warfarin; OR
- 2) Anticoagulation with warfarin is contraindicated or not possible due to inability to regularly monitor via International Normalized Ratio (INR) testing (i.e., no access to INR testing services at a laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, and at home).

### Exclusion Criteria:

Impaired renal function (creatinine clearance or estimated glomerular filtration rate less than 30mL/min); OR greater than or equal to 75 years of age without documented stable renal function; OR hemodynamically significant rheumatic valvular heart disease, especially mitral stenosis; OR prosthetic heart valves.

### Note:

- a) Documented stable renal function is defined as creatinine clearance or estimated glomerular filtration rate maintained for at least 3 months (i.e., 30-49mL/min for 110mg twice daily dosing and, greater than or equal to 50mL/min for 150mg twice daily dosing for at least 3 months).
- b) At risk patients with atrial fibrillation are defined as those with a CHADS2 score of greater than or equal to 1.
- c) Inadequate anticoagulation is defined as INR testing results that are outside of the desired INR range for at least 35% of the tests during the monitoring period (i.e., adequate anticoagulation is defined as INR test results that are within the desired INR range for at least 65% of the tests during the monitoring period).

## New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

- d) A reasonable trial on warfarin is defined as at least 2 months of therapy.
- e) Since renal impairment can increase bleeding risk, renal function should be regularly monitored. Other factors that increase bleeding risk should also be assessed and monitored (see product monograph).
- f) Patients starting dabigatran should have ready access to appropriate medical services to manage a major bleeding event.
- g) There are currently no data to support that dabigatran provides adequate anticoagulation in patients with rheumatic valvular disease or those with prosthetic heart valves; dabigatran is not recommended in these populations.

LU Authorization Period: Indefinite

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02481227	Mar-Dapsone	100mg	Tab	MAR	1.1952
(Interchangeable with Dapsone)					

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02480956	Mint-Abacavir	300mg	Tab	MIN	3.4828
(Interchangeable with Ziagen)					

### Therapeutic Note:

For the treatment of HIV/AIDS. The prescriber must be approved for the Facilitated Access to HIV/AIDS Drug Products mechanism.

## New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02473941	Odan-Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate	1g/g	Oral Pd-454 g Pk	ODN	42.0250/Pk
(Interchangeable with Kayexalate)					

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02462834	PRZ-Domperidone	10mg	Tab	PRZ	0.0428
(Interchangeable with Motilium)					

# New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Product

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Price
02477130	Apo-Acyclovir Ointment	5%	Top Oint	APX	12.3114/g

(Interchangeable with Zovirax)

# Transition from Exceptional Access Program to General Benefit

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02449048	Lupin-Estradiol	0.5mg	Tab	LUP	0.1199
02449056	Lupin-Estradiol	1mg	Tab	LUP	0.2313
02449064	Lupin-Estradiol	2mg	Tab	LUP	0.4083

(Interchangeable with Estrace [Not-a-Benefit])

# Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Current Mfr	New Mfr
00024325	Sinequan	10mg	Cap	ERF	AAP
00024333	Sinequan	25mg	Cap	ERF	AAP
00024341	Sinequan	50mg	Cap	ERF	AAP
00400750	Sinequan	75mg	Cap	ERF	AAP
00326925	Sinequan	100mg	Cap	ERF	AAP
02162695	Cytovene	500mg/Vial	Pd Inj-10mL Pk	HLR	CHE
02441306	Jencycla	0.35mg	Tab-28 Pk	SDZ	LUP



# Product Brand and Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Current Brand Name	Current Mfr	New Brand Name	New Mfr	Strength	Dosage Form
00426849	Apo-Folic	APX	Folic Acid	AAP	5mg	Tab
02245821	Apo-Ketorolac	APX	Ketorolac	AAP	0.5%	Oph Sol
00782505	Apo-Nadolol	APX	Nadolol	AAP	40mg	Tab
00782467	Apo-Nadolol	APX	Nadolol	AAP	80mg	Tab
00782475	Apo-Nadolol	APX	Nadolol	AAP	160mg	Tab
02236783	Apo-Orciprenaline	APX	Orciprenaline	AAP	2mg/mL	O/L
00642215	Apo-Pen V-K	APX	PEN V-K	AAP	300mg	Tab
02245432	Apo-Pimozide	APX	Pimozide	AAP	2mg	Tab
02245433	Apo-Pimozide	APX	Pimozide	AAP	4mg	Tab
02327562	Co Olanzapine ODT	COB	Act Olanzapine ODT	TEV	5mg	Rapid Dissolve Tab
02327570	Co Olanzapine ODT	COB	Act Olanzapine ODT	TEV	10mg	Rapid Dissolve Tab
02327589	Co Olanzapine ODT	COB	Act Olanzapine ODT	TEV	15mg	Rapid Dissolve Tab
02327597	Co Olanzapine ODT	COB	Act Olanzapine ODT	TEV	20mg	Rapid Dissolve Tab
00608165	Ratio-Oxycocet	RPH	Teva-Oxycocet	TEV	5mg & 325mg	Tab

# Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/ Unit Price
02229524	Norfloxacin	400mg	Tab	AAP	1.0933
02396769	Apo-Abacavir	300mg	Tab	APX	3.4828
00405329	Apo-Diazepam	2mg	Tab	APX	0.0532
02240588	Apo-Doxazosin	1mg	Tab	APX	0.3437
02240589	Apo-Doxazosin	2mg	Tab	APX	0.4123
02240590	Apo-Doxazosin	4mg	Tab	APX	0.5361
00755893	Apo-Pindol	15mg	Tab	APX	0.8894
02125250	Apo-Sucralfate	1g	Tab	APX	0.3089
02435179	Auro-Valganciclovir	450mg	Tab	AUR	11.7106
02239090	Atacand	4mg	Tab	AZC	0.8160
02239091	Atacand	8mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
02239092	Atacand	16mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
02311658	Atacand	32mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
02244021	Atacand Plus	16mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
02332922	Atacand Plus	32mg & 12.5mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
02332957	Atacand Plus	32mg & 25mg	Tab	AZC	1.3570
00786616	Bricanyl Turbuhaler	0.5mg/Dose	Inh-100 Dose Pk	AZC	8.2100
02368544	Brilinta	90mg	Tab	AZC	1.5840
02435462	Forxiga	5mg	Tab	AZC	2.7300
02435470	Forxiga	10mg	Tab	AZC	2.7300
02454408*	Lynparza	50mg	Cap	AZC	16.4665
02475200*	Lynparza	100mg	Tab	AZC	65.8925

\* Exceptional Access Program

## Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/ Unit Price
02475219*	Lynparza	150mg	Tab	AZC	65.8925
02375842	Onglyza	2.5mg	Tab	AZC	2.5300
02333554	Onglyza	5mg	Tab	AZC	3.0390
02057778	Plendil	2.5mg	ER Tab	AZC	0.5520
00851779	Plendil	5mg	ER Tab	AZC	0.7300
00851787	Plendil	10mg	ER Tab	AZC	1.0950
02229099	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.125mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.2310
01978918	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.25mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.4630
01978926	Pulmicort Nebuamp	0.5mg/mL	Inh Susp	AZC	0.9235
00852074	Pulmicort Turbuhaler	100mcg /Metered Dose	Pd Inh-200 Dose Pk	AZC	32.4600
00851752	Pulmicort Turbuhaler	200mcg/ Metered Dose	Pd Inh-200 Dose Pk	AZC	66.3800
00851760	Pulmicort Turbuhaler	400mcg/ Metered Dose	Pd Inh-200 Dose Pk	AZC	96.9000
02035324	Rhinocort Turbuhaler	100mcg/ Metered Dose	Nas Aero 200 Dose	AZC	25.0400
02245385	Symbicort 100 Turbuhaler	100mcg/6mcg	Pd Inh-120 Dose Pk	AZC	69.5400
02245386	Symbicort 200 Turbuhaler	200mcg/6mcg	Pd Inh-120 Dose Pk	AZC	90.3600
02239665**	Alertec	100mg	Tab	BJH	1.4595
02453754	Praluent	75mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr	SAC	256.2100
02453762	Praluent	150mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Syr	SAC	256.2100
02453819	Praluent	75mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Pen	SAC	256.2100

\* Exceptional Access Program

\*\* Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

## Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/ Unit Price
02453835	Praluent	150mg/mL	Inj Sol-Pref Pen	SAC	256.2100
00789739**	Supeudol	5mg	Tab	SDZ	0.2333
00443948**	Supeudol	10mg	Tab	SDZ	0.3451
02262983**	Supeudol	20mg	Tab	SDZ	0.6001
02465493*	Cubicin RF	500mg/10mL	Pd for Inj-10mL Vial Pk	SUO	186.2000
02242728	Teva-Doxazosin	1mg	Tab	TEV	0.3437
02242729	Teva-Doxazosin	2mg	Tab	TEV	0.4123
02242730	Teva-Doxazosin	4mg	Tab	TEV	0.5361
00869023	Teva-Pindolol	15mg	Tab	TEV	0.8894
02045702	Teva-Sucralfate	1g	Tab	TEV	0.3089
02413825	Teva-Valganciclovir	450mg	Tab	TEV	11.7106

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\*\* Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

# Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02444852	Basaglar	100U/mL	Inj Sol-Kwikpen 5x3mL Pk (60 units)	LIL

# Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02229145	Norvir	80mg/mL	O/L	ABB
02393824	Apo-Valganciclovir	450mg	Tab	APX
02347261	Auro-Cefprozil	125mg/5mL	Oral Susp-75mL Pk	AUR
09857429	Auro-Cefprozil	125mg/5mL	Oral Susp-100mL Pk	AUR
02347288	Auro-Cefprozil	250mg/5mL	Oral Susp-75mL Pk	AUR
09857430	Auro-Cefprozil	250mg/5mL	Oral Susp-100mL Pk	AUR
02269627	Co Norfloxacin	400mg	Tab	COB
02290987	Gd-Quinapril	5mg	Tab	GEM
02290995	Gd-Quinapril	10mg	Tab	GEM
02291002	Gd-Quinapril	20mg	Tab	GEM
02291010	Gd-Quinapril	40mg	Tab	GEM
02247704	Risperdal M-Tab	0.5mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	JAN
02247705	Risperdal M-Tab	1mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	JAN
02247706	Risperdal M-Tab	2mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	JAN
02268086	Risperdal M-Tab	3mg	Orally Disintegrating Tab	JAN
02266350	Novo-Cilazapril	1mg	Tab	NOP
02266377	Novo-Cilazapril	5mg	Tab	NOP
02237682	Novo-Norfloxacin	400mg	Tab	NOP
09854398*	KetoCal	7.2kcal/g	Pd-300g Pk	NUT

\* Nutrition Product

## Delisted Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02404230	PMS-Amlodipine-Atorvastatin	5mg & 20mg	Tab	PMS
02404249	PMS-Amlodipine-Atorvastatin	10mg & 10mg	Tab	PMS
02404257	PMS-Amlodipine-Atorvastatin	10mg & 20mg	Tab	PMS
02239620	PMS-Indapamide	2.5mg	Tab	PMS
02231539	PMS-Pindolol	15mg	Tab	PMS
02358085	Ran-Nabilone	0.5mg	Cap	RAN
02358093	Ran-Nabilone	1mg	Cap	RAN
02402483**	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride Tablets USP	5mg	Tab	STE
02266369	Teva-Cilazapril	2.5mg	Tab	TEV
00632503	M.O.S.	10mg/mL	O/L	VAL
00690198	M.O.S.-10	10mg	Tab	VAL
00690201	M.O.S.-20	20mg	Tab	VAL

\*\* Off Formulary Interchangeable Product (OFI)

