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New Multi-Source Products

Where applicable, please consult the respective brand reference product's drug profile on the ODB e-Formulary for the details of the Limited Use (LU) code and criteria, and/or any associated Therapeutic Notes (TN).

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02487713	Ach-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	ACH	0.4084
02528924	Jamp Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	JPC	0.4084
02529009	M-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	MAT	0.4084
02492369	Mar-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	MAR	0.4084
02492814	Nat-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	NAT	0.4084
02526050	NRA-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	NRA	0.4084
02489228	Sandoz Apixaban SDZ	2.5mg	Tab	SDZ	0.4084
02510464	Taro-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	TAR	0.4084

(Interchangeable with Eliquis DIN 02377233 – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
09858170	Ach-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	ACH	0.4084
09858171	Jamp Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	JPC	0.4084
09858172	M-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	MAT	0.4084
09858173	Mar-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	MAR	0.4084
09858174	Nat-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	NAT	0.4084
09858175	NRA-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	NRA	0.4084
09858176	Sandoz Apixaban SDZ	2.5mg	Tab	SDZ	0.4084
09858177	Taro-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	TAR	0.4084

(Interchangeable with Eliquis PIN 09857463 – LU)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02487721	Ach-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	ACH	0.4084
02528932	Jamp Apixaban	5mg	Tab	JPC	0.4084
02529017	M-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	MAT	0.4084
02492377	Mar-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	MAR	0.4084
02492822	Nat-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	NAT	0.4084
02526069	NRA-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	NRA	0.4084
02489236	Sandoz Apixaban SDZ	5mg	Tab	SDZ	0.4084
02510472	Taro-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	TAR	0.4084

(Interchangeable with Eliquis DIN 02397714 – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02525771	Jamp Voriconazole	50mg	Tab	JPC	3.3909
02525798	Jamp Voriconazole	200mg	Tab	JPC	13.2403

(Interchangeable with Vfend – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02522489	M-Finasteride	5mg	Tab	MAT	0.3506

(Interchangeable with Proscar – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02524813	M-Irbesartan	75mg	Tab	MAT	0.2281
02524821	M-Irbesartan	150mg	Tab	MAT	0.2281
02524848	M-Irbesartan	300mg	Tab	MAT	0.2281

(Interchangeable with Avapro – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02524562	M-Levetiracetam	250mg	Tab	MAT	0.3210
02524570	M-Levetiracetam	500mg	Tab	MAT	0.3911
02524589	M-Levetiracetam	750mg	Tab	MAT	0.5416

(Interchangeable with Keppra – LU)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02523116	NRA-Alendronate	70mg	Tab	NRA	1.7804

(Interchangeable with Fosamax – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02495872	Odan-Methadone	10mg/mL	Oral Concentrate (Cherry Flavour)	ODN	0.0525/mL

(Interchangeable with Methadose Cherry Flavour DIN 02394596 – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02352982	Olanzapine ODT	10mg	ODT	SAI	0.7143

(Interchangeable with Zyprexa Zydis – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02521466	PMSC-Venlafaxine XR	37.5mg	ER Cap	PMS	0.0913

(Interchangeable with Effexor XR – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02528304	PMS-Deferasirox (Type J)	180mg	Tab	PMS	5.2610

(Interchangeable with Jadenu – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02521555	PRZ-Atorvastatin	10mg	Tab	PRZ	0.1743
02521563	PRZ-Atorvastatin	20mg	Tab	PRZ	0.2179
02521571	PRZ-Atorvastatin	40mg	Tab	PRZ	0.2342
02521598	PRZ-Atorvastatin	80mg	Tab	PRZ	0.2342

(Interchangeable with Lipitor – GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02526468	PRZ-Olmesartan/HCTZ	20mg & 12.5mg	Tab	PRZ	0.3019
02526476	PRZ-Olmesartan/HCTZ	40mg & 12.5mg	Tab	PRZ	0.3019
02526484	PRZ-Olmesartan/HCTZ	40mg & 25mg	Tab	PRZ	0.3019

(Interchangeable with Olmetec Plus – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02528460	Risedronate	150mg	Tab	SAI	11.1875

(Interchangeable with Actonel – GB)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02528681	Teva-Cetirizine	20mg	Tab	TEV	0.7535

(Interchangeable with Reactine)

Addition of Limited Use Code

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02304848	Tamiflu	30mg	Cap	HLR
02497409	Jamp Oseltamivir	30mg	Cap	JPC
02497352	Mar-Oseltamivir	30mg	Cap	MAR
02497441	Mint-Oseltamivir	30mg	Cap	MIN
02472635	Nat-Oseltamivir	30mg	Cap	NAT
02504006	Oseltamivir Phosphate	30mg	Cap	STR
02304856	Tamiflu	45mg	Cap	HLR
02497360	Mar-Oseltamivir	45mg	Cap	MAR
02472643	Nat-Oseltamivir	45mg	Cap	NAT
02504014	Oseltamivir Phosphate	45mg	Cap	STR
02241472	Tamiflu	75mg	Cap	HLR
02497425	Jamp Oseltamivir	75mg	Cap	JPC
02497379	Mar-Oseltamivir	75mg	Cap	MAR
02497476	Mint-Oseltamivir	75mg	Cap	MIN
02457989	Nat-Oseltamivir	75mg	Cap	NAT
02504022	Oseltamivir Phosphate	75mg	Cap	STR

Limited Use Code and Clinical Criteria

Code 639

For treatment of individuals who are at high risk* of complications from influenza infection and have either:

1. Laboratory-confirmed influenza A or influenza B infection;
- OR
2. Illness consistent with influenza A or influenza B infection

Addition of Limited Use Code (Continued)

* High risk of complications from influenza infection is defined by the presence of one or more of the following medical conditions, age-related factors, or other characteristics:

- Asthma and other chronic pulmonary diseases, including bronchopulmonary dysplasia, cystic fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema
- Cardiovascular disease (excluding isolated hypertension), including congenital and acquired heart disease, such as heart failure and symptomatic coronary artery disease
- Renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Diabetes mellitus and other metabolic diseases
- Anemia and hemoglobinopathies, such as sickle cell disease
- Cancer, immunosuppression, or immunodeficiency due to disease (e.g., HIV infection, especially if CD4 is less than 200 per microlitre) or management of underlying conditions (e.g., solid organ transplant or hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients, those receiving immunosuppressive therapies for autoimmune conditions or other disorders)
- Neurological disease and neurodevelopmental disorders that compromise handling of respiratory secretions (cognitive dysfunction; spinal cord injury; neuromuscular, neurovascular, neurodegenerative, and seizure disorders; cerebral palsy; metabolic disorders)
- Children aged younger than 5 years
- Individuals aged 65 years or older
- Individuals of any age who are residents of nursing homes or other chronic care facilities
- Pregnancy and up to 4 weeks postpartum regardless of how the pregnancy ended
- Obesity with a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 40 or a BMI greater than 3 z-scores above the mean for age and gender
- Children and adolescents aged younger than 18 years undergoing treatment for long periods with acetylsalicylic acid
- Indigenous peoples

Maximum dosage: 75mg twice daily for 5 days

Treatment should be initiated as soon as possible (ideally no more than 48 hours) after onset of symptoms to achieve optimal benefits.

Addition of Limited Use Code (Continued)

Note: Prescribers and dispensers should be informed of the drug product's official indications as set out in Health Canada's approved product monograph. Aspects of the above funding criteria may differ from the official indications in the product monograph. Where there is a difference between the product monograph and the above reimbursement criteria, the criteria govern for the purpose of the drug product's funding under the Ontario Drug Benefit Program. The reimbursement criteria are intended for information purposes only and do not provide any medical diagnosis, symptom assessment, health counselling, or medical opinion for Ontario Drug Benefit Program recipients. This information also does not constitute medical advice for prescribers or dispensers.

LU Authorization Period: 6 months

Addition of Therapeutic Note

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
00323098	Flamazine	1%	Cr	SNE

Therapeutic Note:

The listing of Flamazine 1% Cr (DIN 00323098) is for the 500g jar package format.

Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02487381	Apo-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	APX	0.4084
09858165	Apo-Apixaban	2.5mg	Tab	APX	0.4084
02487403	Apo-Apixaban	5mg	Tab	APX	0.4084
02437635	Apo-Triamcinolone AQ	55mcg/Metered Dose	Nas Sp-120 Dose Pk (with Preservative)	APX	18.0000
02502690*	Mar-Dimethyl Fumarate	120mg	DR Cap	MAR	9.1933
02502704*	Mar-Dimethyl Fumarate	240mg	DR Cap	MAR	18.3867
02275074	Odan Bupropion SR	100mg	Tab	ODN	0.5260
02275082	Odan Bupropion SR	150mg	Tab	ODN	0.9169
02381885	Oralair	100IR	SL Tab	STL	1.3892
02381893	Oralair	300IR	SL Tab	STL	4.1895
02399245	Sandoz Voriconazole	50mg	Tab	SDZ	3.3909
02399253	Sandoz Voriconazole	200mg	Tab	SDZ	13.2403
02456214	Tagrisso	40mg	Tab	AZC	297.9178
02456222	Tagrisso	80mg	Tab	AZC	297.9178
02396866	Teva-Voriconazole	50mg	Tab	TEV	3.3909
02396874	Teva-Voriconazole	200mg	Tab	TEV	13.2403

* Now interchangeable with Tecfidera DINs 02404508 and 02420201, respectively. Tecfidera PINs 09858145 and 09858146 are delisted from the e-Formulary.

Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02238645	292	30mg	Tab	PEN
00765996	Diamicron	80mg	Tab	SEV
02439212	Ibavyr	200mg	Tab	PEN
02425890	Ibavyr	400mg	Tab	PEN
02425904	Ibavyr	600mg	Tab	PEN
02361671	Rapaflo	8mg	Cap	WAT
02238984	Urso	250mg	Tab	BFI

Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02063794	Emcyt	140mg	Cap	PFI
02400111	Jamp-Alprazolam	0.25mg	Tab	JPC
02400138	Jamp-Alprazolam	0.5mg	Tab	JPC
02400146	Jamp-Alprazolam	1mg	Tab	JPC
02400154	Jamp-Alprazolam	2mg	Tab	JPC
09858145	Tecfidera	120mg	DR Cap	BIG
09858146	Tecfidera	240mg	DR Cap	BIG

