

Chronic-use Medications List by Generic Name

In accordance with subsection 18 (11.1) of Ontario Regulation 201/96 made under the *Ontario Drug Benefit Act*, **effective October 1, 2015**, pharmacies will only be entitled to receive a maximum of five (5) dispensing fees per 365-day period for certain chronic-use medications as identified in Table 1, subject to certain exceptions. Pharmacists are encouraged to provide most Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) recipients with a 100 days' supply of their chronic-use medications.

The 365-day period begins with the first dispensing transaction for each Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) recipient on or after October 1, 2015.

Chronic-use medications list by AHFS and generic names

AHFS Name	Generic Name
5 ALFA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	DUTASTERIDE
5 ALFA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	FINASTERIDE
ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE
ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	PRAZOSIN HCL
ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	TERAZOSIN HCL
ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS	ACARBOSE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	EPROSARTAN MESYLATE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	EPROSARTAN MESYLATE & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	IRBESARTAN
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	IRBESARTAN & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	TELMISARTAN

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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	TELMISARTAN & AMLODIPINE BESYLATE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	TELMISARTAN & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	VALSARTAN
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	VALSARTAN & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	VALSARTAN & SACUBITRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	BENAZEPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	CAPTOPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	CILAZAPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	CILAZAPRIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	ENALAPRIL MALEATE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	FOSINOPRIL SODIUM
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	LISINOPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	LISINOPRIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE & INDAPAMIDE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	QUINAPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	QUINAPRIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	RAMIPRIL
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	RAMIPRIL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	TRANDOLAPRIL
ANTIGOUT AGENTS	ALLOPURINOL
ANTILIPEMIC AGENTS MISCELLANEOUS	NIACIN

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BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ACEBUTOLOL HCL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ATENOLOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ATENOLOL & CHLORTHALIDONE
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	BISOPROLOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	BISOPROLOL FUMARATE
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	CARVEDILOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	LABETALOL HCL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	METOPROLOL TARTRATE
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	NADOLOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	PINDOLOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	PINDOLOL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	PROPRANOLOL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	SOTALOL HCL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	TIMOLOL MALEATE
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ACEBUTOLOL HCL
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ATENOLOL
BIGUANIDES	METFORMIN HCL
BIGUANIDES	METFORMIN & DAPAGLIFLOZIN
BIGUANIDES	METFORMIN & EMPAGLIFLOZIN
BIGUANIDES	METFORMIN & LINAGLIPTIN
BIGUANIDES	METFORMIN & SITAGLIPTIN
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	CHOLESTYRAMINE RESIN
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	COLESEVELAM HYDROCHLORIDE
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	COLESTIPIOL HCL
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	ALENDRONATE
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	ALENDRONATE & CHOLECALCIFEROL
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	CLODRONATE DISODIUM
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	ETIDRONATE DISODIUM
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	ETIDRONATE DISODIUM/CALCIUM CARBONATE
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	RISEDRONATE SODIUM
CARDIAC DRUGS MISCELLANEOUS	IVABRADINE HCL
CARDIOTONIC AGENTS	DIGOXIN
CENTRAL ALPHA-AGONISTS	CLONIDINE HCL
CENTRAL ALPHA-AGONISTS	METHYLDOPA
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS	EZETIMIBE
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	DISOPYRAMIDE
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	PROCAINAMIDE HCL
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	MEXILETINE HCL
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	FLECAINIDE ACETATE
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	PROPAFENONE HCL
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	AMIODARONE HCL

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DIHYDROPYRIDINES	AMLODIPINE
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	FELODIPINE
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	NIFEDIPINE
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	NIMODIPINE
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS	LINAGLIPTIN
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS	SAXAGLIPTIN
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS	SITAGLIPTIN PHOSPHATE MONOHYDRATE
DIRECT VASODILATORS	MINOXIDIL
ESTROGEN AGONIST-ANTAGONISTS	RALOXIFENE HCL
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	BEZAFIBRATE
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	FENOFIBRATE
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	GEMFIBROZIL
HEMORRHEOLOGIC AGENTS	PENTOXIFYLLINE
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	CIMETIDINE
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	FAMOTIDINE
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	NIZATIDINE
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	RANITIDINE HCL
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE & ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	FLUVASTATIN SODIUM
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	LOVASTATIN
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	ROSUVASTATIN CALCIUM
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	SIMVASTATIN
IRON PREPARATIONS	FERROUS FUMARATE
IRON PREPARATIONS	FERROUS GLUCONATE
LOOP DIURETICS	FUROSEMIDE
MINERALOCORTICOID (ALDOSTERONE) RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE & SPIRONOLACTONE
MINERALOCORTICOID (ALDOSTERONE) RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	SPIRONOLACTONE
MISCELLANEOUS CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS	DILTIAZEM HCL
MISCELLANEOUS CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS	VERAPAMIL HCL
NITRATES AND NITRITES	ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE
NITRATES AND NITRITES	(Chronic Use) NITROGLYCERIN

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POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	AMILORIDE HCL
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	AMILORIDE HCL & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE & TRIAMTERENE
PROKINETIC AGENTS	DOMPERIDONE MALEATE
PROSTAGLANDINS	MISOPROSTOL
PROTECTANTS	SUCRALFATE
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	LANSOPRAZOLE
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	OMEPRAZOLE
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	OMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	PANTOPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	ALFUZOSIN HYDROCHLORIDE
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	SILODOSIN
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	TAMSULOSIN HCL
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 (SGLT2) INHIBITORS	CANAGLIFLOZIN
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 (SGLT2) INHIBITORS	DAPAGLIFLOZIN
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 (SGLT2) INHIBITORS	EMPAGLIFLOZIN
SULFONYLUREAS	GLICLAZIDE
SULFONYLUREAS	GLYBURIDE
THIAZIDE DIURETICS	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	CHLORTHALIDONE
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	INDAPAMIDE
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	METOLAZONE

All claims are subject to inspection and audit. Recoveries will be processed where overpayments are identified.

The Executive Officer (EO) reserves the right to update this list in accordance with subsection 18 (11.3) of Ontario Regulation 201/96 made under the *Ontario Drug Benefit Act*. Changes to this list will be posted on this website and notice through the BBS system will be provided. Pharmacists are reminded to check the BBS notifications at least once weekly and to monitor this website on a regular basis.

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