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The October 2018 update to the PEI Pharmacare Interchangeable/Maximum Reimbursable Price (MRP) List has been published. Changes in interchangeability for products listed in this memo will come into effect on October 22, 2018. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MRP categories will come into effect on the 1st November, 2018.

Adobe Acrobat (pdf) and Excel versions of the complete list can be downloaded from the Government website at: <http://healthpei.ca/pharmacare> under "Resources for Pharmacists".

All product availability and pricing has been confirmed with manufacturers prior to publication of this update.

Please contact the PEI Pharmacare Office at 368-4947 (Charlottetown) or 1-877-577-3737 (toll-free in PEI) if you are unable to access a copy of the list online.

Refer to the Formulary to determine coverage of products under specific drug programs.

In addition, some of the Interchangeable / MRP Categories are only available through the Palliative Home Care Drug Pilot Project.

NEW INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP CATEGORIES

				MRP	MRP+6%
PINAVERIUM	01950592	DICETEL	BGP	0.3066	0.3250
50MG TABLET	02469677	APO-PINAVERIUM	APX	0.3066	0.3250
PINAVERIUM	02230684	DICETEL	BGP	0.5346	0.5667
100MG TABLET	02469685	APO-PINAVERIUM	APX	0.5346	0.5667

PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP LIST

APO-EFAVIRENZ-EMTRICITABINE-TENOFOVIR 600MG/200MG/300MG TABLET	02468247
APO-SOLIFENACIN 5MG TABLET	02423375
APO-SOLIFENACIN 10MG TABLET	02423383
AURO-DUTASTERIDE 0.5MG CAPSULE	02469308
MINT-FUROSEMIDE 20MG TABLET	02466759
MINT-FUROSEMIDE 40MG TABLET	02466767
MINT-FUROSEMIDE 80MG TABLET	02466775
TEVA-ARIPIRAZOLE 2MG TABLET	02464144
TEVA-ARIPIRAZOLE 5MG TABLET	02464152
TEVA-ARIPIRAZOLE 10MG TABLET	02464160
TEVA-ARIPIRAZOLE 30MG TABLET	02464195

CHANGES TO MRP PRICES

				<u>MRP</u>	<u>MRP+6%</u>
EFAVIRENZ-EMTRICITABINE-	02300699	ATRIPLA	BMS	11.3300	12.0098
TENOFOVIR 600MG/200MG/ 300MG TABLET	02393549	TEVA-EFAVIRENZ-EMTRICITABINE-	TEV	11.3300	12.0098
	02461412	MYLAN-EFAVIRENZ-EMTRICITABINE-	MYL	11.3300	12.0098
	02468247	APO-EFAVIRENZ-EMTRICITABINE-	APX	11.3300	12.0098

DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP CATEGORIES

There are no deleted interchangeable/MRP categories to report.

DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

These products will not appear in the next publication of the Drug Programs Formulary, but will remain as benefits for the next twelve months.

APO-CEFPROZIL 500MG TABLET	02293005
APO-IRBESARTAN/HCTZ 300MG/25MG TABLET	02387662
APO-TELMISARTAN 40MG TABLET	02420082
APO-TELMISARTAN 80MG TABLET	02420090
TEVA-METHYLPHENIDATE ER-C 18MG TABLET	02315068
TEVA-METHYLPHENIDATE ER-C 27MG TABLET	02315076
TEVA-METHYLPHENIDATE ER-C 36MG TABLET	02315084
TEVA-METHYLPHENIDATE ER-C 54MG TABLET	02315092

CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER

There are no changes in manufacturer to report.