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NEW PRODUCT(S) ADDED TO THE PEI PHARMACARE FORMULARY (EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2024)

Product (Generic name)	Product (Brand name)	Strength	Dosage Form	DIN	MFR
Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir	**Maviret**	**50mg/20mg 100mg/40mg**	**Granules Tablet**	**02522470 02467550**	**ABV**

Criteria

For treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced adult patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) who meet the following criteria:

	Approval Period
Genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 ▪ Treatment-naïve	▪ 8 weeks
Genotypes 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6 ▪ Treatment-experienced with regimens containing peginterferon/ribavirin (PR) and/or sofosbuvir (SOF)	▪ 8 weeks (12 weeks with cirrhosis)
Genotype 1 ▪ NS5A inhibitor treatment-naïve and treatment experienced with regimens containing: ▪ Boceprevir/PR; or ▪ Simeprevir (SMV)/SOF; or ▪ SMV/PR; or ▪ Telaprevir/PR	▪ 12 weeks
Genotype 1 ▪ NS3/4A inhibitor treatment-naïve and treatment experienced with regimens containing: ▪ Daclatasvir (DCV)/SOF; or ▪ DCV/PR; or ▪ Ledipasvir/SOF	▪ 16 weeks

	Genotype 3 ▪ Treatment-experienced with regimens containing PR and/or SOF	▪ 16 weeks
	The following information is also required: o Lab-confirmed hepatitis C genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 o Quantitative HCV RNA value within the last 6 months <u>Claim Notes:</u> • Must be prescribed by a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist (or other physician experienced in treating a patient with hepatitis C infection). • Sachets will only be considered for pediatric patients 3 years of age and older weighing between 12 kg and 45 kg.	
Program Eligibility	Hepatitis Drug Program	

TEMPORARY BENEFIT ADDITION

Health Canada allows certain drugs (designated as a Tier 3 Shortage) to be imported and sold in Canada; the drug listed below has been added as a temporary benefit.

Praziquantel	**Biltricide**	**600 mg**	**Tablet**	**PDIN 90108977**	**BAY**
Criteria	Open benefit				
Program Eligibility	Family Health Benefit Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, Catastrophic Drug Program, Seniors Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program				