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The June 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 June 25, 2018. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MRP categories will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 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%
NITROFURANTOIN MONOHYDRATE/ MACROCRYSTALS 100MG CAPSULE	02063662 02455676	MACROBID PMS-NITROFURANTOIN	ALL PMS	0.6770 0.6770	0.7176 0.7176
VARENICLINE 0.5MG TABLET	02291177 02419882	CHAMPIX APO-VARENICLINE	PFI APX	1.3855 1.3855	1.4686 1.4686
VARENICLINE 1MG TABLET	02291185 02419890	CHAMPIX APO-VARENICLINE	PFI APX	1.3853 1.3853	1.4684 1.4684

**PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP LIST**

DONEPEZIL 5MG TABLET	02426846
DONEPEZIL 10MG TABLET	02426854
ESCITALOPRAM 10MG TABLET	02430118
ESCITALOPRAM 20MG TABLET	02430126
RAN-ESCITALOPRAM 10MG TABLET	02385481
RAN-ESCITALOPRAM 20MG TABLET	02385503
TARO-ACITRETIN 25MG CAPSULE	02466082
TEVA-ESCITALOPRAM 10MG TABLET	02318180
TEVA-ESCITALOPRAM 20MG TABLET	02318202

**CHANGES TO MRP PRICES**

There are no changes to MRP prices to report.

**DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP CATEGORIES**

AMILORIDE HCL & 5MG & 50MG TABLET	00784400 01937219	APO-AMILZIDE NOVAMILOR (DISC JUN/17)	APX TEV
SALBUTAMOL 0.5MG/ML INHALATION SOLUTION PRESERVATIVE FREE NEBULE (2.5ML)	02208245 02239365	PMS-SALBUTAMOL RATIO-SALBUTAMOL (DISC JUN/17)	PMS RPH

**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.

LOPRESOR 100MG TABLET	00397431
MYLAN-DONEPEZIL 5MG TABLET	02359472
MYLAN-DULOXETINE 30MG CAPSULE	02426633
MYLAN-DULOXETINE 60MG CAPSULE	02426641
MYLAN-LOSARTAN HCTZ 50MG/12.5MG TABLET	02378078
MYLAN-LOSARTAN HCTZ 100MG/12.5MG TABLET	02378086
MYLAN-LOSARTAN HCTZ 100MG/25MG TABLET	02378094
MYLAN-OMEPRAZOLE 20MG CAPSULE	02329433
MYLAN-ROSUVASTATIN 40MG TABLET	02381303
MYLAN-ZOPICLONE 5MG TABLET	02296616
NAT-ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABLET	02417634
NAT-ALPRAZOLAM 0.5MG TABLET	02417642
REQUIP 1MG TABLET	02232567
REQUIP 2MG TABLET	02232568
REQUIP 5MG TABLET	02232569
ZOLEDRONIC ACID 5MG/100ML INJECTION	02408082

**CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER**

There are no changes in manufacturers to report.