

PEI Pharmacare Memorandum

To: Community Pharmacies, Pharmacists Association

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Subject: Submission of Drug Identification Numbers (DIN) to Pharmacare

We wish to remind all pharmacies of the requirement to adhere strictly to proper procedures when submitting Drug Identification Numbers (DIN) to Pharmacare.

1. Incorrect DIN Submission:

Pharmacies should not submit an incorrect DIN to Pharmacare with the intention of securing coverage for a non-eligible medication or an alternative medication. This practice is strictly prohibited.

2. Use of PseudoDIN (PDIN):

It is important to note that unless a pseudoDIN (PDIN) has been specifically assigned in accordance with the Pharmacare Formulary, pharmacies are required to submit the actual product DIN when making claims for coverage.

As a prompt, kindly be reminded that the collection and documentation of information in the Drug Information System (DIS) when dispensing medication at a pharmacy are subject to the provisions outlined in the *Health Information Act and Regulations*. Data submitted to the DIS should comply with these regulatory requirements.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on the correct procedures, please do not hesitate to contact PEI Pharmacare

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