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## **PEI Pharmacare Bulletin**

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## NEW PRODUCT(S) ADDED TO THE PEI PHARMACARE FORMULARY (EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025)

Product (Generic name)	Product (Brand name)	Strength	Dosage Form	DIN	MFR		
Aflibercept	Aflivu	2mg / 0.05mL	Pre-Filled Syringe	02554178	APX		
_			Vial	02554194			
Criteria	See online Formulary for Aflibercept criteria.						
Program Eligibility	Financial Assistance Drug Program, High Cost Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program,						
	Catastrophic Drug Program, Seniors Drug Program, Family Health Benefit Drug Program						

Aflibercept	Yesafili	2mg / 0.05mL	Pre-Filled Syringe	02558238	BIL		
			Vial	02535858			
Criteria	See online Formulary for Aflibercept criteria.						
Program Eligibility	Financial Assistance Drug Program, High Cost Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program,						
	Catastrophic Drug Program, Seniors Drug Program, Family Health Benefit Drug Program						

## **CRITERIA UPDATE**

Effective immediately, currently listed sitagliptin, sitagliptin/metformin, and sitagliptin/metformin XR products will no longer require Special Authorization and will be open benefit in the Diabetes Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, and Catastrophic Drug Program.

Effective immediately, all currently listed filgrastim biosimilars will be included as open benefits in the Transplant Drug Program. Existing coverage criteria will continue to apply to other applicable drug programs.

## SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS BY PHARMACISTS

Starting today, pharmacists will be permitted to submit Special Authorization Requests directly to PEI Pharmacare. For further details, please refer to the Pharmacare communication sent to community pharmacies on October 21, 2025.