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## NEW PRODUCT(S) ADDED TO THE PEI PHARMACARE FORMULARY (EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 10, 2026)

Product (Generic name)	Product (Brand name)	Strength	Dosage Form	DIN	MFR
<b>Denosumab</b>	<b>Osenvelt</b>	<b>120mg/1.7mL</b>	<b>Pre-filled syringe</b>	<b>02560895</b>	<b>CLT</b>
Criteria	See online Formulary for Denosumab criteria.				
Program Eligibility	Family Health Benefit Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, Catastrophic Drug Program, Seniors Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program				
<b>Denosumab</b>	<b>Stoboclo</b>	<b>60mg/mL</b>	<b>Pre-filled syringe</b>	<b>02560917</b>	<b>CLT</b>
Criteria	See online Formulary for Denosumab criteria.				
Program Eligibility	Family Health Benefit Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, Catastrophic Drug Program, Seniors Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program				
<b>Glatiramer Acetate</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20mg/mL</b>	<b>Pre-filled syringe</b>	<b>02541440</b>	<b>MYL</b>
Criteria	See online Formulary for Glatiramer criteria.				
Program Eligibility	High Cost Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, Catastrophic Drug Program				
<b>Tildrakizumab</b>	<b>Ilumya</b>	<b>100mg/mL</b>	<b>Pre-filled pen</b>	<b>02558904</b>	<b>SUN</b>
Criteria	See online Formulary for Tildrakizumab criteria.				
Program Eligibility	High Cost Drug Program, Financial Assistance Drug Program, Nursing Home Drug Program, Catastrophic Drug Program				

### CRITERIA UPDATES

**Effective immediately, special authorization criteria for currently listed darolutamide (Nubeqa) oral tablets have been amended to include the following:**

For the treatment of patients with metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) when used:

- In combination with androgen deprivation therapy (ADT); or
- In combination with docetaxel and ADT.

Renewal Criteria:

- Confirmation that the patient has responded to treatment and there is no evidence of disease progression.

Clinical Notes:

- Patients must have had either no prior ADT or are within six months of beginning ADT in the metastatic setting.
- Patients should have a good performance status.
- Treatment should continue until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Claim notes:

- Requests will not be considered for patients who are within 1 year of completing adjuvant ADT in the nonmetastatic setting.
- Darolutamide will not be funded for patients who experience disease progression on apalutamide or enzalutamide.
- Approval period: 1 year

**Effective immediately, special authorization criteria for currently listed hydromorphone (Hydromorph Contin) controlled-release capsules have been amended to the following:**

For the treatment of patients with documented severe chronic pain that is not well controlled by long-acting morphine products. Maximum reimbursable coverage is for twice daily dosing.

**Effective immediately, special authorization criteria for currently listed risperidone (Risperdal Consta) long-acting injectables have been amended to the following:**

For the treatment of patients who are:

- not adherent to an oral antipsychotic, OR
- currently receiving a long-acting injectable antipsychotic and require an alternative long-acting injectable antipsychotic.

Claim Notes:

- Requests will not be considered for the treatment of psychotic symptoms related to dementia.
- Must be requested and prescribed by a psychiatrist.
- Only doses up to 50 mg every 2 weeks will be considered.
- For Community Mental Health Drug Program, no Special Authorization is required.