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GENERIC SEMAGLUTIDE

Please review this week's MRP list for details on the new generic semaglutide formulations scheduled for addition to the Formulary on June 23, 2026.

SUBSTANCE USE HARM REDUCTION DRUG PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Pharmacists are now authorized to enroll patients in the Substance Use Harm Reduction Drug Program. Please visit the program website to access the enrollment form and review the requirements.

BIOSIMILAR INITIATIVE REMINDER

Patients with existing coverage of Actemra® must switch to the biosimilar version by July 31, 2026, to maintain coverage through PEI Pharmacare. After July 31, 2026, Actemra® will be delisted as a benefit under the Pharmacare Programs.

PRESCRIBER BILLING NUMBER REMINDER

When creating a prescriber profile, ensure the prescriber's **billing number** is entered in the "license" field of the profile in your pharmacy system. This billing number is different from the prescriber's actual license number.

The billing number "999" should only be used if the prescriber is from outside Prince Edward Island and does not have a PEI billing number. It must **not** be used for prescribers licensed in PEI, as this does not comply with PEI Health Information Act Regulations. Entering an incorrect billing number will result in the wrong prescriber being identified in the Drug Information System (DIS). All pharmacies are responsible for routinely reviewing and verifying prescriber information during prescription processing and correcting any inaccuracies or incomplete entries.

If you require a billing number:

- You may contact the Help Desk for assistance.
- Alternatively, billing numbers can be found on the Resources for Community Pharmacies page: <https://src.healthpei.ca/resources-community-pharmacies> under the PEI Eligible Physicians List, which includes other authorized prescribers. It is password-protected, and PEI Pharmacare can provide the password upon request by phone or email. As this is a live document, we recommend bookmarking the page rather than downloading the PDF to ensure access to the most current information.

Note: Pharmacist prescribers are an exception. Their billing number is the same as their license number.