

**To / Destinataire : All Retail Pharmacists and Staff**

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**Subject / Objet : Revised December 2018 Update to the Interchangeable/Maximum Reimbursable Price List**

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The December 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 December 24, 2018. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MRP categories will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

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**

				<u>MRP</u>	<u>MRP+6%</u>
HYDROMORPHONE 3MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02125323 02476614	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	0.6023 0.6023	0.6384 0.6384
HYDROMORPHONE 4.5MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02359502 02476622	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	0.7275 0.7275	0.7712 0.7712
HYDROMORPHONE 6MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02125331 02476630	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	0.9030 0.9030	0.9572 0.9572
HYDROMORPHONE 9MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02359510 02476649	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	1.1925 1.1925	1.2641 1.2641
HYDROMORPHONE 12MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02125366 02476657	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPH CR	PFR APX	1.5653 1.5653	1.6592 1.6592
HYDROMORPHONE 18MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02243562 02476665	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	2.2590 2.2590	2.3945 2.3945
HYDROMORPHONE 24MG CONTROLLED RELEASE CAPSULE	02125382 02476673	HYDROMORPH CONTIN APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	PFR APX	2.6138 2.6138	2.7706 2.7706

HYDROMORPHONE	02125390	HYDROMORPH CONTIN	PFR	3.1309	3.3188
30MG CONTROLLED	02476681	APO-HYDROMORPHONE CR	APX	3.1309	3.3188
RELEASE CAPSULE					

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

AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 2.5MG TABLET	02419556
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 5MG TABLET	02419564
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG TABLET	02419572
JAMP-RANITIDINE 150MG TABLET	02463717
JAMP-RANITIDINE 300MG TABLET	02463725
MAR-MONTELUKAST 5MG CHEWABLE TABLET	02399873
MAR-RANITIDINE 150MG TABLET	02443708
MAR-RANITIDINE 300MG TABLET	02443716
RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ 5MG/12.5MG TABLET	02449447
RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ 10MG/12.5MG TABLET	02449455
RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ 10MG/25MG TABLET	02449471

**CHANGES TO MRP PRICES**

				<u>MRP</u>	<u>MRP+6%</u>
FUROSEMIDE	00707570	APO-FUROSEMIDE	APX	0.0703	0.0745
80MG TABLET	00765953	TEVA-FUROSEMIDE	TEV	0.0703	0.0745
	02351447	FUROSEMIDE	SNS	0.0703	0.0745
	02466775	MINT-FUROSEMIDE	MNT	0.0703	0.0745
RAMIPRIL HCTZ	02283158	ALTACE HCT	VAL	0.2011	0.2132
5MG/12.5MG TABLET	02342146	PMS-RAMIPIRL HCTZ	PMS	0.2011	0.2132
	02449447	RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	RAN	0.2011	0.2132
RAMIPRIL HCTZ	02283166	ALTACE HCT	VAL	0.1317	0.1396
10MG/12.5MG TABLET	02342154	PMS-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	PMS	0.1317	0.1396
	02449455	RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	RAN	0.1317	0.1396
RAMIPRIL HCTZ	02283182	ALTACE HCT	VAL	0.1317	0.1396
10MG/25MG TABLET	02342170	PMS-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	PMS	0.1317	0.1396
	02449471	RAN-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	RAN	0.1317	0.1396

**DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP CATEGORIES**

IMIPRAMINE HCL	00010480	TOFRANIL (DISC)	NVR
50MG TABLET	00326852	IMIPRAMINE	AAA

**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.

MIRAPEX 1.5MG TABLET	02237147
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**CHANGE IN MANUFACTURER**

There are no changes to report.