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

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**Subject / Objet : Revised July 2019 Update to the Interchangeable/Maximum Reimbursable Price List**

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The July 2019 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 July 22, 2019. Changes in pricing related to the addition of new interchangeable/MRP categories will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 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

There are no new interchangeable/MRP categories to report.

## PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP LIST

APO-AMOXI SUGAR FREE 250MG/5ML ORAL SUSPENSION	02230880
MINT-DONEPEZIL 5MG TABLET	02408600
MINT-DONEPEZIL 10MG TABLET	02408619
TARO-CALCITRIOL 0.25MCG CAPSULE	02485710
TARO-CALCITRIOL 0.5MCG CAPSULE	02485729
TEVA-VARENICLINE 0.5MG TABLET	02426226
TEVA-VARENICLINE 1MG TABLET	02426234

## CHANGES TO MRP PRICES

				MRP	MRP+6%
CALCITRIOL 0.25MCG CAPSULE	00481823	ROCALTROL	HLR	0.4682	0.4963
	02431637	CALCITRIOL-ODAN	ODN	0.4682	0.4963
	02485710	TARO-CALCITRIOL	TAR	0.4682	0.4963
CALCITRIOL 0.50MCG CAPSULE	00481815	ROCALTROL	HLR	0.7446	0.7893
	02431645	CALCITRIOL-ODAN	ODN	0.7446	0.7893
	02485729	TARO-CALCITRIOL	TAR	0.7446	0.7893

VARENICLINE 0.5MG TABLET	02291177 02419882 02426226	CHAMPIX APO-VARENICLINE TEVA-VARENICLINE	PFI APX TEV	0.9237 0.9791 0.9237 0.9791 0.9237 0.9791
VARENICLINE 1MG TABLET	02291185 02419890 02426234	CHAMPIX APO-VARENICLINE TEVA-VARENICLINE	PFI APX TEV	0.9235 0.9789 0.9235 0.9789 0.9235 0.9789

#### DELETED INTERCHANGEABLE / MRP CATEGORIES

There are no deleted interchangeable/MRP categories to report.

#### 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.

ACT-LOSARTAN 25MG TABLET	02354829
ACT-LOSARTAN 50MG TABLET	02354837
ACT-LOSARTAN 100MG TABLET	02354845
SANDOZ-LATANOPROST/TIMOLOL 50MCG/ML & 5ML OPTHALMIC DROPS	02394685

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that **Pms-Fluoxetine 40mg (DIN 02464640) and 60mg (DIN 02464659) capsules** will be added to the PEI Pharmacare Formulary effective July 22, 2019.