

Bulletin # 579

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BENEFIT CHANGES TO NBPDP

Please find attached lists of **interchangeable product additions** to the New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program Formulary and additional products subject to a Maximum Allowable Price (MAP).

BENEFIT ADDITIONS:

Claims for products that are reimbursed at Actual Acquisition Cost up to December 07, 2003 will be subject to a Maximum Allowable Price (MAP) effective December 08, 2003.

For purposes of special authorization, MAPs have been established on all interchangeable products in New Brunswick.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 1-800-332-3691.

Yours truly,



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NBPDP BENEFIT ADDITIONS / AJOUTS AUX SERVICES ASSURÉS POUR LE PMONB

							to	MAP
							Dec 07	Dec 08
Amiodarone Hydrochloride								
Amiodarone (chlorhydrate de)								
Tab	Orl	200mg	Apo-Amiodarone	2246194	APX	AEFGVW	MAP	
Co.								
Bisoprolol Fumarate								
Fumarate de bisoprolol								
Tab	Orl	5mg	Rhoxal-Bisoprolol	2247439	RHO	AEFV	AAC	0.2450
Co.								
		10mg	Rhoxal-Bisoprolol	2247440	RHO	AEFV	AAC	0.4060
Calcitonin Salmon Synthetic								
Calcitonine de saumon								
Liq	IM	200 IU	Apo-Calcitonin	2246058	APX	AEFGVW	AAC	14.5850
Carvedilol								
Tab	Orl	3.125mg	Apo-Carvedilol	2247933	APX	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
Co.								
			pms-Carvedilol	2245914	PMS	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
		6.25mg	Apo-Carvedilol	2247934	APX	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
			pms-Carvedilol	2245915	PMS	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
		12.5mg	Apo-Carvedilol	2247935	APX	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
			pms-Carvedilol	2245916	PMS	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
		25mg	Apo-Carvedilol	2247936	APX	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
			pms-Carvedilol	2245917	PMS	Special Auth.	AAC	0.8890
Estradiol-17B								
Srd	Trd	50mcg	Rhoxal-Estradiol Derm	2246967	RHO	Special Auth.	AAC	1.7050
		75 mcg	Rhoxal-Estradiol Derm	2246968	RHO	Special Auth.	AAC	1.8300
		100mcg	Rhoxal-Estradiol Derm	2246969	RHO	Special Auth.	AAC	1.9250
Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate								
Hydroxychloroquine (sulfate d')								
Tab	Orl	200mg	Apo-Hydroxyquine	2246691	APX	AEFGVW	AAC	0.3668
Co.								
Ketorolac Tromethamine								
Ketorolac tromethamine								
Liq	Oph	0.5%	Apo-Ketorolac	2245821	APX	AEFGVW	AAC	2.2400
			ratio-Ketorolac	2247461	RPH	AEFGVW	AAC	2.2400

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							to	MAP
							Dec 07	Dec 08
Lamotrigine								
Tab	Orl	25mg	pms-Lamotrigine	2246897	PMS	Special Auth.	MAP	
Co.		100mg	pms-Lamotrigine	2246898	PMS	Special Auth.	MAP	
		150mg	pms-Lamotrigine	2246899	PMS	Special Auth.	MAP	
Pravastatin Sodium								
Pravastatine sodique								
Tab	Orl	10mg	pms-Pravastatin	2247655	PMS	AEFGVW	MAP	
Co.		20mg	pms-Pravastatin	2247656	PMS	AEFGVW	MAP	
		40mg	pms-Pravastatin	2247657	PMS	AEFGVW	MAP	
Salbutamol Sulfate								
Salbutamol (sulfate de)								
Liq	Orl	400mcg	pms-Salbutamol	2091186	PMS	AEFGVW	AAC	0.0544
Simvastatin								
Simvastatine								
Tab	Orl	5mg	Co-Simvastatin	2248103	COB	AEFGVW	AAC	0.5670
Co.		10mg	Co-Simvastatin	2248104	COB	AEFGVW	AAC	1.1214
		20mg	Co-Simvastatin	2248105	COB	AEFGVW	AAC	1.3860
		40mg	Co-Simvastatin	2248106	COB	AEFGVW	AAC	1.3860
		80mg	Co-Simvastatin	2248107	COB	AEFGVW	AAC	1.3860
Sulfasalazine								
Tab	Orl	500mg	Salazopyrin	2064480	PCA	AEFGVW	AAC	0.0836
Co.			ratio-Sulfasalazine	685933	RPH	AEFGVW	AAC	0.0836
Ect	Orl	500mg	Salazopyrin EN	2064472	PCA	AEFGVW	AAC	0.1084
Co.Ent			ratio-Sulfasalazine ECT	685925	RPH	AEFGVW	AAC	0.1084
Verapamil Hydrochloride								
Vérapamil (chlorhydrate de)								
Tab	Orl							
Co.		180mg	Apo-Verap SR	2246894	APX	AEFGVW	MAP	
		240mg	Apo-Verap SR	2246895	APX	AEFGVW	MAP	

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO MAP / PRODUITS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES ASSUJETIS AUX PAM

Verapamil Hydrochloride					to	MAP
Vérapamil (chlorhydrate de)					Dec 07	Dec 08
Tab	Orl					
Co.	120mg	Apo-Verap SR	2246893	APX		MAP