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New Single Source Products

Generic Name: ETONOGESTREL

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02499509	Nexplanon	68mg/Implant	ER Subdermal Implant	MEK	285.0000/Implant

Generic Name: BROLUCIZUMAB

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02496976	Beovu	6mg/0.05mL	Inj Sol-0.05mL Pref Syr (Preservative-Free)	NOV	1390.0000/Pref Syr

Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

Code 620

For the treatment of patients with mild-to-moderate neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in a treatment-naive eye.

Initial diagnosis should be confirmed by an appropriate diagnostic procedure and administration should be done by a qualified ophthalmologist experienced in intravitreal injections.

Patients receiving concurrent administration of verteporfin PDT (Visudyne), ranibizumab (Lucentis) or aflibercept (Eylea) are not eligible for reimbursement.

Treatment should be initiated with a monthly intravitreal injection for the first 3 consecutive doses, followed by one injection every 3 months.

The interval between two doses should not be shorter than eight weeks.

New Single Source Products (Continued)

Treatment with anti-VEGF agents should only be continued in patients who maintain adequate response to therapy and should be discontinued if any of the following occurs:

i. reduction in best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) in the treated eye to less than 15 letters (absolute) on two consecutive visits attributed to AMD in the absence of other pathology
ii. reduction of BCVA of 30 letters or more compared to baseline and/or best recorded level since baseline as this may indicate either poor treatment effect or adverse event or both
iii. evidence of deterioration of the lesion morphology despite treatment over three consecutive visits.

For clarity, coverage will be provided for patients responding to therapy with Lucentis or Eylea who switch to Beovu. Coverage will NOT be provided for patients who have failed to respond to Lucentis or Eylea.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

New Multi-Source Products

Where applicable, please consult the respective brand reference product's drug profile on the ODB e-Formulary for the details of the Limited Use (LU) code and criteria, and/or any associated Therapeutic Notes (TN).

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02509067	Ach-Methotrexate	2.5mg	Tab	ACH	0.5027

(Interchangeable with PMS-Methotrexate - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02509970	AG-Famotidine	20mg	Tab	ANG	0.2658
02509989	AG-Famotidine	40mg	Tab	ANG	0.4834

(Interchangeable with Pepcid - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02509911	Jamp Buspirone	10mg	Tab	JPC	0.2713

(Interchangeable with Buspar - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02390140	Jamp Quetiapine Fumarate	25mg	Tab	JPC	0.0494
02390159	Jamp Quetiapine Fumarate	100mg	Tab	JPC	0.1318
02390167	Jamp Quetiapine Fumarate	200mg	Tab	JPC	0.2647
02390175	Jamp Quetiapine Fumarate	300mg	Tab	JPC	0.3863

(Interchangeable with Seroquel - GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02508028	Mint-Capecitabine	500mg	Tab	MIN	1.5250

(Interchangeable with Xeloda - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02511886	NRA-Hydroxychloroquine	200mg	Tab	NRA	0.1576

(Interchangeable with Plaquenil - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02507269	PMSC-Atorvastatin	80mg	Tab	PMS	0.2342

(Interchangeable with Lipitor - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02514982	Capecitabine	150mg	Tab	SAI	0.4575
02514990	Capecitabine	500mg	Tab	SAI	1.5250

(Interchangeable with Xeloda - GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02516101	Diltiazem T	120mg	ER Cap	SAI	0.2133
02516128	Diltiazem T	180mg	ER Cap	SAI	0.2889
02516136	Diltiazem T	240mg	ER Cap	SAI	0.3832
02516144	Diltiazem T	300mg	ER Cap	SAI	0.4720
02516152	Diltiazem T	360mg	ER Cap	SAI	0.5778

(Interchangeable with Tiazac - GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02515520	Ursodiol C	250mg	Tab	SAI	0.3818

(Interchangeable with Urso - LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02515539	Ursodiol C	500mg	Tab	SAI	0.7242

(Interchangeable with Urso DS - LU)

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New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02458748	AA-Clozapine	50mg	Tab	AAP	1.3206
02458756	AA-Clozapine	200mg	Tab	AAP	5.2892

(Interchangeable with Clozaril)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02495341	Ach-Dimethyl Fumarate	120mg	DR Cap	ACH	9.1933
02495368	Ach-Dimethyl Fumarate	240mg	DR Cap	ACH	18.3867

(Interchangeable with Tecfidera 120mg DIN 02404508 & 240mg DIN 02420201)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02516047	Jamp Dimethyl Fumarate	120mg	DR Cap	JPC	9.1933
02516055	Jamp Dimethyl Fumarate	240mg	DR Cap	JPC	18.3867

(Interchangeable with Tecfidera 120mg DIN 02404508 & 240mg DIN 02420201)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02513579	Bipazen	4mcg/mL	Inj Sol-1mL Amp Pk	KVR	9.0000/Amp

(Interchangeable with DDAVP)

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New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02282844	Paroxetine	10mg	Tab	SAI	1.0430

(Interchangeable with Paxil)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02519585	Valacyclovir	1000mg	Tab	SAI	5.8537

(Interchangeable with Valtrex)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02520397	Vardenafil	10mg	Tab	SAI	10.3976
02520400	Vardenafil	20mg	Tab	SAI	11.6811

(Interchangeable with Levitra)

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Addition to Therapeutic Note

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02435462	Forxiga	5mg	Tab	AZC
02435470	Forxiga	10mg	Tab	AZC

Additional content in bold

Therapeutic Note:

Added on to metformin for patients:
- Who have inadequate glycemic control on metformin and
- Who have a contraindication or intolerance to a sulfonylurea or
- For whom insulin is not an option.

Added on to a sulfonylurea for patients:
- Who have inadequate glycemic control on a sulfonylurea and
- Who have a contraindication or intolerance to metformin or
- For whom insulin is not an option.

For the treatment of adult patients with New York Heart Association (NYHA) class II and III heart failure, as an adjunct to standard of care therapy, for the treatment of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) [Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF less than or equal to 40%)]. Standard of care therapies include beta-blockers, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs) or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs), plus a mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist.

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Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Current Mfr	New Mfr
02443112	Act Olmesartan HCT	20mg & 12.5mg	Tab	ACV	TEV
02443120	Act Olmesartan HCT	40mg & 12.5mg	Tab	ACV	TEV
02443139	Act Olmesartan HCT	40mg & 25mg	Tab	ACV	TEV

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Product Brand and Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Current Brand Name	Current Mfr	New Brand Name	New Mfr	Strength	Dosage Form
02302861	Co Pioglitazone	COB	Act Pioglitazone	TEV	15mg	Tab
02302888	Co Pioglitazone	COB	Act Pioglitazone	TEV	30mg	Tab
02302896	Co Pioglitazone	COB	Act Pioglitazone	TEV	45mg	Tab
02381702	Co Rizatriptan	COB	Act Rizatriptan	TEV	10mg	Tab
02023741	Diocarpine	DKT	Pilocarpine	PHS	2%	Oph Sol
02275074	Sandoz Bupropion SR	SDZ	Odan Bupropion SR	ODN	100mg	Tab
02275082	Sandoz Bupropion SR	SDZ	Odan Bupropion SR	ODN	150mg	Tab
02313707	Ran-Atorvastatin	RAN	Taro-Atorvastatin	SPC	10mg	Tab
02313715	Ran-Atorvastatin	RAN	Taro-Atorvastatin	SPC	20mg	Tab
02313723	Ran-Atorvastatin	RAN	Taro-Atorvastatin	SPC	40mg	Tab
02313758	Ran-Atorvastatin	RAN	Taro-Atorvastatin	SPC	80mg	Tab
02402610	Ran-Lansoprazole	RAN	Taro-Lansoprazole	SPC	15mg	DR Cap
02402629	Ran-Lansoprazole	RAN	Taro-Lansoprazole	SPC	30mg	DR Cap
02388197	Ran-Tramadol/Acet	RAN	Taro-Tramadol/Acet	SPC	37.5mg & 325mg	Tab
02363062	Ran-Valsartan	RAN	Taro-Valsartan	SPC	40mg	Tab
02363100	Ran-Valsartan	RAN	Taro-Valsartan	SPC	80mg	Tab
02363119	Ran-Valsartan	RAN	Taro-Valsartan	SPC	160mg	Tab

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Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02182963	Apo-Methotrexate	2.5mg	Tab	APX	0.5027
02494809*	GLN-Dimethyl Fumarate	120mg	DR Cap	GLP	9.1933
02494817**	GLN-Dimethyl Fumarate	240mg	DR Cap	GLP	18.3867
00012750	Matulane	50mg	Cap	LBI	61.1031
02244126	Dovobet	50mcg/g & 0.5mg/g	Oint	LEO	1.7562
02319012	Dovobet Gel	50mcg/g & 0.5mg/g	Top Gel	LEO	1.7523
01976133	Dovonex	50mcg/g	Oint	LEO	1.0008
02270811	Finacea	15%	Top Gel	LEO	0.7022
00586668	Fucidin	2%	Cr	LEO	0.8975
00586676	Fucidin	2%	Oint	LEO	0.8975
09857367	Innohep	2500IU/0.25mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	6.0984
02358158	Innohep	3500IU/0.35mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	8.5284
02358166	Innohep	4500IU/0.45mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	10.9682
02429462	Innohep	8000IU/0.4mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	18.9689
02231478	Innohep	10000IU/0.5mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	24.8740
02429470	Innohep	12000IU/0.6mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	29.8766
02358174	Innohep	14000IU/0.7mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	34.8556
02429489	Innohep	16000IU/0.8mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	39.8359
02358182	Innohep	18000IU/0.9mL	Inj Pref Syr	LEO	44.8099
02167840	Innohep	10000IU/mL	Inj-2mL Pk	LEO	46.0399
02229515	Innohep	20000IU/mL	Inj-2mL Pk	LEO	98.2029
02244149	Protopic	0.03%	Oint	LEO	2.7485
02244148	Protopic	0.1%	Oint	LEO	2.9400
80003615	Erdol	8288IU/mL	O/L	ODN	0.4659/mL
01926853	Flagyl	500mg	Cap	ODN	0.2739
02495023	Sandoz Clobetasol	0.05% w/w	Top Sol Sp	SDZ	1.9259/mL
02269589	Sandoz Glimepiride	1mg	Tab	SDZ	0.8187
02269597	Sandoz Glimepiride	2mg	Tab	SDZ	0.9800
02269619	Sandoz Glimepiride	4mg	Tab	SDZ	1.0487
02296438	Sandoz Omeprazole	10mg	DR Cap	SDZ	0.9470

* Interchangeable with Tecfidera 120mg DIN 02404508 now

** Interchangeable with Tecfidera 240mg DIN 02420201 now

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Discontinued Products

(Some products will remain on Formulary for six months to facilitate depletion of supply)

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02349191	Alprazolam	0.25mg	Tab	SAI
02349205	Alprazolam	0.5mg	Tab	SAI
02351080	Lorazepam	1mg	Tab	SAI
02351099	Lorazepam	2mg	Tab	SAI

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Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02454408	Lynparza	50mg	Cap	AZC
02393247	Co Telmisartan	40mg	Tab	COB
02215136	Saizen	3.33mg	Inj Pd-3.33mg Vial Pk with diluent	EMS
02272083	Saizen	8.8mg	Inj Pd-8.8mg Vial Pk	EMS
02421550	Zoledronic Acid for Injection	4mg/5mL	Inj Sol-5mL Pk (Preservative-Free)	HOS
02238674	Intron A	6,000,000U/mL	Inj Sol-ready to use 3mL Vial Pk	MEK
02238675	Intron A	10,000,000U/mL	Inj Sol-ready to use 1mL Vial Pk	MEK
09854053	Intron A	10,000,000U/mL	Inj Sol-ready to use 2.5mL Vial Pk	MEK
00010200	Propyl-Thyracil	50mg	Tab	PAL
00010219	Propyl-Thyracil	100mg	Tab	PAL
02244798	Ratio-Methotrexate Sodium	2.5mg	Tab	RPH