

# Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary/Comparative Drug Index

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# New Single Source Products

Generic Name: HALOBETASOL PROPIONATE

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02506262	Bryhali	0.01% w/w	Lot	BHC	0.9816/g

## Therapeutic Note:

No more than 50 grams per week is recommended.

Generic Name: METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02470292	Foquest	25mg	CR Cap	ELV	2.9050
02470306	Foquest	35mg	CR Cap	ELV	3.1950
02470314	Foquest	45mg	CR Cap	ELV	3.4725
02470322	Foquest	55mg	CR Cap	ELV	3.7580
02470330	Foquest	70mg	CR Cap	ELV	4.1880
02470349	Foquest	85mg	CR Cap	ELV	4.6080
02470357	Foquest	100mg	CR Cap	ELV	5.0230

## Therapeutic Note:

Notes: Patients greater than or equal to 6 years of age diagnosed with ADHD according to DSM-IV criteria and where symptoms are not due to other medical conditions which affect concentration, and who require 12-hour continuous coverage due to academic and/or psychosocial needs, and who meet the following:

1. Patients who demonstrate significant and problematic disruptive behaviour or who have problems with inattention that interfere with learning AND
2. Prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist in pediatric psychiatry, pediatrics or a general practitioner with expertise in ADHD AND

## New Single Source Products (Continued)

3. Have been tried on methylphenidate immediate release (IR) or methylphenidate slow release (SR) or Dexedrine IR or Dexedrine SR (Spansules), and have experienced unsatisfactory results due to poor symptom control, side effects, administrative barriers, or societal barriers.

Administrative barriers include:

- inability of a school to dose the child at lunch;
- the school lunch hour does not coincide with the dosing schedule;
- poor compliance with noon or afternoon doses;
- the patient is unable to swallow tablets.

Societal barriers include:

- the patient or patient's caregiver(s) has/have a history of substance abuse or diversion of listed immediate-release alternatives;
- the patient or patient's caregiver(s) is/are at risk of substance abuse or diversion of listed immediate-release alternatives.

Generic Name: AMLODIPINE BESYLATE

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02484706	PDP-Amlodipine	1mg/mL	Oral Sol	PEN	1.1667/mL

### Reason For Use Code and Clinical Criteria

#### Code 645

For patients unable to swallow or tolerate oral solid dosage forms of amlodipine.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

#### Code 706

For pediatric patients (less than 18 years of age) where the appropriate dose cannot be achieved using a listed solid oral dosage form of amlodipine.

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
02490684	Auro-Emtricitabine-Tenofovir	200mg & 300mg	Tab	AUR	7.3035

(Interchangeable with Truvada – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02506807	Jamp Atomoxetine	10mg	Cap	JPC	0.5106
02506815	Jamp Atomoxetine	18mg	Cap	JPC	0.5748
02506823	Jamp Atomoxetine	25mg	Cap	JPC	0.6420
02506831	Jamp Atomoxetine	40mg	Cap	JPC	0.7369
02506858	Jamp Atomoxetine	60mg	Cap	JPC	0.8092

(Interchangeable with Strattera – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02508362	Jamp Pyridostigmine Bromide	60mg	Tab	JPC	0.2673

(Interchangeable with Mestinon – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02529440	M-Fluoxetine	20mg	Cap	MAT	0.3311

(Interchangeable with Prozac – GB)

## New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02530937	M-Sertraline	25mg	Cap	MAT	0.1516
02530945	M-Sertraline	50mg	Cap	MAT	0.3032
02530953	M-Sertraline	100mg	Cap	MAT	0.3303

(Interchangeable with Zoloft – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02529106	Sandoz Sitagliptin-Metformin XR	50mg & 500mg	ER Tab	SDZ	0.8893
02529114	Sandoz Sitagliptin-Metformin XR	50mg & 1000mg	ER Tab	SDZ	0.8893
02529122	Sandoz Sitagliptin-Metformin XR	100mg & 1000mg	ER Tab	SDZ	1.7784

(Interchangeable with Janumet XR – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02529033	Sitagliptin	25mg	Tab	SIV	0.8197

(Interchangeable with Januvia – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02502372	Tobramycin Injection USP	40mg/mL	Inj Sol-2mL Vial Pk (Preservative-Free)	STE	3.1500/Pk

(Interchangeable with Nebcin – GB)

# New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02520427	Apo-Pomalidomide	1mg	Cap	APX	425.0000
02520435	Apo-Pomalidomide	2mg	Cap	APX	425.0000
02520443	Apo-Pomalidomide	3mg	Cap	APX	425.0000
02520451	Apo-Pomalidomide	4mg	Cap	APX	425.0000

(Interchangeable with Pomalyst)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02490773	Ertapenem for Injection	1g/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	JUN	52.2650/Vial

(Interchangeable with Invanz)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02513129	Jamp Atazanavir	300mg	Cap	JPC	19.0681

(Interchangeable with Reyataz)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02491893	Lupin-Propranolol LA	60mg	ER Cap	LUP	0.7755
02491907	Lupin-Propranolol LA	80mg	ER Cap	LUP	0.8756
02491915	Lupin-Propranolol LA	120mg	ER Cap	LUP	1.3475
02491923	Lupin-Propranolol LA	160mg	ER Cap	LUP	1.5939

(Interchangeable with Inderal-LA)

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

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02525747	Mint-Apremilast	30mg	Tab	MIN	18.7238

(Interchangeable with Otezla)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02506394	Nat-Pomalidomide	1mg	Cap	NAT	425.0000
02506408	Nat-Pomalidomide	2mg	Cap	NAT	425.0000
02506416	Nat-Pomalidomide	3mg	Cap	NAT	425.0000
02506424	Nat-Pomalidomide	4mg	Cap	NAT	425.0000

(Interchangeable with Pomalyst)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02528479	PMSC-Esomeprazole DR	20mg	DR Tab	PMS	1.8690
02528487	PMSC-Esomeprazole DR	40mg	DR Tab	PMS	1.8690

(Interchangeable with Nexium)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02504073	Reddy-Pomalidomide	1mg	Cap	DRR	425.0000
02504081	Reddy-Pomalidomide	2mg	Cap	DRR	425.0000
02504103	Reddy-Pomalidomide	3mg	Cap	DRR	425.0000
02504111	Reddy-Pomalidomide	4mg	Cap	DRR	425.0000

(Interchangeable with Pomalyst)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02523973	Sandoz Pomalidomide	1mg	Cap	SDZ	425.0000
02523981	Sandoz Pomalidomide	2mg	Cap	SDZ	425.0000
02524007	Sandoz Pomalidomide	3mg	Cap	SDZ	425.0000
02524015	Sandoz Pomalidomide	4mg	Cap	SDZ	425.0000

(Interchangeable with Pomalyst)



# New Diabetic Testing Agent

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Price
09858179	Tyless Blood Glucose Test Strips	Strip	TAI	1.0798

# Manufacturer Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Current Mfr	New Mfr
00009911	Fleet Enema	160mg & 60mg/mL	Rect Sol (with Preservative)	JAJ	CBF
00107875	Fleet Enema Mineral Oil	100%	Enema	JAJ	CBF
00108065	Fleet Enema Pediatric	160mg & 60mg/mL	Ped Rect Sol	JAJ	CBF

# Product Brand Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Current Product Name	New Product Name	MFR	Strength	Dosage Form
02419564	Amlodipine Besylate Tablets USP	Ach-Amlodipine	ACH	5mg	Tab
02419572	Amlodipine Besylate Tablets USP	Ach-Amlodipine	ACH	10mg	Tab
02379236	Montelukast Sodium Tablets	Ach-Montelukast	ACH	10mg	Tab

# Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

To view the DBP changes by DIN/PIN, the ministry has posted an Excel file with the details of the listing changes for download and review (Edition 43: Summary of Changes–Drug Benefit Price Changes–April 28, 2023). It is accessible from the ministry’s website:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition\\_43.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition_43.aspx).

# Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02314657	Apo-Fentanyl Matrix	75mcg/hr	Trans Patch	APX
02314665	Apo-Fentanyl Matrix	100mcg/hr	Trans Patch	APX
02460521	Kevzara	131.6mg/mL	Inj Sol Pref Syr	SAC
02239886	Sustiva	50mg	Cap	BQU
02239888	Sustiva	200mg	Cap	BQU
02246045	Sustiva	600mg	Tab	BQU

# Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02314630	Apo-Fentanyl Matrix	25mcg/hr	Trans Patch	APX
02386852	Co Fentanyl Matrix Patch	25mcg/hr	Trans Patch	COB
02386879	Co Fentanyl Matrix Patch	50mcg/hr	Trans Patch	COB
02232195	PMS-Clobetasol	0.05%	Scalp Lot	PMS
02341387	PMS-Fentanyl MTX	25mcg/hr	Trans Patch	PMS
02341395	PMS-Fentanyl MTX	50mcg/hr	Trans Patch	PMS
02330113	Ran-Fentanyl Matrix Patch	25mcg/hr	Trans Patch	RAN
02330121	Ran-Fentanyl Matrix Patch	50mcg/hr	Trans Patch	RAN
02357380	Uloric	80mg	Tab	TAK

