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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
02529696	M-Solifenacin Succinate	5mg	Tab	MAT	0.3041
02529718	M-Solifenacin Succinate	10mg	Tab	MAT	0.3041

(Interchangeable with Vesicare – LU)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02443880	Natco-Citalopram	20mg	Tab	NAT	0.1332
02443899	Natco-Citalopram	40mg	Tab	NAT	0.1332

(Interchangeable with Celexa – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02536439	NRA-Metformin	500mg	Tab	NRA	0.0247

(Interchangeable with Glucophage – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02538601	Odan-Amantadine Syrup	10mg/mL	O/L	ODN	0.0988/mL

(Interchangeable with Symmetrel – GB)

New Multi-Source Products (Continued)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02537990	PMS-Perindopril-Indapamide	2mg/0.625mg	Tab	PMS	0.4227

(Interchangeable with Coversyl Plus LD – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02538008	PMS-Perindopril-Indapamide	4mg/1.25mg	Tab	PMS	0.2556

(Interchangeable with Coversyl Plus – GB)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP
02537982	PMS-Perindopril-Indapamide	8mg/2.5mg	Tab	PMS	0.2859

(Interchangeable with Coversyl Plus HD – GB)

New Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02540886	Apo-Azelastine/Fluticasone	137mcg/Actuation & 50mcg /Actuation	Nas-Sp-120 Dose Pk	APX	89.9215/Pk

(Interchangeable with Dymista)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02308932	Cefazolin for Injection USP	500mg/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	SDZ	4.0000/Vial
02308959	Cefazolin for Injection USP	1g/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	SDZ	6.0000/Vial
02308967	Cefazolin for Injection USP	10g/Vial	Inj Pd-Vial Pk	SDZ	56.0000/Vial

(Interchangeable with Cefazolin for Injection)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02536447	NRA-Metformin	850mg	Tab	NRA	0.2090

(Interchangeable with Glucophage)

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Unit Cost
02532158	Taro-Desvenlafaxine	50mg	ER Tab	TAR	2.3409
02532166	Taro-Desvenlafaxine	100mg	ER Tab	TAR	2.3409

(Interchangeable with Pristiq)

Temporary Benefits

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Generic Name	Mfr	DBP
09858315	Vigabatrin for Oral Solution, USP 500mg	500mg/Sachet	Pd for Oral Sol	VIGABATRIN	DRR	5.0000/Sachet

Additional Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
00527033	Furosemide Injection USP	10mg/mL	Inj Sol (Preservative Free)	SDZ
02185431	Metoclopramide HCL Injection	5mg/mL	Inj Sol (Preservative Free)	SDZ
00780626	Phenytoin Sodium Injection USP	50mg/mL	Inj Sol (Preservative Free)	SDZ

Limited Use Code & Clinical Criteria

Code 657

For the treatment of patients receiving care at home* who have failed or are unable to tolerate oral alternatives, and who require an injectable option to manage their condition.

*Note: e.g., home care recipients, long-term care home residents.

LU Authorization Period: 1 year

Transition from Limited Use to General Benefit

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02242484	Morphine Sulfate Injection USP	2mg/mL	Inj Sol Amp	SDZ
00392588	Morphine Sulfate	10mg/mL	Inj Sol Amp	SDZ

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Transition of Product Identification Number (PIN) to Drug Identification Number (DIN)

Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	Current PIN	New DIN
Botox	200U/Vial	Pd Inj-200U Vial Pk	ABV	09857387*	02531585

* This PIN will be labelled as a discontinued product

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Product Name Changes

DIN/PIN	Current Product Name	New Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02402645	Donepezil Hydrochloride Tablets	Ach-Donepezil	5mg	Tab	ACH
02402653	Donepezil Hydrochloride Tablets	Ach-Donepezil	10mg	Tab	ACH

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Drug Benefit Price (DBP) Changes

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr	DBP/Unit Price
02243611	Apo-Alpraz	1mg	Tab	APX	0.4603
02243612	Apo-Alpraz TS	2mg	Tab	APX	0.9271
02245662	Ketoderm	2%	Cr	TAR	0.4043/g
00716863	Lyderm	0.05%	Cr	TAR	0.2550/g
02236997	Lyderm	0.05%	Gel	TAR	0.3517/g
02236996	Lyderm	0.05%	Oint	TAR	0.3370/g
02022826	PDP-Amantadine Hydrochloride Syrup	10mg/mL	O/L	PEN	0.0988/mL
02470411	Sandoz Perindopril Erbumine/IndapamideLD	2mg & 0.625mg	Tab	SDZ	0.4227
02266385	Taro-Mometasone	0.1%	Lot	TAR	0.3627/g

Discontinued Products

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

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02283131	Altace HCT	2.5mg & 12.5mg	Tab	SAV
02283158	Altace HCT	5mg & 12.5mg	Tab	SAV
02194058	Aristocort R	0.1%	Cr	VAL
02432463	Lodalis	3.75g/Pk	Pd for Oral Susp	VAL
02163527	Minitran	0.4mg/Hr/13.3 Sq Cm	Patch	GRA
02163535	Minitran	0.6mg/Hr/20 Sq Cm	Patch	GRA
02338432	Prezista	75mg	Tab	JAN
02369753	Prezista	150mg	Tab	JAN
02324024	Prezista	600mg	Tab	JAN
02393050	Prezista	800mg	Tab	JAN
02236950	Risperdal	1mg/mL	O/L	JAN
02231347	Sporanox	10mg/mL	Oral Sol	JAN

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Delisted Products

DIN/PIN	Product Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Mfr
02314657	Apo-Fentanyl Matrix	75mcg/hr	Trans Patch	APX
02314665	Apo-Fentanyl Matrix	100mcg/hr	Trans Patch	APX
02357860	Celestoderm-V/2	0.05%	Cr	VAE
02230244	PMS-Amoxicillin	500mg	Cap	PMS
02239886	Sustiva	50mg	Cap	BQU
02239888	Sustiva	200mg	Cap	BQU
02246045	Sustiva	600mg	Tab	BQU