

LOW COST ALTERNATIVE (LCA) AND REFERENCE DRUG PROGRAM (RDP) UPDATES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ROUND 2 PRICING CHANGES

UPDATED ON JUNE 21, 2011

The data files for the [Round 2 pricing](#) have been updated to reflect the following changes.

1. LCA DRUG DE-LISTINGS AND NEW LISTINGS

The information on the next page is provided to help pharmacies manage their inventories during the Round 2-related transitions.

As and where appropriate, pharmacies should consider reducing their stock of the following de-listed drugs and replacing them with the drugs that are now covered as Full benefits by PharmaCare. To assist in this transition, PharmaCare has advanced the effective date for Full benefit coverage from July 4, 2011 to June 9, 2011.

Drugs that will no longer be covered

DIN	Name	Eff. date
792675	PMS-FERROUS SULFATE SOLUTION 150MG/5ML	July 4, 2011

2242527	SANDOZ PROCTOMYXIN HC (ONT 0.5/1%)	July 4, 2011
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2242528	SANDOZ PROCTOMYXIN HC SUPPOSITORIES (SUP 0.5/1%)	July 4, 2011
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2247346	TEVA-GABAPENTIN (TAB 800MG)	July 4, 2011
2255901	PMS-GABAPENTIN (TAB 800MG)	July 4, 2011
2260921	RATIO-GABAPENTIN (TAB 800MG)	July 4, 2011
2293366	APO-GABAPENTIN (TAB 800MG)	July 4, 2011

2248457	TEVA-GABAPENTIN (TAB 600MG)	July 4, 2011
2255898	PMS-GABAPENTIN (TAB 600MG)	July 4, 2011
2260913	RATIO-GABAPENTIN (TAB 600MG)	July 4, 2011
2293358	APO-GABAPENTIN (TAB 600MG)	July 4, 2011

2246581	PMS-ATENOLOL (TAB 25MG)	July 4, 2011
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Drugs that will now be covered as full benefits

DIN	Name	Eff. Date
80008295	JAMP FERROUS SULPHATE LIQUID 150MG/5ML	June 9, 2011

2247322	PROCTOL OINTMENT (ONT 0.5/1%)	June 9, 2011
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2247882	PROCTOL SUPPOSITORIES (SUP 0.5/1%)	June 9, 2011
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2285851	GD-GABAPENTIN (TAB 800MG)	June 9, 2011
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2285843	GD-GABAPENTIN (TAB 600MG)	June 9, 2011
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2266660	TEVA-ATENOLOL	June 9, 2011
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2303647	MYLAN-ATENOLOL	June 9, 2011
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Refer to the updated [Round 2 LCA Pricing Spreadsheet](#) for full coverage details.

2. UPDATE IN LCA DRUG COVERAGE STATUS

The following drugs were mistakenly included in the Round 2 Drug Removal spreadsheet. They have been deleted from the [Round 2 Drug Removal spreadsheet](#) and have been added to the LCA Pricing spreadsheet. Refer to the updated [Round 2 LCA Pricing Spreadsheet](#) for full coverage details.

DIN	Chemical Name	Drug Name	Full / Partial LCA Benefit	Eff. date
80009183	SENNOSIDES TAB 12MG	JAMP SENNOSIDES 12MG TAB	F	July 4, 2011
2182777	METHOTREXATE INJ 25MG/ML W/PRESERVATIVE	METHOTREXATE INJECTION, USP	F	July 4, 2011

3. UPDATE OF A DRUG'S LCA CATEGORY

JAMP-METOPROLOL-L (metoprolol tartrate Tab 100mg, DIN 2356848) was mistakenly listed under the LCA category 1125; the correct LCA category is 375 (METOPROLOL TAB 100MG for Jamp-metoprolol-l). Refer to the updated [Round 2 LCA Pricing Spreadsheet](#) for full coverage details.

4. UPDATE OF A MANUFACTURER DRUG NAME

The drug name for DINs 2363208, 2363216 and 2363224 have been updated in the Round 2 LCA Pricing Spreadsheet to include the manufacturer prefix; they have been changed from IRBESARTAN HCTZ to RAN-IRBESARTAN HCTZ.

5. DISCONTINUED DRUG REMOVED FROM LCA ROUND 2 PRICING SPREADSHEET

The following brand name drug is a discontinued product and will therefore be removed from the updated [Round 2 LCA Pricing Spreadsheet](#). The coverage of this drug will not change as a result of this update.

DIN	Chemical Name	Drug Name	LCA Category
881643	BROMOCRIPTINE CAP 5MG	SALOFALK ENTERIC COATED TAB 250MG	617