



## SASKATCHEWAN FORMULARY BULLETIN

### Update to the 59th Edition of the Saskatchewan Formulary

#### *New Full Formulary Listing Effective March 1, 2010:*

**Atacand Plus** (candesartan cilexetil/HCTZ) 32mg/12.5mg and 32mg/25mg, tablet (AST)

#### *New Exception Drug Status (EDS) Listings Effective March 1, 2010:*

**Actonel** (risedronate sodium) 150mg, tablet (PGA)

For the treatment of:

- (a) Osteoporosis in patients unresponsive to etidronate disodium/calcium (Didrocal) after receiving it for one year.
- (b) Osteoporosis in patients intolerant to etidronate disodium/calcium (Didrocal).
- (c) Osteoporosis in patients who have pre-existing and/or recent fractures, and:
- (d) Glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in patients who have received systemic glucocorticoid treatment for at least 3 months.

**Prezista** (darunavir) 400mg, tablet (JAN)

For the management of HIV disease. *This drug, as with other antivirals in the treatment of HIV, should be used under the direction of an infectious disease specialist.*

#### *New Interchangeable Full Formulary Listings Effective February 1, 2010:*

**Novo-Salbutamol HFA** (salbutamol SO<sub>4</sub>) 100mcg/dose, metered dose inhaler (NOP)

**NuvaRing** (ethinyl estradiol/etonorgestrel) 2.6mg/11.4mg, slow-release vaginal ring (SCP)

#### *New Interchangeable EDS Listings Effective February 1, 2010:*

**CO Olanzapine ODT** (olanzapine) 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, orally disintegrating tablet (COB)  
*According to the current EDS criteria.*

**Sandoz Olanzapine ODT** (olanzapine) 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, orally disintegrating tablet (SDZ)  
*According to the current EDS criteria.*

**Suboxone** (buprenorphine/naloxone) 2mg/0.5mg, 8mg/2mg, sublingual tablet (SCP)

For treatment of opioid dependency in patients for whom methadone is contraindicated, (e.g. patients at high risk of, or with QT prolongation, or hypersensitivity to methadone).

**New Interchangeable Full Formulary Listing Effective December 4, 2009:**

**pms-Fluphenazine** (fluphenazine HCl) 5mg, tablet (PMS)

**New Interchangeable Full Formulary Listing Effective December 1, 2009:**

**pms-Ramipril** (ramipril) 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, capsule (PMS)

**New Interchangeable EDS Listings Effective December 1, 2009:**

**Apo-Olanzapine** (olanzapine) 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, tablet (APX)  
*According to the current EDS criteria.*

**Novo-Lansoprazole** (lansoprazole) 15mg, 30mg, capsule (NOP)  
*According to the current EDS criteria.*

**New Hospital Benefit Drug Listing:**

**Plavix** (clopidogrel) 300mg, tablet (BMY)

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## Formulary & EDS Updates

Effective **February 1, 2009** the following product was listed as a benefit in Saskatchewan:

### Fluphenazine HCl

pms-Fluphenazine	5mg tablet	00726354	0.1720	I/C
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Effective **February 1, 2010** the following products will be listed as benefits in Saskatchewan:

### Buprenorphine/naloxone

Suboxone	2mg/0.5mg sublingual tablet	02295695	2.8970	EDS
Suboxone	8mg/2mg sublingual tablet	02295709	5.1321	EDS

### Ethinyl Estradiol/Etonorgestrel

NuvaRing	2.6mg/11.4mg slow-release vaginal ring	02253186	15.6200	
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### \*Olanzapine

CO Olanzapine ODT	5mg OD tablet	02327562	1.7873	I/C EDS
CO Olanzapine ODT	10mg OD tablet	02327570	3.5715	I/C EDS
CO Olanzapine ODT	15mg OD tablet	02327589	5.3555	I/C EDS
Sandoz Olanzapine ODT	5mg OD tablet	02327775	1.7873	I/C EDS
Sandoz Olanzapine ODT	10mg OD tablet	02327783	3.5715	I/C EDS
Sandoz Olanzapine ODT	15mg OD tablet	02327791	5.3555	I/C EDS

### \*Salbutamol SO4

Novo-Salbutamol HFA	100mcg/dose MDI	02326450	6.5000	I/C
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## Exception Drug Status Criteria

Effective **February 1, 2010**, the following products will be available for coverage under Exception Drug Status (EDS) according to the currently listed criteria:

### Buprenorphine/naloxone, sublingual tablet, 2mg/0.5mg, 8mg/2mg (Suboxone-SCP)

For treatment of opioid dependency in patients for whom methadone is contraindicated, (e.g. patients at high risk of, or with QT prolongation, or hypersensitivity to methadone).

### \*Olanzapine, orally disintegrating tablet, 5mg, 10mg, 15mg (CO Olanzapine ODT-COB) (Sandoz Olanzapine ODT-SDZ)

New interchangeable - same criteria as other brands listed in Appendix A, page 245.



## Formulary & EDS Updates

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Effective **March 1, 2010** the following products will be listed as benefits in Saskatchewan:

### **Candesartan cilexetil/HCTZ**

Atacand Plus	32mg/12.5mg tablet	02332922	1.2369
Atacand Plus	32mg/25mg tablet	02332957	1.2369

### **Darunavir**

Prezista	400mg tablet	02324016	10.7497	EDS
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### **Risedronate sodium**

Actonel	150mg tablet	02316838	57.3748	EDS
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### **Darunavir, tablet, 400mg (Prezista-JAN)**

For the management of HIV disease.

*This drug, as with other antivirals in the treatment of HIV, should be used under the direction of an infectious disease specialist.*

### **Risedronate sodium, tablet, 150mg (Actonel-PGA)**

For the treatment of:

- Osteoporosis in patients unresponsive to etidronate disodium/calcium (Didrocal) after receiving it for one year.
  - Osteoporosis in patients intolerant to etidronate disodium/calcium (Didrocal).
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