



**SASKATCHEWAN FORMULARY COMMITTEE  
BULLETIN  
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**NEW FULL FORMULARY LISTINGS**

*The following products will be listed effective April 1, 2004:*

- Blood Glucose Testing Strips (Ascensia Microfill-BAY)
- Betahistine dihydrochloride, tablet, 24mg (Serc-SLV)

**NEW FULL FORMULARY INTERCHANGEABLE LISTINGS:**

*The following products will be listed as interchangeable effective April 1, 2004:*

- Mometasone furoate, topical ointment, 0.1% (pms- Mometasone-PMS)
- Pravastatin, tablet, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg (CO Pravastatin-COB)
- Lamotrigine, tablet, 25mg, 100mg, 150mg (Novo-Lamotrigine-NOP)
- Paroxetine HCl, tablet, 20mg, 30mg (Novo-Paroxetine-NOP)
- Testosterone cypionate, injection, 100mg/mL (Testosterone Cypionate-SAB)
- Methylprednisolone acetate, injection suspension, 40mg/mL, 80mg/mL (Methylprednisolone Acetate-SAB)
- Metformin, tablet, 850mg (ratio-Metformin-RPH)
- Lamotrigine, tablet, 150mg (ratio-Lamotrigine-RPH)

**NEW DOSAGE FORMS/STRENGTHS FOR FULL FORMULARY LISTING:**

*The following product will be listed effective April 1, 2004:*

- Paroxetine HCl, tablet, 10mg (Dom-Paroxetine-DOM), (pms-Paroxetine-PMS)

**NEW INTERCHANGEABLE EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS DRUGS:**

*Effective April 1, 2004 the following interchangeable products will be covered under the same Exception Drug Status criteria as the currently listed dosage forms:*

- Meloxicam, tablet, 7.5mg, 15mg (ratio-Meloxicam-RPH)
- Amoxicillin trihydrate/potassium clavulanate, tablet, 875/125mg (Novo-Clavamoxin-NOP)
- Ofloxacin, ophthalmic solution, 0.3% (Apo-Ofloxacin-APX)

**NEW FULL FORMULARY INTERCHANGEABLE LISTINGS:**

*The following products were listed interchangeable effective March 1, 2004:*

- Citalopram HBr, tablet, 20mg, 40mg (Apo-Citalopram-APX)
- Citalopram HBr, tablet, 20mg, 40mg (CO Citalopram-COB)
- Citalopram HBr, tablet, 20mg, 40mg (Gen-Citalopram-GPM)
- Citalopram HBr, tablet, 20mg, 40mg (pms-Citalopram-PMS)

- Citalopram HBr, tablet, 20mg, 40mg (RhoXal-Citalopram-RHO)
- Levodopa/Carbidopa, controlled release tablet, 200mg/50mg (Apo-Levocarb CR-APX)
- Mirtazapine, tablet, 30mg (pms-Mirtazapine-PMS)

**NEW INTERCHANGEABLES OF EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS AGENTS:**

*Effective March 1, 2004 the following interchangeable products were approved for coverage under the same Exception Drug Status criteria as the currently listed dosage forms:*

- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (Apo-Ciproflox-APX)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (CO Ciprofloxacin-COB)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (Gen-Ciprofloxacin-GPM)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (ratio-Ciprofloxacin-RPH)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (RhoXal-Ciprofloxacin-RHO)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (pms-Ciprofloxacin-PMS)
- Ciprofloxacin, tablet, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (Novo-Ciprofloxacin-NOP)

**SOME OF THE PRODUCTS  
CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW  
BY THE FORMULARY  
COMMITTEE**

- Clozapine, tablet, 25mg, 100mg (Gen-Clozapine-GPM)
- Clozapine, tablet, 25mg, 100mg (Apo-Clozapine-APX)
- Cyclosporine, liquid, 100mg/mL (Apo-Cyclosporine-APX)
- Cyclosporine, capsule, 100mg (RhoXal-Cyclosporine-RHO)
- Omeprazole, capsule, 20mg (Apo-omeprazole-APX)
- Prochlorperazine, suppository, 10mg (Sab-Prochlorperazine-SAB)
- Brimonidine tartrate, ophthalmic solution, 0.15% (Alphagan P-ALL)
- Tiotropium bromide monohydrate, powder capsule, 18ug/dose (Spiriva-BOE)
- Peginterferon alfa-2a, injection (pre-filled syringe), 180ug/0.5mL, (vial) 180ug/1mL (Pegasys-HLR)

**PRODUCTS REVIEWED AND  
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR  
COVERAGE:**

- Perindopril erbumine/  
indapamide, tablet,  
2mg/0.625mg (Preterax-SEV)
- Hydrocortisone acetate/pramoxine  
hydrochloride, rectal aerosol foam,  
1% (3.75mg/dose), 1%  
(3.75mg/dose, 18g) (Proctofoam-HC-  
DUI)
- Telithromycin, film-coated tablet,  
400mg (Ketek-AVT)
- Mirtazapine, orally disintegrating  
tablet, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg  
(Remeron RD-ORG)
- Prenatal/Postpartum Vitamin,  
Mineral Supplement (PregVit-DUI)

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**FORMULARY AND EDS UPDATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2004**

<b><u>GENERIC &amp; TRADE NAME</u></b>	<b><u>STRENGTH &amp; FORM</u></b>	<b><u>DIN</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT PRICE</u></b>	<b><u>LEGEND</u></b>
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>				
Apo-Ciproflox	250mg tablet	02229521	1.6869	I/C EDS
CO Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02247339	1.6869	I/C EDS
Gen-Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02245647	1.6869	I/C EDS
Novo-Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02161737	1.6869	I/C EDS
pms-Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02248437	1.6869	I/C EDS
ratio-Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02246825	1.6869	I/C EDS
Rhoxal-Ciprofloxacin	250mg tablet	02248756	1.6869	I/C EDS
Apo-Ciproflox	500mg tablet	02229522	1.9032	I/C EDS
CO Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02247340	1.9032	I/C EDS
Gen-Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02245648	1.9032	I/C EDS
Novo-Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02161745	1.9032	I/C EDS
pms-Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02248438	1.9032	I/C EDS
ratio-Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02246826	1.9032	I/C EDS
Rhoxal-Ciprofloxacin	500mg tablet	02248757	1.9032	I/C EDS
Apo-Ciproflox	750mg tablet	02229523	3.5895	I/C EDS
CO Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02247341	3.5895	I/C EDS
Gen-Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02245649	3.5895	I/C EDS
Novo-Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02161753	3.5895	I/C EDS
pms-Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02248439	3.5895	I/C EDS
ratio-Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02246827	3.5895	I/C EDS
Rhoxal-Ciprofloxacin	750mg tablet	02248758	3.5895	I/C EDS
<b>Citalopram hydrobromide</b>				
Apo-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02246056	0.9494	I/C
CO Citalopram	20mg tablet	02248050	0.9494	I/C
Dom-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02248942	0.9969	I/C
Gen-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02246594	0.9494	I/C
pms-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02248010	0.9494	I/C
Rhoxal-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02248170	0.9494	I/C
Apo-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02246057	0.9494	I/C
CO Citalopram	40mg tablet	02248051	0.9494	I/C
Dom-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02248943	0.9969	I/C
Gen-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02246595	0.9494	I/C
pms-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02248011	0.9494	I/C
Rhoxal-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02248171	0.9494	I/C
<b>Levodopa/Carbidopa</b>				
Apo-LevoCarb CR	200mg/50mg controlled release tablet	02245211	0.8711	I/C
<b>Mirtazapine</b>				
pms-Mirtazapine	30mg tablet	02248762	1.0764	I/C

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<b>Amoxicillin trihydrate/potassium clavulanate</b>				
Novo-Clavamoxin	875mg/125mg tablet	02248138	1.3683	I/C EDS
<b>Betahistine dihydrochloride</b>				
Serc	24mg tablet	02247998	0.6836	
<b>Glucose oxidase/peroxidase reagent</b>				
Ascensia Microfill	strip	00950924	0.8680	Not I/C

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<b>Lamotrigine</b>				
Novo-Lamotrigine	25mg tablet	02248232	0.2266	<i>I/C</i>
Novo-Lamotrigine	100mg tablet	02248233	0.9064	<i>I/C</i>
Novo-Lamotrigine	150mg tablet	02248234	1.3597	<i>I/C</i>
ratio-Lamotrigine	150mg tablet	02246963	1.5107	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Meloxicam</b>				
ratio-Meloxicam	7.5mg tablet	02247889	0.5925	<i>I/C EDS</i>
ratio-Meloxicam	15mg tablet	02248031	0.6836	<i>I/C EDS</i>
<b>Metformin</b>				
ratio-Metformin	850mg tablet	02242931	0.2268	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Methylprednisolone acetate</b>				
Methylprednisolone acetate	40mg/mL injection suspension (1mL)	02245400	3.8900	<i>I/C</i>
Methylprednisolone acetate	80mg/mL injection suspension (1mL)	02245406	7.4400	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Mometasone furoate</b>				
pms-Mometasone	0.1% topical ointment	02244769	0.4209	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Ofloxacin</b>				
Apo-Ofloxacin	0.3% ophthalmic solution	02248398	1.0764	<i>I/C EDS</i>
<b>Paroxetine HCl</b>				
Dom-Paroxetine	10mg tablet	02248447	1.1883	<i>I/C</i>
pms-Paroxetine	10mg tablet	02247750	1.1317	<i>I/C</i>
Dom-Paroxetine	20mg tablet	02248448	1.2681	<i>I/C</i>
Novo-Paroxetine	20mg tablet	02248557	1.2077	<i>I/C</i>
Dom-Paroxetine	30mg tablet	02248449	1.3478	<i>I/C</i>
Novo-Paroxetine	30mg tablet	02248558	1.2836	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Pravastatin</b>				
CO Pravastatin	10mg tablet	02248182	1.0340	<i>I/C</i>
CO Pravastatin	20mg tablet	02248183	1.2199	<i>I/C</i>
CO Pravastatin	40mg tablet	02248184	1.4695	<i>I/C</i>
<b>Testosterone Cypionate</b>				
Testosterone Cypionate	100mg/mL oily inj. sol. (10mL)	02246063	19.4800	<i>I/C</i>

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**LEGEND:** EDS = Exception Drug Status  
I/C = Interchangeable  
Not I/C = Not Interchangeable

## **CRITERIA FOR NEW EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS (EDS) ADDITIONS**

*Effective **March 1, 2004** the following products will be available for coverage under Exception Drug Status subject to the indicated criteria:*

**ciprofloxacin, tablet, 25mg, 500mg, 750mg (Apo-Ciproflo-APX) (CO Ciprofloxacin-COB)  
(Gen-Ciprofloxacin-GPM) (Novo-Ciprofloxacin-NOP) (pms-Ciprofloxacin-PMS)  
(ratio-Ciprofloxacin-RPH) (RhoXal-Ciprofloxacin-RHO)**

New interchangeable - same criteria as other brand listed in Appendix A, page 224.

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**amoxicillin trihydrate/potassium clavulanate, tablet, 875/125 mg (Novo-Clavamoxin-NOP)**

New interchangeable - same criteria as other brand listed in Appendix A, page 219.

**meloxicam, tablet, 7.5mg, 15mg (ratio-Meloxicam-RPH)**

New interchangeable - same criteria as other brand listed in Appendix A, page 237.

**ofloxacin, ophthalmic solution, 0.3% ophthalmic solution (Apo-Ofloxacin-APX)**

New interchangeable - same criteria as other brand listed in Appendix A, page 240.