



BARBADOS DRUG SERVICE NEWSLETTER

TO: All Health Care Professionals

NO: MPC # 40 - 8

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

The following is intended to update you on changes related to MPC# 40 which became effective Friday, April 1 2022

1. CONTRACTS AWARDED: CATEGORY C

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective From | Pkge. Price |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| COL 28422 | GLUCOPHAGE 850MG TAB (MEK) METFORM (C) | Contract Awarded as Cat. C | C | 100'S | 25-Aug-22 | \$16.36 |
| COL 2842AC | GLUCOPHAGE XR 750MG TAB (MEK) METFORMIN | Contract Awarded as Cat. C | C | 30'S | 25-Aug-22 | \$27.18 |

2. CONTRACT EXTENDED

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective From | Pkge. Price | Protocol Max: |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| AHI 22826 | ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG INJ (XGE) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 1DOSE S | 01-Apr-22 | \$165.44 | 0 |
| AHI A411J | CARCA 25MG TAB (INP) CARVEDILOL | Contract extended until 204-3-31 | A | 30'S | 23-Sep-22 | \$2.17 | 60 |
| AHI 6132E | CYPROTERONE 100MG TAB (LDP) | Contract Extended until 2022-12-31 | A | 30'S | 01-Apr-22 | \$44.85 | 90 |
| AHI A471S | DALTEPARIN 2500IU INJ (GLN) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 2500IU | 01-Apr-22 | \$5.08 | 0 |
| AHI 5921H | DANAZOL 200MG TAB (CIP) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | C | 100'S | 01-Apr-22 | \$645.85 | 0 |
| AHI A472X | ENOXAPARIN 40MG INJ (GLN) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 2X40MG | 01-Apr-22 | \$15.09 | 30 |
| AHI 0692J | LASTIGMINE 2.5MG/ML INJ (LDP) NEOST | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 5X1ML | 01-Apr-22 | \$16.99 | 0 |
| AHI 0694C | LASTIGMINE PLUS 2.5MG/ML INJ (LDP) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 5X5ML | 01-Apr-22 | \$26.10 | 0 |
| AHI A531AC | LATANOPROST 0.005% EYE DR (CIR) | Contract extended until 2024-3-31 | A | 2.5ML | 23-Sep-22 | \$10.14 | 1 |
| AHI 12146 | NITROMINT 0.4MG SPRAY (EGI) GLYCERYL TRI | Contract extended until 2024-3-31 | A | 180 DOSE | 23-Sep-22 | \$14.14 | 1 |

NB: Drug Status: A-Reimbursable in Private, Any combination with B-Purchased by Gov't Institutions; Nonreimbursable in Private Sector, C-Purchased in Private Sector Only

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| AHI | B0427 | PANTOPRAZOLE 40MG INJ (CIP) | Contract Extended until 2022-12-31 | B | 40MG VIA | 01-Apr-22 | \$2.61 | 0 |
| AHI | A712AD | RISPERIDONE 1MG TAB (INP) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | A | 50'S | 01-Apr-22 | \$1.09 | 60 |
| AHI | 5282F | T-MYCIN 0.3% OINT (ARP) TOBRAMYCIN | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 3G | 01-Apr-22 | \$10.00 | 0 |
| AHI | A322JY | VENLAFAXINE SR 150MG TAB (WAT) VENL | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 90'S | 01-Apr-22 | \$64.32 | 0 |
| AHI | A322JV | VENLAFAXINE SR 75MG CAP (APL) VENLA | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 1000'S | 01-Apr-22 | \$516.21 | 0 |
| AHI | 2373S | XYLOMETAZOLINE 0.05% NASAL DR (CIR) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | A | 10ML | 01-Apr-22 | \$2.31 | 1 |
| AHI | 4101A | ZOLENDRONIC ACID 4MG INJ (SLS) | Contract Extended until 2024-3-31 | B | 4MG VIAL | 01-Apr-22 | \$38.95 | 0 |
| AHI | 4841D | ZOPICLONE 7.5MG TAB (INP) | Contrace extended until 2022-12-31 | A | 100'S | 23-Sep-22 | \$7.61 | 30 |

3. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective Until |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| AHI | 1132GU | ATORVASTATIN 20MG TAB (UME) | Delete from contract | A 3X10 | 19-Oct-22 |

4. CHANGE OF NAME

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective From | Pkge. Price |
|------|--------|---|--|------------|----------------|-------------|
| ATB | 0991W | FERROUS SULPHATE FOLIC ACID 200MG 0.4MG TAB (FSB) | Product Name Change | A 1000'S | 17-Aug-22 | \$17.94 |
| COL | 2832BP | GLICLAZIDE MR 60MG TAB (SER) | Name changed from Diamicon to Gliclazide | A 30'S | 21-Sep-22 | \$7.18 |
| STO | 2832BQ | GLICLAZIDE MR 60MG TAB (SER) | Name changed from Diamicon to Gliclazide | A 30'S | 21-Sep-22 | \$7.18 |

5. PRICE CHANGES

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective From | Pkge. Price |
|------|--------|---|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| PHA | 1306AS | ASPIRIN E.C. 81MG TAB (REL) | Price Change | A 1000'S | 09-Nov-22 | \$23.50 |
| PHA | 35462 | PEDIA POLY-VITE DROPS (BYP) PAED MULTI | | A 50ML | 09-Nov-22 | \$11.10 |
| PHA | 35463 | PEDIA POLY-VITE W/IRON DROPS (BYP) PAED | | A 50ML | 09-Nov-22 | \$11.10 |
| AHI | 30828 | PRIVIGEN 10% INJ (CSL) IMMUNOGLOBULIN | Price Changed | B 100ML | 16-Sep-22 | \$1,902.83 |

6. CHANGE OF PACKAGE SIZE

| Code | Name | | Formulary Cat. | Pkge. Size | Effective From | Pkge. Price |
|-------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| COL 0141HA | EZECURE 500MG TAB (EMC) AZITHROMYCIN | Package Size Changed from 3's | A | 60'S | 10-Aug-22 | \$27.80 |
| AHI A322KN | FLUOXETINE 20MG CAP (APL) | Package Size Changed from 100's to 1000's | A | 1000'S | 20-Sep-22 | \$120.97 |