



BARBADOS DRUG SERVICE NEWSLETTER

TO: All Health Care Professionals

NO: MPC # 40 - 9

Tuesday, October 18, 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 A

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	Protocol Max:
ATB 1133EE	ATORVASTATIN 40MG TAB (FSB)	Contract Awarded as Cat A	A	20'S	14-Oct-22	\$2.15	60
STO B4624	SYNJARDY 12.5MG 1G (BOE) EMPAGLIFLOZIN METFORMIN	Contract Awarded as Cat A-Benefit	A	60'S	31-Oct-22	\$67.25	
STO B4623	SYNJARDY 12.5MG 850MG (BOE) EMPAGLIFLOZIN METFORMIN	Contract Awarded as Cat A-Benefit	A	60'S	31-Oct-22	\$67.25	
COL 1383G	ZOMOR SR 30MG TAB (MTP) MORPHINE SULPHATE	Contract Awarded as Cat A	A	60'S	10-Oct-22	\$27.59	0

2. CONTRACTS AWARDED: CATEGORY B

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price
COL 43729	VIAL, PLASTIC, AMBER 25ML/7 DR (DCN)	Contract Awarded as Cat. B	B	500'S	18-Oct-22	\$79.02

3. CONTRACT EXTENDED

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	Protocol Max:
ATB 1181EF	BISOPROLOL 2.5MG TAB (FSB)	Contract extended until 2022-12-31	A	10X10	07-Apr-22	\$3.70	30
ATB 1182ED	BISOPROLOL 5MG TAB (FSB)	Contract extended until 2022-12-31	A	10X10	07-Apr-22	\$4.46	30
AHI 5561S	CANESTEN-1 500MG VAG PESS (BSP) CL (C)	Contract Extended until 2024-3-31	C	1'S	01-Apr-22	\$9.38	0
AHI 5561Q	CANESTEN-3 2% VAG CR (BSP) CLOTTRIMAZOLE	Contract Extended until 2024-3-31	A	20G	01-Apr-22	\$8.81	1
AHI 55618	CANESTEN-3 200MG VAG. P (BSP) CLOT (C)	Contract Extended until 2024-3-31	C	3'S	01-Apr-22	\$9.27	0

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

AHI	5561L	CANESTEN-6 100MG VAG OV (BSP) CLOTRIMAZOLE	Contract Extended until 2024-3-31	C	6'S	29-Sep-22	\$9.00	0
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4. PRICE CHANGES

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	
AHI	4701AR	SYSTANE 0.4% P4/0.3% P EYE DR (ALC) (C)	Price Change	C	15ML	13-Oct-22	\$19.21
AHI	4701AU	SYSTANE BALANCE 0.6% EYE DR (ALC) (C)	Price Change	C	10ML	13-Oct-22	\$24.51
AHI	4701AS	SYSTANE GEL DROPS 0.4% 0.3% EYE DR (C)	Price Change	C	10ML	13-Oct-22	\$21.95
AHI	4701AT	SYSTANE ULTRA 0.4%/0.3% EYE DR (AL) (C)	Price Change	C	10ML	13-Oct-22	\$18.34
AHI	4701AP	TEARS NATURALE FORTE EYE DR (ALC) DEXTR (C)	Price Change	C	15ML	13-Oct-22	\$17.64
AHI	4701AQ	TEARS NATURALE II EYE DR (ALC) DEXTRAN (C)	Price Change	C	15ML	13-Oct-22	\$16.98
COL	19412	URS-11 STRP (TED) DIAGNOSTIC URINE	Price Change	B	100'S	06-Oct-22	\$35.34

5. FORMULARY STATUS CHANGED FROM CAT. B TO CAT. A

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	Protocol Max:	
STO	B4213	JARDIANCE 10MG TAB (BOE) EMPAGLIFLOZIN	Contract Awarded as Cat A	A	30'S	31-Oct-22	\$67.25	60
STO	B4214	JARDIANCE 25MG TAB (BOE) EMPAGLIFLOZIN	Contract Awarded as Cat A-Benefit	A	30'S	31-Oct-22	\$67.25	30