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CHANGE IN SPECIAL MAC PRICING – OCTOBER 1, 2009

Effective October 1, 2009, the Special MAC for the higher cost H₂RAs will change as indicated. Please note that cimetidine and ranitidine continue to be reimbursed at established MAC prices.

famotidine	20mg tab	0.1800
famotidine	40mg tab	0.3600

nizatidine	150mg tab	0.1800
nizatidine	300mg tab	0.3600

REMINDER – DELISTED PREMARIN® PRODUCTS

Premarin® products will be delisted as of October 1, 2009.
Refer to Pharmacists' Bulletin #09-05 for further details.

NEW OSTOMY PRODUCTS

Effective August 10, 2009, the following ostomy products are New Listings to the Nova Scotia Formulary. The benefit status within the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs is indicated.

PRODUCT	DIN / PIN	PRODUCT NUMBER	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS
Skin Barriers or Wafers w Flange (2 piece)					
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098333	10101	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098332	10102	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098377	10103	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098327	10108	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098326	10111	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098325	10113	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098324	10114	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098323	10116	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098322	10117	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098283	11301	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098282	11302	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098281	11303	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098277	11307	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098275	11312	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098274	11313	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098273	11314	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098272	11315	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Skin Barrier w/Flange	95098363	11316	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Pouches (Open-Closed) (2 piece)					
Sensura Closed Pouch	95098320	10904	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Closed Pouch	95098319	10905	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Closed Pouch	95098318	10914	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Closed Pouch	95098317	10915	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Closed Pouch	95098376	10918	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Dr Pouch	95098360	11514	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Dr Pouch	95098359	11515	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Dr Pouch	95098358	11518	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Dr Pouch	95098356	11615	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Flex Dr Pouch	95098354	11618	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098311	11821	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098310	11822	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098309	11824	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098308	11825	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098307	11827	COL	DR NP P	SFC
Sensura Urostomy Pouch	95098306	11828	COL	DR NP P	SFC
One-Piece System					
Sensura Easiclose	95098379	15821	COL	DR NP P	SFC

DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

The respective manufacturers have given notification of the discontinuation of the products listed below. These products are already removed or marked as discontinued in the new NS Formulary. They will continue to be insured until existing stock is depleted.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	DIN	MFR	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	DIN	MFR
Apo-Ipravent Nasal Spray 0.03%	02246083	APX	Nu-Loxapine 10 mg Tab	02237535	NVP
Apo-Loxapine 5 mg Tab	02237651	APX	Nu-Loxapine 25 mg Tab	02237536	NVP
Apo-Loxapine 10 mg Tab	02237652	APX	Nu-Loxapine Tab 50 mg Tab	02237537	NVP
Apo-Loxapine 25 mg Tab	02237653	APX	Nu-Salbutamol 2 mg/mL PI Amp	02231784	NVP
Apo-Loxapine 50 mg Tab	02237654	APX	Percodan 325/5mg Tab	01916572	BRI
Apo-Phenylbutazone 100mg Tab	00312789	APX	pms-Digoxin 0.0625mg Tab	02245426	PMS
Betadine Vaginal Douche 10%	00026093	PFR	pms-Digoxin 0.125mg Tab	02245427	PMS
Capoten 12.5mg Tab	00695661	BRI	pms-Digoxin 0.25mg Tab	02245428	PMS
Cicatrín Powder	00666173	GSK	pms-Methotrimeprazine 5mg Tab	02232903	PMS
Covera-HS 180mg Tab	02231676	PFI	Propaderm Crm 0.025%	02089602	SQI
Covera-HS 240mg Tab	02231677	PFI	Retin-A Cream 0.01%	00897329	JNJ
Cytosan 50mg Tab	00344885	BRI	Retin-A Cream 0.025%	00897310	JNJ
Didronel 200mg Tab	01997629	PGA	Sansert 2mg Tab	00027499	NVR
Duricef 500mg Tab	00507245	BRI	Starlix 180mg Tab	02245440	NVR
Imitrex DF 25mg Tab	02239738	GSK	Symmetrel 10mg/mL Syr	01913999	BRI
Isotamine Syr Pediatric 50mg/5mL	00265500	VLN	Testosterone Cypionate 100mg/mL Inj	01977601	CYI
K Lyte CL Pwr 238.46153mg	02089580	WLS	Ultravate Crm 0.05%	01962701	BRI
K-Exit Poudre 100%	00765252	OMG	Ultravate Oint 0.05%	01962728	BRI
Megace 160mg Tab	00731323	BRI	Ventolin Oral Liquid 0.4mg/mL	02212390	GSK
Nu-Loxapine 5 mg Tab	02237534	NVP	Viokase Pwr	02230020	AXC