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# NOVA SCOTIA FORMULARY UPDATES

## NEW PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE NOVA SCOTIA FORMULARY

The following products are new listings to the Nova Scotia Formulary effective *January 15, 2010*. These products were reviewed by the Atlantic Expert Advisory Committee (AEAC). The benefit status of these products within the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs is indicated.

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS
Aerochamber AC-Girlz®	96899975	TMI	DR NP P	FC
Aerochamber AC-Boyz®	96899976	TMI	DR NP P	FC
Jamp-Bisacodyl 5mg Tab	02246039	JPC	DR NP	C
Jamp-Docusate Sodium 100mg Cap	02245946	JPC	DR NP	C
Enteric Coated ASA 325mg Tab	02010526	JPC	DR NP	SFC
Enteric Coated ASA 650mg Tab	00794244	JPC	DR NP	SFC
Jamp-Loperamide 2mg Tab	02256452	JPC	DR NP	SFC
Jamp-Magnesium 5mg/mL O/L	80009357	JPC	DR NP	E(SF)
Jamp-Sennosides 8.6mg Coated Tabs	80009595	JPC	DR NP	C
MetroGel 1% Gel®	02297809	GAC	DR NP	SFC
Novo-Atenol 25mg Tab	02266660	NOP	DR NP	SF

## NON-INSURED PRODUCTS

The following product was recently reviewed by the Atlantic Expert Advisory Committee.

PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	STRENGTH	PRESCRIBER	MFR	STATUS
<b>Advagraf®</b> * (tacrolimus)	02296462 02296470 02296489	0.5mg ER Cap 1mg ER Cap 5mg ER Cap		AST	Not Insured
Decision Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not insured under the Pharmacare Programs, however Advagraf® will be reimbursed through the provincial Exception Drug Fund as per other anti-rejection drugs for transplants.</li> <li>Advagraf® is a once daily formulation of tacrolimus which is indicated for use in kidney transplantation only.</li> </ul>				

\*Please note the printed January Bulletin Vol 10-01 sent to pharmacies, inadvertently referred to Prograf instead of Advagraf.

# PHARMACARE REIMBURSEMENT

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## NEW CATEGORIES

A MAC has been established for the following products. AAC will be paid until the specified MAC is effective on February 16, 2010.

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE ALLOWANCE
				Jan 15, 2010	Feb 16, 2010	

### **atenolol 25mg tab**

phl-Atenolol 25mg Tab	02247182	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.1758	
pms-Atenolol 25mg Tab	02246581	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.1758	

### **citalopram 10mg tab**

phl-Citalopram 10mg Tab	02273543	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.4464	
pms-Citalopram 10mg Tab	02270609	PMS	DR NP	SFC	0.4464	

### **clonazepam 1mg tab**

phl-Clonazepam 1mg Tab	02145235	PHL	DR	SF	0.1860	
pms-Clonazepam 1mg Tab	02048728	PMS	DR	SF	0.1860	

### **memantine 10mg tab**

ratio-Memantine 10mg Tab	02320908	RPH			Not Insured	
Ebixa 10mg Tab	02260638	VLH			Not Insured	

### **pamidronic acid (pamidronate)**

Aredia 30mg/vial Inj	02059762	NVR			Not Insured	
Pamidronate 30mg/vial Inj	02249669	OMG			Not Insured	

### **tramadol 37.5mg & acetaminophen 325 tab**

Apo-Tramadol /Acet Tab	02336790	APX			Not Insured	
Tramacet Tab	02264846	JAN			Not Insured	

## EXISTING CATEGORIES

NOTE - For those products with benefit status under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs, the existing MAC for each category will apply.

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE ALLOWANCE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	
<b>alendronate 70mg tab</b>						
phl-Alendronate-FC 70mg Tab	02299712	PHL	DR NP	E(SFC)	5.5750	- 15%
<b>atenolol 50mg tab</b>						
phl-Atenolol 50mg Tab	02238316	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.3513	
<b>atenolol 100mg tab</b>						
phl-Atenolol 100mg Tab	02238318	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.5777	
<b>amlodipine 5mg tab</b>						
phl-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02326779	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.6656	- 15%
<b>amlodipine 10mg tab</b>						
phl-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02326787	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.9880	- 15%
<b>azithromycin 250mg tab</b>						
phl-Azithromycin 250mg Tab	02278588	PHL	DR NP M	E(SFC)	3.1080	
<b>azithromycin pos 100mg/5mL susp</b>						
Sandoz Azithromycin POS 100mg/5mL Susp	02332388	SDZ	DR NP M	E(SFC)	0.7467	
<b>azithromycin pos 200mg/5mL susp</b>						
Sandoz Azithromycin POS 200mg/5mL Susp	02332396	SDZ	DR NP M	E(SFC)	1.0580	
<b>baclofen 10mg tab</b>						
phl-Baclofen 10mg Tab	02236963	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.2911	
<b>baclofen 20mg tab</b>						
phl-Baclofen 20mg Tab	02236964	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.5667	
<b>carvedilol 3.125mg tab</b>						
phl-Carvedilol 3.125mg Tab	02248752	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	0.8001	
<b>carvedilol 6.25mg tab</b>						
phl-Carvedilol 6.25mg Tab	02248753	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	0.8001	

## Existing Products Continued

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	ALLOWANCE
<b>carvedilol 12.5mg tab</b>						
phl-Carvedilol 12.5mg Tab	02248754	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	0.8001	
<b>carvedilol 25mg tab</b>						
phl-Carvedilol 25mg Tab	02248755	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	0.8001	
<b>citalopram 20mg tab</b>						
NG-Citalopram 20mg Tab	02322781	NGP	DR NP	SFC	0.8750	- 15%
phl-Citalopram 20mg Tab	02248944	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.8750	- 15%
<b>citalopram 40mg tab</b>						
NG-Citalopram 40mg Tab	02322803	NGP	DR NP	SFC	0.8750	
phl-Citalopram 40mg Tab	02248945	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.8750	
<b>clonazepam 0.5mg tab</b>						
phl-Clonazepam-R 0.5mg Tab	02236948	PHL	DR	SF	0.1166	
<b>clonazepam 2mg tab</b>						
phl-Clonazepam 2mg Tab	02145243	PHL	DR	SF	0.2010	
<b>cyclobenzaprine HCl 10mg tab</b>						
phl-Cyclobenzaprine 10mg Tab	02249359	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.3765	
<b>fentanyl 12mcg/hr patch</b>						
RAN-Fentanyl MTX 12mcg/hr Patch	02330105	RAN	DR	E(SFC)	3.1980	
<b>fentanyl 25mcg/hr patch</b>						
RAN-Fentanyl MTX 25mcg/hr Patch	02330113	RAN	DR	E(SFC)	5.9500	
<b>fentanyl 50mcg/hr patch</b>						
RAN-Fentanyl MTX 50mcg/hr Patch	02330121	RAN	DR	E(SFC)	11.2000	
<b>fentanyl 75mcg/hr patch</b>						
RAN-Fentanyl MTX 75mcg/hr Patch	02330148	RAN	DR	E(SFC)	15.7500	
<b>fentanyl 100mcg/hr patch</b>						
RAN-Fentanyl MTX 100mcg/hr Patch	02330156	RAN	DR	E(SFC)	19.6000	

## Existing Products Continued

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	ALLOWANCE
<b>fluoxetine 10mg cap</b>						
phi-Fluoxetine 10mg Cap	02223481	PHL	DR NP	SFC	1.1773	
<b>fluoxetine 20mg cap</b>						
phi-Fluoxetine 20mg Cap	02223503	PHL	DR NP	SFC	1.0112	
<b>gabapentin 100mg cap</b>						
phi-Gabapentin 100mg Cap	02246314	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.2520	
<b>gabapentin 300mg cap</b>						
phi-Gabapentin 300mg Cap	02246315	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.6130	- 15%
<b>gabapentin 400mg cap</b>						
phi-Gabapentin 400mg Cap	02246316	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.7305	
<b>ibuprofen 400mg tab</b>						
Jamp-Ibuprofen 400mg Tab	02317338	JPC	DR NP	SFC	0.0372	
<b>ondansetron 4mg tab</b>						
phi-Ondansetron 4mg Tab	02278618	PHL	DR NP	E(SFC)	5.7583*	
<b>ondansetron 8mg tab</b>						
phi-Ondansetron 8mg Tab	02278626	PHL	DR NP	E(SFC)	11.5166	
<b>olanzapine 2.5mg tab</b>						
Apo-Olanzapine 2.5mg Tab	02281791	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	1.2656	
<b>olanzapine 5mg tab</b>						
Apo-Olanzapine 5mg Tab	02281805	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	2.5313	- 15%
<b>olanzapine 7.5mg tab</b>						
Apo-Olanzapine 7.5mg Tab	02281813	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	3.7969	
<b>olanzapine 10mg tab</b>						
Apo-Olanzapine 10mg Tab	02281821	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	5.0625	- 15%
<b>olanzapine 15mg tab</b>						
Apo-Olanzapine 15mg Tab	02281848	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	7.5938	
<b>mirtazapine 30mg tab</b>						
phi-Mirtazapine 30mg Tab	02252279	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.7800	

\* Special MAC

Existing Products Continued

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE ALLOWANCE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	

**pioglitazone 15mg tab**

MINT-Pioglitazone 15mg Tab	02326477	MNT	DR NP	E(SFD)	1.5716	
phl-Pioglitazone 15mg Tab	02307669	PHL	DR NP	E(SFD)	1.5716	

**pioglitazone 30mg tab**

MINT-Pioglitazone 30mg Tab	02326485	MNT	DR NP	E(SFD)	2.2017	
phl-Pioglitazone 30mg Tab	02307677	PHL	DR NP	E(SFD)	2.2017	

**pioglitazone 45mg tab**

MINT-Pioglitazone 45mg Tab	02326493	MNT	DR NP	E(SFD)	3.3105	
phl-Pioglitazone 45mg Tab	02307723	PHL	DR NP	E(SFD)	3.3105	

**quetiapine 25mg tab**

Jamp-Quetiapine 25mg Tab	02330415	JPC	DR NP	SF	0.3457	
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**quetiapine 100mg tab**

Jamp-Quetiapine 100mg Tab	02330423	JPC	DR NP	SF	0.9226	
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**quetiapine 200mg tab**

Jamp-Quetiapine 200mg Tab	02330458	JPC	DR NP	SF	1.8526	
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**quetiapine 300mg tab**

Jamp-Quetiapine 300mg Tab	02330466	JPC	DR NP	SF	2.7037	
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**pravastatin 10mg tab**

phl-Pravastatin 10mg Tab	02249766	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.9530	
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**pravastatin 20mg tab**

phl-Pravastatin 20mg Tab	02249774	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.1243	
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**pravastatin 40mg tab**

phl-Pravastatin 40mg Tab	02249782	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.3543	
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**rabeprazole 10mg EC tab**

Sandoz Rabeprazole 10mg EC Tab	02314177	SDZ	DR NP	SFC <sup>1</sup>	0.4550	
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**rabeprazole 20mg EC tab**

Sandoz Rabeprazole 20mg EC Tab	02314185	SDZ	DR NP	SFC <sup>1</sup>	0.9100	- 15%
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<sup>1</sup>Omeprazole and rabeprazole are exception status when a daily dose exceeds 20mg. Please refer to Appendix III of the NS Formulary for criteria

## Existing Products Continued

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	ALLOWANCE

**risperidone 0.25mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 0.25mg Tab	02258439	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.2615	
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**risperidone 0.5mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 0.5mg Tab	02258447	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.4378	
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**risperidone 1mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 1mg Tab	02258455	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.6047	
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**risperidone 2mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 2mg Tab	02258463	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.2075	
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**risperidone 3mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 3mg Tab	02258471	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.8112	
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**risperidone 4mg tab**

phl-Risperidone 4mg Tab	02258498	PHL	DR NP	SF	2.4150	
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**rivastigmine 1.5mg cap**

Apo-Rivastigmine 1.5mg Cap	02336715	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
Novo-Rivastigmine 1.5mg Cap	02305984	NOP	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
ratio-Rivastigmine 1.5mg Cap	02311283	RPH	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	

**rivastigmine 3mg cap**

Apo-Rivastigmine 3mg Cap	02336723	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
Novo-Rivastigmine 3mg Cap	02305992	NOP	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
ratio-Rivastigmine 3mg Cap	02311291	RPH	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	

**rivastigmine 4.5mg cap**

Apo-Rivastigmine 4.5mg Cap	02336731	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
Novo-Rivastigmine 4.5mg Cap	02306018	NOP	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
ratio-Rivastigmine 4.5mg Cap	02311305	RPH	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	

**rivastigmine 6mg cap**

Apo-Rivastigmine 6mg Cap	02336758	APX	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
Novo-Rivastigmine 6mg Cap	02306026	NOP	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	
ratio-Rivastigmine 6mg Cap	02311313	RPH	DR NP	E(SF)	1.3028	

**ropinirole 0.25mg tab**

pms-Ropinirole 0.25mg Tab	02326590	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.1419	
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CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan15, 2010	ALLOWANCE
<b>ropinirole 1mg tab</b>						
pms-Ropinirole 1mg Tab	02326612	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.5676	
<b>ropinirole 2mg tab</b>						
pms-Ropinirole 2mg Tab	02326620	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.6244	
<b>ropinirole 5mg tab</b>						
pms-Ropinirole 5mg Tab	02326639	PMS	DR NP	SF	1.7192	
<b>sertraline 25mg cap</b>						
phl-Sertraline 25mg Cap	02245824	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.5040	
<b>sertraline 50mg cap</b>						
phl-Sertraline 50mg Cap	02245825	PHL	DR NP	SFC	1.0080	
<b>sertraline 100mg cap</b>						
phl-Sertraline 100mg Cap	02245826	PHL	DR NP	SFC	1.1025	
<b>simvastatin 5mg tab</b>						
phl-Simvastatin 5mg Tab	02281546	PHL	DR NP	SF	0.5670	
RAN-Simvastatin 5mg Tab	02329131	RAN	DR NP	SF	0.5670	
<b>simvastatin 10mg tab</b>						
phl-Simvastatin 10mg Tab	02281554	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.1213	
RAN-Simvastatin 10mg Tab	02329158	RAN	DR NP	SF	1.1213	
<b>simvastatin 20mg tab</b>						
phl-Simvastatin 20mg Tab	02281562	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.3860	- 15%
RAN-Simvastatin 20mg Tab	02329166	RAN	DR NP	SF	1.3860	- 15%
<b>simvastatin 40mg tab</b>						
phl-Simvastatin 40mg Tab	02281570	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.3860	- 15%
RAN-Simvastatin 40mg Tab	02329174	RAN	DR NP	SF	1.3860	- 15%
<b>simvastatin 80mg tab</b>						
phl-Simvastatin 80mg Tab	02281589	PHL	DR NP	SF	1.3860	
RAN-Simvastatin 80mg Tab	02329182	RAN	DR NP	SF	1.3860	
<b>topiramate 25mg tab</b>						
phl-Topiramate 25mg Tab	02271184	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	0.6615	

Existing Products Continued

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE
				Jan 15, 2010	Jan 15, 2010	ALLOWANCE

**topiramate 100mg tab**

phl-Topiramate 100mg Tab	02271192	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	1.2537	
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**topiramate 200mg tab**

phl-Topiramate 200mg Tab	02271206	PHL	DR NP	E(SF)	1.9845	
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**venlafaxine 37.5mg ER cap**

Apo-Venlafaxine XR 37.5mg Cap	02331683	APX	DR NP	SFC	0.5879	
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**venlafaxine 75mg ER cap**

Apo-Venlafaxine XR 75mg Cap	02331691	APX	DR NP	SFC	1.1758	-15%
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**venlafaxine 150mg ER cap**

Apo-Venlafaxine XR 150mg Cap	02331705	APX	DR NP	SFC	1.2414	-15%
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**zopiclone 5mg tab**

phl-Zopiclone 5mg Tab	02294052	PHL	DR NP	SFC	0.2231	
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**zopiclone 7.5mg tab**

phl-Zopiclone 7.5mg Tab	02294060	PHL				Not Insured
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**CORRECTION TO MAC PRICING**

The December Pharmacist's Bulletin (Vol 09-11) inadvertently announced a new MAC price for the category: hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tab.

The new MAC price applies to the following category:

**hydrochlorothiazide 25mg & spironolactone 25mg tab**

Aldactazide 25/25mg Tab	00180408	PFI	DR NP	SF	0.1057	
Novo-Spirozine 25/25mg Tab	00613231	NOP	DR NP	SF	0.1057	

**NEW PRESCRIBER**

The following prescriber has been added to the list of prescribers under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs.

Prescribing Optometrist

Dr Marni Madden      Prescriber # 107483

Please refer to the Nova Scotia Formulary for Pharmacare benefits which can be insured if prescribed by this group of prescribers.