

## **DDD Notice No. 19058 posted March 21, 2019 ODB FORMULARY – EDITION NO. 43, Summary of Changes – March 2019**

### **ODB FORMULARY – EDITION NO. 43, Summary of Changes – March 2019 SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHANGES**

We are pleased to provide you with the Summary of Changes – March 2019 to Edition No. 43 of the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Formulary / Comparative Drug Index (Formulary), which becomes effective **March 28, 2019**. The Edition No. 43 document will be posted on the Ministry's website [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition\\_43.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition_43.aspx) by March 28, 2019.

The information in this Summary of Changes – March 2019 is based on the decisions made by the Executive Officer, taking into consideration recommendations from the Ministry's expert advisory committee, the Committee to Evaluate Drugs (CED).

#### **Listing Changes**

- 1 single source drug molecule (4 DINs) and 1 additional format of an existing drug molecule (1 DIN)
- 6 multiple source drug molecules (14 DINs)
- 5 Off-Formulary Interchangeable (OFI) drug molecules (8 DINs)
- 1 drug molecule (2 DINs) funded through the Exceptional Access Program
- 1 drug molecule (2 DINs) and 1 existing drug molecule (1 DIN) with 2 additional regimens funded through the New Drug Funding Program
- 1 drug molecule (2 DINs) delisted in the June 2019 formulary update

#### **Single Source Products**

**Basaglar (insulin glargine) 100IU/mL KwikPen – 3mL Pk (LIL)**

**Praluent (alirocumab) 75mg/mL, 150mg/mL Inj Sol – Pref Syr, Pref Pen (SAC)**

Limited Use (LU) Code 555 for the treatment of Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH). For details of the LU criteria, please see the Summary of Changes document at:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition\\_43.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition_43.aspx).

#### **Multiple Source Products**

Auro-Atomoxetine 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, 40mg, 60mg Tab AUR

Auro-Quinapril/HCTZ 10mg/12.5mg, 20mg/12.5mg, 20mg/25mg Tab AUR

Jamp-Amoxicillin 250mg, 500mg Cap	JPC
Mint-Bisoprolol 5mg, 10mg Tab	MIN
M-Moxifloxacin 400mg Tab	MAT
M-Pantoprazole 40mg Ent Tab	MAT

### **Exceptional Access Program (EAP) Product**

#### **Taltz (ixekizumab) 80mg/mL Inj Sol – Pref Autoinj, Pref Syr (LIL) – Effective Date: March 4, 2019**

For the treatment of psoriatic arthritis according to clinical criteria.

The reimbursement criteria for the above product will be included on the list of Frequently Requested Drugs, which can be found on the Ministry's website:

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/pdf/frequently\\_requested\\_drugs.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/pdf/frequently_requested_drugs.pdf)

### **New Drug Funding Program (NDFP) Products**

#### **Darzalex (daratumumab) 100mg/5mL, 400mg/20mL Inj Sol (JAN) – Effective Date: March 11, 2019**

For the treatment of multiple myeloma according to clinical criteria.

#### **Rituxan SC (rituximab subcutaneous) 1600mg/13.4mL Inj Sol (HLR) – Effective Date: March 4, 2019**

For the treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia according to clinical criteria.

Please refer to the Cancer Care Ontario website

(<https://www.cancercareontario.ca/en/drugformulary/drugs>) for further details on the reimbursement criteria for NDFP products.

### **Delistings from the Formulary**

#### **Vancomycin 500mg/vial, 1g/vial Inj (FKC) – Effective with the June 2019 Formulary Update**

Pharmacists are encouraged to plan accordingly and to transition patients as necessary to ensure continuity in drug therapy for their patients, as well as counsel affected patients appropriately.

The Ministry has posted a new file with the listing changes for download and review (Edition No. 43, Summary of Changes – March 2019). It is accessible from the Ministry's website: [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition\\_43.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/edition_43.aspx).

In addition, the Formulary, Summaries of Changes and Bulletins, including a searchable electronic version of the Formulary (e-Formulary), are also accessible from the ministry's website: <https://www.formulary.health.gov.on.ca/formulary/> - The e-Formulary will be updated on the effective date – March 28, 2019.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in making these benefit adjustments.