



## BARBADOS DRUG SERVICE NEWSLETTER

TO: All Health Care Professionals

NO: MPC # 38 - 1

Friday, March 23, 2018

The following is intended to update you on changes related to MPC# 38 which became effective Sunday, April 1 2018

### 1. CONTRACTS AWARDED: CATEGORY A

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	Protocol Max:
BDS 1512E	EPTOIN 100MG TAB (ABB) PHENYTOIN	Contract Awarded as Cat A Benefit	A	100'S	01-Apr-18	\$36.10	180
COL 23728	OTRIVINE MDI 0.1% NASAL SP (GSK) XYLOMET	Status Changed from Cat. C to Cat A	A	10ML	01-Apr-18	\$3.97	1
STO 2373E	XYLOMETAZOLINE 0.05% NASAL DR (KWA)	Contract Awarded as Cat A	A	5ML BOTT	01-Apr-18	\$2.69	1

### 2. CONTRACTS AWARDED: CATEGORY B

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price
AAL 7361T	BINOCRIT 4000U INJ (BCH) EPOIETIN ALPHA	Contract Awarded as Cat. BQ	B	6X4000U	01-Apr-18	\$130.56
COL 7361Q	BINOCRIT 4000U INJ (BCH) EPOIETIN ALPHA	Contract Awarded as Cat. BQ	B	6X4000U	01-Apr-18	\$130.56
STO 7361K	BINOCRIT 4000U INJ (NVS) EPOIETIN ALPHA	Contract Awarded as Cat. BQ	B	6X4000U	01-Apr-18	\$130.56
BDS 55419	COPPER-T (PRN)	Contract awarded as Cat B	B	1'S	01-Apr-18	\$10.00
BDS 2962F	EXLUTON 0.5MG TAB (ORG) LYNESTRENOL	Available for sale to Private Pharmacies at \$9.00/28x3	B	3X28	01-Apr-18	\$9.00

### 3. CONTRACTS AWARDED: CATEGORY B

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price
AAL A911V	PEGFILGRASTIM 6MG INJ (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	DS SYRNG	01-Apr-18	\$487.75
AAL 4461A	RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$47.05

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AAL	4462B	RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$47.05
AAL	4464M	RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$47.05
AAL	1131EL	SIMVASTATIN 10MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	01-Apr-18	\$35.00
AAL	1133EA	SIMVASTATIN 40MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	01-Apr-18	\$29.95
AAL	A6627	SUMATRIPTAN 12MG/ML INJ (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	2X0.5ML	01-Apr-18	\$400.00
AAL	51517	ZIPRASIDONE 20MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$82.26
AAL	51528	ZIPRASIDONE 40MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$82.26
AAL	51536	ZIPRASIDONE 60MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$96.96
AAL	51547	ZIPRASIDONE 80MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	01-Apr-18	\$96.96

#### **4. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS**

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective Until	
COL	0882K	BRONCOMAT 0.4MG/ML SYR (UNP) SALBUTAMOL	Unable to Supply	A	120ML	19-Mar-18
COL	0013AP	EFFECTINE 1MG/ML SYR (UNP) LORATADINE	Unable to Supply	A	100ML	19-Mar-18
BKL	A911Q	PEGFILGRASTIM 6MG INJ (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	DS SYRNG	30-Apr-18
AHI	A911M	PEGFILGRASTIM 6MG INJ (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	DS SYRNG	30-Apr-18
AHI	44619	RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	44618	RIVASTIGMINE 1.5MG TAB (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	44629	RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	4462A	RIVASTIGMINE 3MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	4463E	RIVASTIGMINE 4.5MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	4464K	RIVASTIGMINE 6MG CAP (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	1131DK	SIMVASTATIN 10MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	1131DL	SIMVASTATIN 10MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	1133CZ	SIMVASTATIN 40MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	30-Apr-18

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AHI	1133CY	SIMVASTATIN 40MG TAB (DRL)	Change of Distributor	A	500'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	A662T	SUMATRIPTAN 12MG/ML INJ (DRL) (C)	Change of Distributor	C	2X0.5ML	30-Apr-18
COL	0191C	UNICIL 1MU INJ (UNP) PENICILLIN G SODIUM	Unable to Supply	B	1MU VIAL	19-Mar-18
RXP	2373H	XYLOMETAZOLINE 0.05% NASAL DR (HEA)	Unable to Supply	A	10ML	20-Mar-18
RXP	2372Q	XYLOMETAZOLINE 0.1% NASAL SP (HEA)	Unable to Supply	A	100 DOSES	20-Mar-18
BKL	51513	ZIPRASIDONE 20MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	51516	ZIPRASIDONE 20MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	51524	ZIPRASIDONE 40MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	51527	ZIPRASIDONE 40MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	51534	ZIPRASIDONE 60MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	51535	ZIPRASIDONE 60MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
AHI	51546	ZIPRASIDONE 80MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18
BKL	51544	ZIPRASIDONE 80MG CAP (DRL)	Change of Distributor	B	60'S	30-Apr-18

## **5. CHANGE OF FORMULARY STATUS**

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price	Protocol Max:
AHI	1133DX	ROSUVASTATIN 20MG TAB (CIR)	Status Changed from Cat. C to Cat A	A	20'S	01-Apr-18	\$3.75 30
AHI	1133CV	ROSUVASTATIN 20MG TAB (MBL)	Status Changed from Cat. C to Cat A	A	20'S	01-Apr-18	\$5.46 30

## **6. CHANGE OF PACKAGE SIZE**

Code	Name		Formulary Cat.	Pkge. Size	Effective From	Pkge. Price
AHI	4351C	BOTTLE, GLASS RX, 30ML AMBER (GNT)	Package Size Changed from 240's to 360's	B	360'S	07-Mar-18 \$117.43