

**Summary of Changes
to the
Palliative Coverage
Drug Benefit Supplement**

Effective April 1, 2022



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The Drug Benefit List (DBL) is a list of drugs for which coverage may be provided to program participants. The DBL is not intended to be, and must not be used as a diagnostic or prescribing tool. Inclusion of a drug on the DBL does not mean or imply that the drug is fit or effective for any specific purpose. Prescribing professionals must always use their professional judgment and should refer to product monographs and any applicable practice guidelines when prescribing drugs. The product monograph contains information that may be required for the safe and effective use of the product.

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The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until April 30, 2022. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply. The April 1, 2022 PCDBS will be posted with a complete listing of products and their corresponding prices.

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
COLACE 4 MG / ML ORAL SYRUP	DOCUSATE SODIUM	00002086018	WSB
COLACE 10 MG / ML ORAL DROPS	DOCUSATE SODIUM	00002090163	WSB
COLACE 100 MG CAPSULE	DOCUSATE SODIUM	00002106256	WSB
MEGESTROL 40 MG TABLET	MEGESTROL ACETATE	00002195917	AAP
MEGESTROL 160 MG TABLET	MEGESTROL ACETATE	00002195925	AAP