

Summary of Changes to the Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement

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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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Product(s) with a Price Change

The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until April 30, 2024. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply. The April 1, 2024 ADBL 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> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BISACODYL 10 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY | BISACODYL | 00002361450 | TAR |
| DOCUSATE SODIUM 100 MG CAPSULE | DOCUSATE SODIUM | 00000716731 | PMS |
| JAMP SENNAQUIL 1.7 MG / ML LIQUID | SENNOSIDES | 00080024394 | JPC |
| LAX-A SENNA 8.6 MG TABLET | SENNOSIDES | 00002068109 | PPH |
| MEGESTROL 40 MG TABLET | MEGESTROL ACETATE | 00002195917 | AAP |
| MEGESTROL 160 MG TABLET | MEGESTROL ACETATE | 00002195925 | AAP |
| PMS-SENNOSIDES 8.6 MG TABLET | SENNOSIDES | 00000896411 | PMS |
| SENNOSIDES 12 MG TABLET | SENNOSIDES | 00080009183 | JPC |
| SOFLAX 100 MG CAPSULE | DOCUSATE SODIUM | 00001994344 | PMS |