

Manufacturer Price Increase to an Existing Brand (Brand Name Medication)

The NLPDP will only accept price increases from Manufacturers for brand name medications annually. Price increase submissions must be **received by January 15th** with implementation of a new price, if accepted, on April 1st.

All price increases will be subject to a **Benefit Status Review** and could result in change of benefit status.

A **Benefit Status Review** is completed to ensure that reimbursement of a product is sustainable within the current Program budget.

Other changes that a manufacturer can submit include but are not limited to:

1. Change in ownership,
2. Package size,
3. Drug Identification Number,
4. Formulation

Requirements for Price Increases and/or other changes:

Price Change Requirements

A manufacturer must:

- Inform the NLPDP of price increases in electronic format **no later than** January 15th;
- Address notification nlpdp_bpo@bell.ca **only**;
- Note 'Manufacturer Price Change' in the subject line of the email;
- Provide the following information for **price changes** in an Excel spreadsheet:
 - Medication name, strength, and DIN,
 - Package size,
 - Current list price,
 - New Increased price,
 - Percentage change in price,
 - Effective date of the price change.

Requirements for Other Changes (Excluding Price Changes)

A manufacturer must:

- Inform the NLPDP of the changes in electronic format;
- Address notification nlpdp_bpo@bell.ca **only**;
- Note 'Manufacturer Change Excluding Price' in the subject line of the email;
- Provide the following information for **the change(s)** in an Excel spreadsheet:
 - Medication name, strength, dosage form, and DIN,
 - Current package size,
 - Current manufacturer,
 - New medication name and DIN, if applicable,
 - New package size, if applicable,
 - New manufacturer, if applicable,
 - Indicate if there has been a change in formulation, and if so, details of the change,

- Effective date of the change.

NOTE: Changes to medications listed in the Newfoundland and Labrador Interchangeable Drug Formulary (NIDPF) will be submitted separately from Non-Formulary medications.