



Memorandum

Date: November 8, 2024

To: Pharmaceutical Industry Partners

From: PreV Naidoo, Manager – Pharmaceutical Programs

Subject: Price Adjustments

Dear Manufacturer,

Manufacturers may submit a **brand** price change for drugs listed on the Yukon Drug Formulary as outlined below. Manufacturers should consider the following when submitting price changes:

- The Government of Yukon Drug Plans cannot accept a submitted unit price that is higher than the listed unit price in Alberta or British-Columbia April 1st of each year
- Price increases for unit prices that exceed current Alberta or British-Columbia listed unit prices will not be accepted unless on April 1st the unit price in Alberta or British-Columbia aligns to the unit price in Yukon.
- The Government of Yukon Drug Plans cannot accept a price increase that is higher than the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Based Adjustment factor for patented drug increases.
- Only brand drugs listed on the Yukon Drug Formulary will be reviewed.
- Manufacturers will be sent an email confirming receipt of the Price Change Request form.
- Manufacturers are responsible for implementing price changes through wholesale/distribution networks. Yukon reimburses at list price and not wholesale price.

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Submitting Price Increases

Manufacturers may submit price increases once a year.

- The annual deadline for price increase submissions is January 31 (price increase will be effective April 1). Products not accepted for April 1, will be automatically reassessed for an implementation date of July 1.
- Submissions received after January 31 and mid-cycle updates will not be considered.
- Requests for price increases must be sent to yukondrugplanformulary@yukon.ca and include a completed Brand Price Change Request form. **Please include “Brand Price Change Request” at the beginning of the email subject line.**
- Decisions on acceptance of price increases will be sent to manufacturers prior to the effective date.

Submitting Price Decreases

Price decreases may be submitted throughout the year.

- Requests for price decreases must be sent to yukondrugplanformulary@yukon.ca and include a completed Price Change Request form. Please include “Price Change Request” at the beginning of the email subject line. Do not copy any Yukon Drug Plans officials or staff.

Generic Price Change Process

- Centralized price change process and to be submitted **directly** to the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA)
- Website: <https://www.pcpacanada.ca/generic-drug-framework#change>

Price Change Request Form

Manufacturers are required to use the Price Change Request form to submit price changes.

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