



PHARMACY

UPDATE

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PULMOZYME – QUANTITY CHANGE

PULMOZYME (dornase alfa) is packaged in small plastic containers called ampules; each ampule contains one full dose. Effective **January 9, 2023**, the Green Shield Canada (GSC) adjudication system will be updated to change the quantity of DIN 2046733 to price per ampule versus milliliters (MLs). To ensure accurate pricing when submitting this DIN for payment, ensure you submit a days' supply of 30 and quantity of 30.

We will be monitoring claims submitted for this DIN after the system change to ensure appropriate pricing has been applied. A reminder that, in accordance with our *Pharmacy Claims Submission Agreement*, excess fees are not to be passed on to plan members. For further information, please refer to these specific sections in our [Pharmacy Claims Manual](#) on providerConnect.

BIOLOGICS AND BIOSIMILARS: NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

With more biologic and biosimilar drugs entering the market, pharmacists have been telling us that they would like more information. To help answer the most common questions that come into our contact centre, we have created a Frequently Asked Questions resource, which includes a list of the reference biologics and their corresponding biosimilar(s) most commonly prescribed under GSC plans. (Note that this is not an exhaustive list.) These new resources can be found on providerConnect® [here](#) – under the Pharmacy Manuals section.

GSC CONTACT CENTRE 2022 HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, December 23	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST
Monday, December 26	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 28	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST
Thursday, December 29	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST
Friday, December 30	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST
Monday, January 2	CLOSED

Our regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday) resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.