

Patients may or may not meet eligibility requirements as established by Alberta government-sponsored drug programs.

Please complete all required sections to allow your request to be processed.

PATIENT INFORMATION				COVERAGE TYPE	
PATIENT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Blue Cross <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
BIRTH DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	ALBERTA PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER				
ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	ID/CLIENT/COVERAGE NUMBER	

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION					
PRESCRIBER LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	PRESCRIBER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION		
ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> CPSA	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO	REGISTRATION NUMBER
			<input type="checkbox"/> CARNA	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA+C	
CITY			PROVINCE	PHONE	FAX
POSTAL CODE			FAX NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH REQUEST SUBMITTED		

PPI products* that are subject to MAC and LCA pricing on the iDBL. MAC pricing will be applied as follows effective April 1, 2018.		
Active ingredient	LCA/MAC price	
LANSOPRAZOLE 15 MG	\$0.0669	<i>MAC pricing has been applied based on the LCA price for rabeprazole sodium 1 X 10 mg enteric-coated tablet.</i>
OMEPRAZOLE 10 MG		
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM 10 MG		
LANSOPRAZOLE 30 MG	\$0.1875	<i>MAC pricing has been applied based on the LCA price for pantoprazole magnesium 1 X 40 mg enteric-coated tablet.</i>
OMEPRAZOLE 20 MG		
PANTOPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM 40 MG		
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM 40 MG		
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM 20 MG	<i>These products are not affected by MAC pricing. Least cost alternative pricing will continue to apply.</i>	

*Please refer to the iDBL for a full listing of PPI products.

Pricing authorization request where the patient is unable to use the MAC reference product

1) Select PPI and indicate if the corresponding MAC reference product has been used.

Requested PPI (please check one).	Has the patient used the MAC reference product for the requested PPI?
<input type="checkbox"/> lansoprazole 15 mg <input type="checkbox"/> omeprazole 10 mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, rabeprazole sodium was used. <input type="checkbox"/> No, rabeprazole sodium was not used. Please specify reasons.
<input type="checkbox"/> lansoprazole 30 mg <input type="checkbox"/> omeprazole 20 mg <input type="checkbox"/> pantoprazole sodium 40 mg	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, pantoprazole magnesium was used. <input type="checkbox"/> No, pantoprazole magnesium was not used. Please specify reasons.

2) If the patient has used the MAC reference product for the requested PPI, what was the response?

Therapeutic failure of the MAC reference product. Please specify diagnosis. _____

Adverse effects. Please elaborate on the nature and severity of the adverse effects experienced by your patient on the MAC reference product. _____

→ Has the patient used the MAC reference product for a sufficient duration to determine that the adverse effects will not resolve over time? Yes No

Additional information relating to request

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	Please forward this request to Alberta Blue Cross, Clinical Drug Services 10009 108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 FAX: (780) 498-8384 in Edmonton • 1-877-828-4106 toll free all other areas
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ONCE YOUR REQUEST HAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSMITTED, PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR RE-FAX YOUR REQUEST.



Frequently asked questions**1. What is the difference between LCA and MAC pricing?**

The **Least Cost Alternative (LCA) price** means the maximum amount that will be paid by the Government of Alberta for a drug product in an established or new interchangeable grouping for members of a plan. For example, Prevacid 30 mg is in a grouping with several generic brands of lansoprazole 30 mg that are interchangeable with brand name Prevacid 30 mg. The maximum unit price paid for Prevacid 30 mg is thus based on the lowest-priced generic interchangeable product within the grouping.

A **MAC grouping** means a grouping of drug products that have been listed on the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* as being subject to a maximum price. Note that a MAC grouping may include one or more groupings of interchangeable drugs. For example, PPIs have been grouped together such that the maximum unit price paid for select higher strength PPIs (lansoprazole 30 mg, omeprazole 20 mg, pantoprazole magnesium 40 mg or pantoprazole sodium 40 mg) will be based on the cost of pantoprazole magnesium 40 mg, which is \$0.1875 per unit (tablet).

2. What happens if a product is subject to both LCA and MAC pricing?

If a product is subject to both MAC and LCA pricing, the maximum unit price paid for the Drug Product will be based on the unit cost of the product that establishes the MAC grouping. For example, Prevacid 30 mg is subject to both LCA and MAC pricing and as such, the maximum unit price paid will be based on the product that establishes the MAC grouping; in this case, pantoprazole magnesium 40 mg, which is \$0.1875 per unit (tablet).