



Northern Health March Formulary Update

Effective June 12, 2018

Formulary Addition:

- a. varenicline (Champix®): now available on formulary.

Formulary-Restricted Criteria Update:

- a. tenofovir (Viread®): **New!** Restriction expanded to include chronic hepatitis B infections meeting Pharmacare Special Authority criteria. See [NH Formulary](#) page for additional restrictions.

New Formulary-Restricted Medications:

- a. BCCA Additions: restricted to indications outlined in the BCCA Benefit Drug List AND patients who are registered with BCCA,
 - everolimus tablet (Afinitor®)
 - ruxolitinib tablet (Jakavi®)
 - pembrolizumab injectable (Keytruda®)
 - plerixafor injectable (Mozobil®)
 - palbociclib capsule (Ibrance®)
 - carfilzomib injectable (Kyprolis®)

Medications Removed from Formulary:

Discontinued:

- a. indinavir 400 mg oral capsule
- b. fibre 469 mg oral tablet

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	Drug Discontinuation		
	Medication Change		
	Drug Shortage		
	Formulary Changes	✓	