



Northern Health July Formulary Update

Effective July 16, 2021

New Formulary Restricted Medications:

- COVID-19 vaccine (ASTRAZENECA®, JANSSEN®)

Updates to Formulary Restricted Medications:

- entecavir (BARACLUDE®) oral tablet: addition of “treatment of chronic hepatitis B infections meeting Pharmacare Special Authority coverage” to current restriction criteria.

Excluded Medications:

- edaravone (RADICAVA®) injectable

Discontinued Medications:

- asparaginase (KIDROLASE®) injection
- calcium carbonate/calcium lactate gluconate (GRAMCAL®/SANDOZ brand) oral effervescent tablet
- didanosine (VIDEX®) oral capsule
- levobunolol (BETAGAN®) ophthalmic solution

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