



August Formulary Update

Effective August 11, 2022

New Formulary Medications:

- a. fluticasone-umeclidinium-vilanterol (Trelegy Ellipta®) powder for inhalation

New Formulary Restricted Medications:

- a. abobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport®): restricted to pediatrics
- b. filgrastim (Nivestym®) injection: restricted to pediatrics
 - *Note: ensure the correct BRAND is prescribed and administered as these products are not interchangeable (e.g. Nivestym, Neupogen)*
- c. BC Cancer addition of following medications restricted to indications outlined in the BC Cancer Benefit Drug List and patients who are registered with BC Cancer:
 - brigatinib (Alunbrig®) oral tablet
 - mechlorethamine (Ledaga®) topical gel
 - niraparib (Zejula®) oral capsule

Excluded Medications:

- a. BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS removed the following medications from formulary:
 - nelfinavir (Viracept®) oral tablet
 - paromomycin (Humatin®) oral capsule

Discontinued Medications:

- fenofibrate (Lipidil®) oral capsule (also removed from therapeutic interchange table)

August 11, 2022 For the information of physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. PLEASE POST	Formulary Changes	√	For further information contact: <i>Jessica Granberg</i> Medication Use Management Pharmacists mumpharmacist@northernhealt.ca
	Drug Discontinuation		
	Medication Change		