

Manufacturer Price Increase for an Existing Benefit Generic Medication

The Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program (NLPDP) will consider price increase requests on behalf of Manufacturers for benefit generic medications annually through the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance ([pCPA Centralized Price Change Process](#)):

- Submissions are required to be made directly to the pCPA, not to NLPDP.
- A price increase request must be received by pCPA no later than December 31st using the [pCPA Generic price change request form](#).
- When received, the pCPA will evaluate eligibility for NLPDP price change mechanisms.
- Once pCPA completes the initial assessment, price increase submissions will be forwarded to NLPDP for evaluation and decision regarding approval and implementation, if applicable.

Please note:

- Generic price increase requests **must be submitted to pCPA** for review for consideration of a NLPDP price increase.
- **If accepted** by the NLPDP, the price change implementation date is **April 1st** of each calendar year.
- All price increases will be subject to a **Benefit Status Review** which may result in changes to the benefit status of a product. This ensures that reimbursement of a product remains sustainable within the current NLPDP budget.
- Manufacturers will be notified by email of price increase decisions no later than March 23rd of each calendar year.