

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of each calendar year.