

Non-Benefit Generic Price Increases

1. Non-Benefit Generic Medication Listed on the NIDPF

The Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program (NLPDP) will continue to accept price increase requests from manufacturers at any time for generic non-benefit medications that are listed on the Newfoundland and Labrador Interchangeable Formulary (NIDPF) by emailing:

NIDPF_NLPDPdrugsubmission@gov.nl.ca.

The pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance price confirmation process does not apply to non-benefit generic products. Where the price of a non-benefit generic product exceeds 25% of the brand name price, a price exemption request must be submitted in accordance with [NIDPF Regulations](#).

The **Minister may allow a price exemption** where:

- The product is a sole source generic
- The product offers value compared to the brand name reference product and/or other therapeutic options
- In the opinion of the Minister, the applicant has demonstrated that they have incurred extraordinary production, manufacturing or development costs for the drug.

Under the exemption process, the manufacturer shall provide all information necessary to evaluate the application for a price exemption. Conditions may be imposed on the exemption, including limitation to the time period granted.

Upon review of the price exemption request, manufacturers will be **notified electronically** of the decision to either accept or reject the price exemption request.

2. Non-Benefit Generic Medications not Listed on the NIDPF

Notification is not required for price increases of generic products that are non-benefits of NLPDP and are not listed on the NIDPF.