

RTO/ERO Extended Health Care Plan ~ Top 20 Drugs Paid **REVISED**

Errata: This information was originally printed in the Fall Senate File of Reports and then, by us, in our November Newsletter. A revised list was distributed at Senate and is reproduced below. One of our members let us know, and we confirmed and corrected, the original description of Norvasc was in error. The top twenty drugs, with correction, paid by our Extended Health Care Plan are listed below for August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011:

Rank	Last Year	% +/-	Brand Name (Generic)	Description	ODB*
1	2	24.5%	Crestor	Cholesterol Reducer	Covered
2	3	11.2%	Nexium	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Not Covered
3	1	-41.2%	Lipitor	Cholesterol Reducer	Covered
4	6	26.4%	Lyrica	Analgesic Agent	Not Covered
5	4	-8.6%	Actonel	Osteoporosis Agent	Covered
6	11	12.2%	Singulair	Anti-Asthmatic	Limited Use
7	5	-22.1%	Altace	Cardiovascular Agent	Covered
8	10	-1.0%	Losec (Omeprazole)	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Limited Use
9	13	5.5%	Viagra	Erectile Dysfunction	Not Covered
10	8	-9.3%	Plavix	Anti-Coagulant	Limited Use
11	15	9.2%	Imovane (Zopiclone)	Hypnotic	Not Covered
12	7	-15.1%	Norvasc	Calcium Channel Blocker	covered
13	14	6.6%	Celebrex	Anti-Inflammatory	Limited Use
14	9	-11.1%	Pantoloc	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Limited Use
15	17	12.6%	Cialis	Erectile Dysfunction	Not Covered
16	16	6.3%	Ezetrol	Cholesterol Reducer	Limited Use
17	18	3199%	Pradax	Anti-Coagulant	Not Covered
18	-	4.7%	Diovan	Angiotensin Receptor Blocker	Covered
19	-	9.4%	Nasonex	Corticosteroid	Not Covered
20	-	20.2%	Coversyl	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	Covered

***ODB** ~ coverage available under the Ontario Drug Benefit to those aged 65 and over. **16**