



# PHARMACY

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## UPDATE

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### **TOBRAMYCIN – QUANTITY CHANGE**

Tobramycin inhalation solution is packaged in small plastic containers called ampules; each ampule contains one full dose of tobramycin. Effective **September 1, 2022**, the Green Shield Canada (GSC) adjudication system will be updated to change the quantity of the following DINs to price per ampule versus milliliters (MLs). To ensure accurate pricing when submitting these DINs for payment, ensure you submit a days' supply of 28 and quantity of 56.

- DIN#02239630 – TOBI (300MG/5ML)
- DIN#02389622 – TEVA TOBRAMYCIN (60MG/ML)

We will be monitoring claims submitted for these DINs after the system change to ensure appropriate pricing has been applied. A reminder that, in accordance with our *Pharmacy Claims Submission Agreement*, excess fees are not to be passed on to plan members. For further information, please refer to these specific sections in our [Pharmacy Claims Manual](#) on providerConnect.

### **PHARMACY CLAIMS MANUAL UPDATE**

This year we are working towards improving the current GSC [Pharmacy Claims Manual](#). As the target audience, we are reaching out to see whether anyone would like to provide suggestions for additions/revisions to the manual. For instance, is there information missing that you would like to see? Are there topics included now that you never refer to? Is there information you refer to frequently and have difficulty finding? Tell us about it!

If you are interested in providing constructive feedback, you can send your input via email to [drug.pricing@greenshield.ca](mailto:drug.pricing@greenshield.ca) with the subject title *Pharmacy Claims Manual Feedback*. We will be accepting feedback until **September 9, 2022**.

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