## Watt, Hilary HLTH:EX

From: Fazlagic, Tijana HLTH:EX

**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2015 8:19 AM **To:** Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX; 'Squires, Geoffrey'

Subject: 11/30/2015 08:19 RE: REQUEST: new Heart Failure product not in PharmaNet

database...

Hi Geoff,

Sorry I didn't respond to you sooner. Dom is right that DINs are typically not uploaded to PharmaNet manually but rather through a load provided by FirstDataBank on weekly basis. As FirstDataBank gets information from Health Canada, sometimes there are delays for new DINs to get uploaded. In such cases, pharmacies typically phone HIBC to have DINs entered manually. Therefore, please advise the pharmacy in question to contact HIBC.

Hope that helps.

Tijana

From: Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2015 5:26 PM To: 'Squires, Geoffrey'; Fazlagic, Tijana HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: REQUEST: new Heart Failure product not in PharmaNet database...

Geoff,

I am not the expert on this and will defer to Tijana and her team to provide a more fulsome response.

From my laymen's understanding, DINs in PharmaNet database are not manually added by us. Instead, they're automatically updated by First Data Bank which get information from HC.

Dom

From: Squires, Geoffrey [mailto:geoffrey.squires@novartis.com]

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2015 4:19 PM

To: Fazlagic, Tijana HLTH:EX; Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX

Subject: REQUEST: new Heart Failure product not in PharmaNet database...

Importance: High

Hi Tijana & Dom, sorry to bother you with this issue immediately prior to the weekend. However, I was just informed that a Vancouver pharmacist apparently cannot dispense Entresto for a heart failure patient because the DIN is not yet included in the PharmaNet database. (Considering the clinical benefit of Entresto, the patient is understandably anxious to get their treatment started ASAP!)

I wasn't sure who to notify at MBPSD of this issue so I am copying you both. I have attached the Product Monograph.

Entresto is available in three dosage strengths and the DIN for each strength is included in the attached October 2<sup>nd</sup> NOC from Health Canada.

On behalf of the patient awaiting their prescription, thank you for looking into this! Can you get back to me with an ETA regarding the addition of Entresto DINs into Pharmanet? (Alternatively, how the Pharmacist should proceed with dispensing the prescription until the Entresto DINs can be added?)

Have a great weekend. Thanks again for your help.

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## Watt, Hilary HLTH:EX

From: Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 5:34 PM

To: 'Squires, Geoffrey'

Subject: 06/3/2016 17:34 RE: Follow Up: Entresto-DBC Recommendation discussion

Thanks, Geoff. s.22

Dom

From: Squires, Geoffrey [mailto:geoffrey.squires@novartis.com]

Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 5:33 PM

To: Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX; Fazlagic, Tijana HLTH:EX

Cc: McLean, Michael

Subject: Follow Up: Entresto-DBC Recommendation discussion

Hello Tijana and Dom, thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedules to discuss the DBC Recommendations on Entresto with my colleagues and I.

I am hopeful that MBPSD will implement with the least possible delay the CDEC and DBC Recommendations to provide Pharmacare coverage for Entresto, so that British Columbia's heart failure patients can begin to benefit from the value of Entresto's significant outcomes.

As discussed during our teleconference s.22 Our Western Director Michael Mclean will be available to handle all Novartis related questions until I return (please copy me on messages sent to Mike.) Mike's contact information is as follows;

## Michael McLean

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I hope you both have an excellent month of June and I am looking forward to touching base with you both  $^{\rm s.22}$ s.22

Sincerely,

Geoff

----Original Appointment----

From: Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX [mailto:Dominic.Tan@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2016 8:35 AM

To: Tan, Dominic HLTH:EX; Fazlagic, Tijana HLTH:EX; Squires, Geoffrey; Nancy Zaour (nancy.zaour@novartis.com);

Kindundu, Christian (christian.kindundu@novartis.com); McLean, Michael (michael.mclean@novartis.com)

Subject: RE: Entresto-DBC Recommendations

When: Thursday, June 02, 2016 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Teleconference s.15,s.17 Participant ID:s.15,s.17 (Moderator – Dom)

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