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Autochtones Canada**January 11, 2021****IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PHARMACY PROVIDERS****Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program:
New Listing****New product listing – Shingrix**

Effective January 11, 2021, Shingrix 50 mcg/0.5ml INJ (DIN 02468425) is listed on the NIHB Drug Benefit List. This product is limited use (no prior approval required) for clients between 65 and 70 years of age. Additionally, NIHB will consider coverage for immunocompromised clients on an exceptional basis (prior approval required), and Shingrix will be added to the Formulary for Adjunct Medications Used During Active Cancer Treatment.

Reimbursement for administration of Shingrix by a pharmacy provider

Effective January 11, 2021, the NIHB Program will reimburse pharmacy providers up to \$18 for administration of Shingrix by injection. Providers can submit for reimbursement using pDIN 96100008 under the following conditions:

- Shingrix is administered by either an employee of the pharmacy provider, or by a health professional contracted by the provider to administer injections; AND
- Shingrix has been reimbursed by NIHB within the previous seven days.

The NIHB Program requires providers to maintain the following information:

- Client name;
- Name of medication administered;
- Date of service provision;
- Name and signature of the person administering the medication;
- Client signature.

Submitting a claim for the administration of Shingrix must be done separately from the claim for dispensing it. Claims for the injection administration fee are to be submitted as follows:

- The 'item cost' field to contain the professional service fee;
- The 'dispensing fee' field to remain empty (or zero dollars);
- The 'prescriber ID' field to contain the ID number of the health professional providing the service;
- The 'Prescriber ID reference code' field to contain the ID reference code of the health professional providing the service

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