

List of Drugs for an Urgent Public Health Need

Brand name	Medicinal ingredient(s)	Dosage form	Strength	Route of administration	Foreign identifying code or number	For Information Purposes				
						Foreign regulatory authority/ Foreign country	Canadian jurisdiction notifying for the drug	Urgent public health need	Applicable Foreign Authorised Indication (Intended use or purpose of the drug)	Date of notification by a public health official
Priftin	rifapentine	Tablet	150 mg	Oral	0088-2100-24	FDA/USA	First Nations and Inuit Health Branch	Tuberculosis crisis	For the treatment of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) caused by <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in combination with isoniazid in patients at high risk of progression to TB disease.	March 18, 2020
Suboxone	buprenorphine hydrochloride; naloxone hydrochloride	Film	2 mg/0.5 mg; 8 mg/2 mg; 12 mg/3 mg	Buccal, Sublingual	12496-1202-3 12496-1208-3 12496-1212-3	FDA/USA	Public Health Agency of Canada – for use in Correctional Service Canada Facilities	Opioid crisis	For the treatment of opioid dependence and as part of a complete treatment plan to include counseling and psychosocial support.	August 14, 2020
Diaphin i.v.	diamorphine	Injectable	10 g/vial	Intravenous	55561	Swissmedic/ Switzerland	Public Health Agency of Canada – for use in all jurisdictions	Opioid crisis	Substitution therapy in case of severe heroin dependence as part of a treatment program with prescription heroin.	April 23, 2020
Priftin	rifapentine	Tablet	150 mg	Oral	0088-2102-24	FDA/USA	Public Health Agency of Canada – for use in all jurisdictions	Tuberculosis crisis	For the treatment of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) caused by <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in combination with isoniazid in patients at high risk of progression to TB disease.	April 17, 2020

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Influsplit Tetra (single dose prefilled syringe)	Quadrivalent, split-virion, inactivated influenza A and B virus strains	Suspension for Injection	0.5 mL (single dose prefilled syringe)	Intramuscular	11629.01.1	Paul-Ehrlich-Institute/ Germany	Public Health Agency of Canada – for use in all jurisdictions	Influenza Immunization	Indicated for active immunization for the prevention of influenza disease caused by the two influenza A virus subtypes and the two influenza B viruses contained in the vaccine.	November 18, 2020
FluMist Quadrivalent (prefilled intranasal spray)	Quadrivalent live attenuated influenza A and B virus strains	Spray	0.2 mL (prefilled intranasal sprayer)	Intranasal	66019-307-10	FDA/USA	Public Health Agency of Canada – for use in all jurisdictions	Influenza Immunization	Indicated for active immunization for the prevention of influenza disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine.	November 18, 2020