

## Ontario Drug Benefit Program (ODB) Drug De-listing

In January 2008, generic drug manufacturers raised their prices for 5 classes of antibiotics by 20-90%. Subsequently, the Ontario Drug Benefit Program (ODB) discontinued coverage for most of these antibiotics.

This ultimately translates into a higher percentage of drug costs being covered by the private sector. However, the impact is limited to claims for people over age 65. Further, due to the relatively

low cost and limited use of these drugs, the additional cost absorbed by your plan will be minimal.

As a client, you can be assured that we monitor your plan along with the industry to prevent costs from ballooning in the future.

If you have any questions about this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.