

# A New Program for <sup>Pr</sup> **SINEMET<sup>®</sup>** Patients

Dear Doctor,

Merck Canada Inc. is pleased to inform you about the introduction of the **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program**.

## What is the SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program?

The **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program** card allows patients with a valid <sup>Pr</sup> **SINEMET<sup>®</sup>** (levodopa and carbidopa tablets, USP) or <sup>Pr</sup> **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR** (controlled release levodopa and carbidopa tablets) prescription (new or refill) to obtain brand name **SINEMET<sup>®</sup>** or **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR** at NO ADDITIONAL COST versus obtaining an available generic version.

## How does the SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program card work?

When your patient presents a refill or a new prescription for SINEMET<sup>®</sup> or SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR along with the SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program card, and requests no substitution, the pharmacist will bill the patient or the patient's drug plan the cost of the available generic levodopa and carbidopa tablets, USP or controlled release levodopa and carbidopa tablets, but fill the prescription with brand name SINEMET<sup>®</sup> or SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR. Merck will pay the difference in cost between the generic and brand name to the pharmacy, on behalf of the patient.

Patients should retain the card as they can continue to use it as long as their physician continues their SINEMET<sup>®</sup> or SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR prescription or until discontinuation of the program.

Sincerely,



Harvey Lyman  
Product Manager

## How do patients participate in the SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program?

The participation process is easy. Simply provide the **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance Program** card to any of your patients to whom SINEMET<sup>®</sup> or SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR has been prescribed. Patients will present the prescription and the card to their pharmacy.

## How can you obtain SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance cards?

Please contact your Merck Canada SINEMET<sup>®</sup> representative, or call **1-866-794-3574** (1-866-RxHelp4) to request cards, or visit [www.RxHelp.ca](http://www.RxHelp.ca) and register your patient to receive the SINEMET<sup>®</sup> Patient Assistance card. The card will be shipped directly to them.



Program available for the following SINEMET<sup>®</sup> dosage forms: SINEMET<sup>®</sup> 100/10, 100/25, 250/25 and SINEMET<sup>®</sup> CR 100/25 and 200/50.

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