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Temporary benefit added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability of Teva-Famotidine 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02022133) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited, Jamp Famotidine 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02507749) will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List **December 20, 2021.**

As of **December 20, 2021,** all claims for Jamp Famotidine 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02507749) will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at <u>www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php</u>.

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter, then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the *ADBL* in order to remain as a benefit.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

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