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## Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) Interim Update now available online

Please be advised that the **June 1, 2022** Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at **ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php**.

Please refer to the June 1, 2022 updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, Least Cost Alternative (LCA) price changes, products with a price change and discontinued products.

Please note that the online *interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at **ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl\_main1.php** is a near real-time application and, as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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

Due to the unavailability of Odan-Benzydamine 0.15% Oral Rinse (DIN 02463105) manufactured by Odan Laboratories Ltd. and pms-Benzydamine 0.15% Oral Rinse (DIN 02239537) manufactured by Pharmascience Inc., Pharixia 0.15% Oral Rinse (DIN 02229777) manufactured by Pendopharm Inc. will be considered a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List on **May 17, 2022**.

As of **May 17, 2022**, all claims for Pharixia 0.15% Oral Rinse (DIN 02229777) 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 **ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php**.

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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