PHARMACY **BENEFACT**

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Secure website inventory modified in support of the Alberta COVID-19 Pharmacy Immunization Program (ACPIP)

All pharmacies registered for Alberta Blue Cross's pharmacy provider website can submit inventory information related to available ACPIP products and services any time at **ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/pharmacy/secure-online-site.php**.

Effective **October 26, 2022**, the inventory items related to COVID-19 vaccines found on the pharmacy provider website and the Alberta Blue Cross website will be modified in keeping with the availability of both original and bivalent vaccines.

Historically, pharmacies could indicate whether they had Moderna vaccine, Pfizer vaccine and/or Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine. Those three inventory items will be replaced with the following **new inventory items related to COVID-19 vaccines**:

- Adult COVID-19 vaccine original
- Adult COVID-19 vaccine bivalent
- Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine original
- Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine bivalent

To ensure the inventory information displayed on the Alberta Blue Cross website is accurate, please log into the pharmacy provider website as soon as possible to update the COVID-19 vaccine inventory according to the vaccine(s) you have on-hand.

NOTE: To ensure Albertans are aware that COVID-19 vaccines are available in their community, until such time as you update your vaccine inventory on the pharmacy provider website, we will display the type(s) of vaccine available at your pharmacy on the Alberta Blue Cross website based on the following logic:

Previous COVID-19 vaccine inventory item	New COVID-19 vaccine inventory item that will display on the public website until you make an update
Moderna vaccine	Adult COVID-19 vaccine – original
Pfizer vaccine	Adult COVID-19 vaccine – original
Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine	Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine – original

For detailed information on how to change your inventory information, please reference page 30 of the pharmacy provider website user guide at **ab.bluecross.ca/pdfs/PPP-user-guide-Pharmacy-independent.pdf**.

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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Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims.

Visit ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php



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