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

Please be advised that the **November 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 **November 1, 2022** updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, step therapy/special authorization, restricted benefit/special authorization, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative price changes, products with a price change, discontinued products and products removed from the *ADBL*.

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 ADBL

Due to the unavailability of Mepron 150 mg/ml Oral Suspension (DIN 02217422) manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline, GLN-Atovaquone 150 mg/ml Oral Suspension (DIN 02528495) manufactured by Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc., will be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List on **October 12, 2022**.

As of **October 12, 2022**, all claims for GLN-Atovaquone 150 mg/ml Oral Suspension (DIN 02528495) 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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