

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

Please be advised that the **June 1, 2023**, updates to the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) have been posted online at [ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php](http://ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php).

Please refer to the June 1, 2023, updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, changes to criteria for coverage, added products, 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](http://ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.php) is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

## Product supply shortages addressed for Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Auro-Losartan HCT 50 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02423642), pms-Losartan-HCTZ 50 mg/ 12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02392224) and Sandoz-Losartan HCT 50 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02313375) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 7, 2023**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 5, 2023**.

### LOSARTAN POTASSIUM / HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

#### 50 MG / 12.5 MG TABLET

00002423642	AURO-LOSARTAN HCT	AUR	\$ 0.3146
00002388960	LOSARTAN / HCT	SIV	\$ 0.3146
00002427648	LOSARTAN / HCTZ	SNS	\$ 0.3146
00002389657	MINT-LOSARTAN / HCTZ	MPI	\$ 0.3146
00002392224	PMS-LOSARTAN-HCTZ	PMS	\$ 0.3146
00002313375	SANDOZ-LOSARTAN HCT	SDZ	\$ 0.3146
00002230047	HYZAAR	ORC	\$ 1.4504

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Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Taro-Testosterone Cypionate 100 mg/mL Injection (DIN 02496003) manufactured by Taro Pharmaceutical Inc. has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 14, 2023**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 15, 2023**.

## TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE

### 100 MG / ML INJECTION

<b>00002496003</b>	<b>TARO-TESTOSTERONE</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>\$ 3.4878</b>
00000030783	DEPO-TESTOSTERONE	PFI	\$ 4.8130

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Lorazepam 0.5 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02410745) manufactured by AA Pharma Inc. has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 16, 2023**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 17, 2023**.

## LORAZEPAM

### 0.5 MG SUBLINGUAL TABLET

<b>00002410745</b>	<b>LORAZEPAM</b>	<b>AAP</b>	<b>\$ 0.0961</b>
00002041456	ATIVAN	PFI	\$ 0.1321

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Lorazepam 1 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02410753) manufactured by AA Pharma Inc. has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 16, 2023**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 17, 2023**.

## LORAZEPAM

### 1 MG SUBLINGUAL TABLET

<b>00002410753</b>	<b>LORAZEPAM</b>	<b>AAP</b>	<b>\$ 0.1210</b>
00002041464	ATIVAN	PFI	\$ 0.1661

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