

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

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage of Candesartan/HCTZ 32 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02536064) manufactured by Sanis Health Inc., Sandoz Candesartan Plus 32 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02420732) and Teva-Candesartan/HCTZ 32 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02395568) 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 26, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 27, 2024**.

CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL / HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

32 MG / 12.5 MG TABLET

00002421046	AURO-CANDESARTAN HCT	AUR	\$ 0.2156
00002536064	CANDESARTAN/HCTZ	SNS	\$ 0.2156
00002473259	JAMP CANDESARTAN-HCT	JPC	\$ 0.2156
00002531259	NRA-CANDESARTAN HCTZ	NRA	\$ 0.2156
00002420732	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN PLUS	SDZ	\$ 0.2156
00002395568	TEVA-CANDESARTAN/HCTZ	TEV	\$ 0.2156
00002332922	ATACAND PLUS	AZC	\$ 1.4252

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage of Teva-Tecnal-C 1/2 Capsule (DIN 00608181) 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 28, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 29, 2024**.

BUTALBITAL / CODEINE PHOSPHATE / ASA / CAFFEINE

50 MG / 30 MG / 330 MG / 40 MG CAPSULE

00000608181	TEVA-TECNAL-C 1/2	TEV	\$ 2.0249
00000176206	FIORINAL-C 1/2	ARA	\$ 2.4327

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Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage of Apo-Mometasone 50 mcg/dose Aqueous Nasal Spray (DIN 02403587) and Mometasone 50 mcg/dose Aqueous Nasal Spray (DIN 02519127) manufactured by Sanis Health 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 28, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 29, 2024**.

MOMETASONE FUROATE

50 MCG / DOSE NASAL METERED DOSE SPRAY

00002403587	APO-MOMETASONE	APX	\$ 0.0752
00002519127	MOMETASONE	SNS	\$ 0.0752
00002449811	SANDOZ MOMETASONE	SDZ	\$ 0.0752
00002475863	TEVA-MOMETASONE	TEV	\$ 0.0752
00002238465	NASONEX	ORC	\$ 0.2148

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage of Teva-Diltiazem XC 180 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02429322) 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 **July 8, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **June 6, 2024**.

DILTIAZEM HCL

180 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002429322	TEVA-DILTIAZEM XC	TEV	\$ 0.9195
00002256746	TIAZAC XC	VCL	\$ 1.2916

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage of Teva-Diltiazem XC 300 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02429349) 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 **July 8, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **June 6, 2024**.

DILTIAZEM HCL

300 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002429349	TEVA-DILTIAZEM XC	TEV	\$ 1.2175
00002256762	TIAZAC XC	VCL	\$ 1.7133

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