

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage for pms-Prednisolone 1 mg/ml Oral Liquid (DIN 02245532) 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 **October 6, 2017**.

### PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE

#### 1 MG / ML LIQUID

00002245532	PMS-PREDNISOLONE	PMS	\$ 0.1078
00002230619	PEDIAPRED	SAV	\$ 0.1351

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Teva-Quetiapine XR 200 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02395460) 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 **October 9, 2017**.

### QUETIAPINE FUMARATE

#### 200 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002407701	SANDOZ QUETIAPINE XRT	SDZ	\$ 1.0520
00002395460	TEVA-QUETIAPINE XR	TEV	\$ 1.0520
00002300192	SEROQUEL XR	AZC	\$ 2.6641

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by AA Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Chlorax 5 mg/2.5 mg Capsule (DIN 00618454) 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 **October 16, 2017**.

**CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL / CLIDINIUM BROMIDE**

**5 MG / 2.5 MG ORAL CAPSULE**

<b>00000618454</b>	<b>CHLORAX</b>	<b>AAP</b>	<b>\$ 0.2451</b>
00000115630	LIBRAX	VCL	\$0.3303

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**When you have questions:**

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at:

**780-498-8370** (Edmonton and area) • **403-294-4041** (Calgary and area) • **1-800-361-9632** (toll free)

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