

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

Please be advised that the January 1, 2018 Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html.

Please refer to the January 1, 2018 Updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html 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 been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-ISMN 60 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02272830) 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 **January 11, 2018**.

ISOSORBIDE-5-MONONITRATE

60 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002272830	APO-ISMN	APX	\$ 0.3523
00002301288	PMS-ISMN	PMS	\$ 0.3523
00002126559	IMDUR	AZC	\$ 0.7350

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc. that the shortage for Taro-Carbamazepine 20 mg/ml Oral Suspension (DIN 02367394) 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 **January 17, 2018**.

CARBAMAZEPINE

20 MG / ML SUSPENSION

00002367394	TARO-CARBAMAZEPINE	TAR	\$ 0.0647
00002194333	TEGRETOL	NOV	\$ 0.0799

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)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) • FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)

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 www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php.**



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