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

Please be advised that the February 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 February 1, 2018 Updates for complete listings of products with changes to criteria for coverage, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, products with a price change and discontinued products.

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 shortage addressed for *Alberta Drug Benefit List* (ADBL)

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc. that the shortage for Taro-Sumatriptan 12 mg/ml Injection Syringe (DIN 02361698) 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 **February 23, 2018**.

### **SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE**

# **6 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION**

00002361698	TARO-SUMATRIPTAN (0.5 ML)	TAR	\$ 33.1745
00002212188	IMITREX (0.5 ML)	GSK	\$ 45.8536

# 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)

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