

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

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

Please refer to the July 1, 2018 Updates for complete listings of: products available by special authorization, products available by restricted benefit / special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, products with a price change and discontinued listings.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl\\_main1.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html) is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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## Temporary benefit added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the shortages of the following products, Propafenone 300 mg Tablet (DIN 02343061) manufactured by Sanis Health Inc., will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

| DIN/NPN  | Product Description             | Manufacturer              |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02243324 | Apo-Propafenone 150 mg Tablet   | Apotex Inc.               |
| 02457172 | Mylan-Propafenone 150 mg Tablet | Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC |
| 00603708 | Rythmol 150 mg Tablet           | BGP Pharma ULC            |
| 02243325 | Apo-Propafenone 300 mg Tablet   | Apotex Inc.               |
| 02457164 | Mylan-Propafenone 300 mg Tablet | Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC |
| 00603716 | Rythmol 300 mg Tablet           | BGP Pharma ULC            |

As of **June 11, 2018**, all claims for Propafenone 300 mg Tablet (DIN 02343061) will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html).

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics, and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the *ADBL* in order to remain as a benefit.

### 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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