

Updates to the Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement

Effective May 1, 2020



UPDATES TO THE PALLIATIVE COVERAGE DRUG BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT

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on behalf of Alberta Health.

The Drug Benefit List (DBL) is a list of drugs for which coverage may be provided to program participants. The DBL is not intended to be, and must not be used as a diagnostic or prescribing tool. Inclusion of a drug on the DBL does not mean or imply that the drug is fit or effective for any specific purpose. Prescribing professionals must always use their professional judgment and should refer to product monographs and any applicable practice guidelines when prescribing drugs. The product monograph contains information that may be required for the safe and effective use of the product.

Copies of the *Alberta Drug Benefit List* are available from Pharmacy Services, Alberta Blue Cross at the address shown above.

Binder and contents: **\$42.00** (\$40.00 + \$2.00 G.S.T.)
Contents only: **\$36.75** (\$35.00 + \$1.75 G.S.T.)

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The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until May 31, 2020. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply.

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INJECTION	SODIUM CHLORIDE	00000037796	PFI

40:00 ELECTROLYTIC, CALORIC, AND WATER BALANCE

40:12 REPLACEMENT PREPARATIONS

SODIUM CHLORIDE

0.9 % INJECTION

00002304341	SODIUM CHLORIDE	TGT	\$	0.0998
00000037796	SODIUM CHLORIDE	PFI	\$	0.1174
