

Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative for Generic Drugs

Alberta Drug Benefit List prices effective April 1, 2018

The Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative, established in 2013 by the Health Care Innovation Working Group of the Council of the Federation achieves better value for generic drugs by leveraging the combined purchasing power of participating jurisdictions to obtain the lowest generic prices achieved to date in Canada.

Effective **April 1, 2018**, additional molecules will be added to the Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative and existing molecules will be reduced.

Through a Pan-Canadian Price Confirmation process, manufacturers have confirmed their ability to supply the drugs included in this Initiative at the prices listed below to pharmacies in participating provinces and territories, including Alberta. Price reductions for individual drugs covered under the Initiative are contingent upon the drug being covered by the public drug plan in each individual participating jurisdiction.

Notification of prices is being provided at this time to allow pharmacies, manufacturers and wholesalers time to adjust inventories and manage stock as no further transition or washout period will apply to Drug Products in this Initiative.

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

The Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative generic drug molecules currently covered and listed on the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* and their price point that will become effective April 1, 2018 are reflected in the table below:

PAN-CANADIAN MOLECULE	PRICE
ALENDRONATE SODIUM 70 MG TABLET	\$ 2.1014
ALMOTRIPTAN MALATE 12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 2.3478
AMIODARONE 200 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3706
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 2.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0767
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1343
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1993
ATENOLOL 25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0521
ATENOLOL 50 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1107
ATENOLOL 100 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1821
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1743
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2179

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PAN-CANADIAN MOLECULE	PRICE
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2342
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM 80 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2342
AZITHROMYCIN 250 MG TABLET	\$ 0.9410
BISOPROLOL FUMARATE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0715
BISOPROLOL FUMARATE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1044
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL 8 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL 16 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL 32 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL/HCTZ 16 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2156
CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL/HCTZ 32 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2156
CARVEDILOL 3.125 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2431
CARVEDILOL 6.25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2431
CARVEDILOL 12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2431
CARVEDILOL 25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2431
CELECOXIB 100 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1279
CELECOXIB 200 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.2558
CIPROFLOXACIN 250 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4454
CIPROFLOXACIN 500 MG TABLET	\$ 0.5025
CIPROFLOXACIN 750 MG TABLET	\$ 0.9201
CITALOPRAM 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0796
CITALOPRAM 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1332
CITALOPRAM 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1332
CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0418
CLONAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0721
CLOPIDOGREL BISULFATE 75 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2631
CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1022
DOMPERIDONE MALEATE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0428
DONEPEZIL HCL 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4586
DONEPEZIL HCL 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4586
DUTASTERIDE 0.5 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.3027
ESCITALOPRAM 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3109
ESCITALOPRAM 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3310
EZETIMIBE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1811
FINASTERIDE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4138
FLUOXETINE 10 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.3404
FLUOXETINE 20 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.3311
GABAPENTIN 100 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.0416
GABAPENTIN 300 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1012
GABAPENTIN 400 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1206

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IRBESARTAN 75 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
IRBESARTAN 150 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
IRBESARTAN 300 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
IRBESARTAN/HCTZ 150 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
IRBESARTAN/HCTZ 300 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2281
IRBESARTAN/HCTZ 300 MG/25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2184
LAMOTRIGINE 25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0698
LAMOTRIGINE 100 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2787
LAMOTRIGINE 150 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4107
LEVETIRACETAM 250 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3210
LEVETIRACETAM 500 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3911
LEVETIRACETAM 750 MG TABLET	\$ 0.5416
METFORMIN HCL 500 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0247
METFORMIN HCL 850 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0339
MINOCYCLINE HCL 50 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1101
MINOCYCLINE HCL 100 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.2125
MONTELUKAST SODIUM 4 MG CHEWABLE TABLET	\$ 0.2758
MONTELUKAST SODIUM 5 MG CHEWABLE TABLET	\$ 0.3082
MONTELUKAST SODIUM 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4231
OLANZAPINE 2.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1772
OLANZAPINE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3544
OLANZAPINE 7.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.5316
OLANZAPINE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.7088
OLANZAPINE 15 MG TABLET	\$ 1.0631
OLANZAPINE ODT 5 MG ORAL DISINTEGRATING TABLET	\$ 0.3574
OLANZAPINE ODT 10 MG ORAL DISINTEGRATING TABLET	\$ 0.7143
OMEPRAZOLE 20 MG CAPSULE/SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET	\$ 0.2287
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM 40 MG ENTERIC-COATED TABLET	\$ 0.2016
PAROXETINE HCL 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3250
PAROXETINE HCL 30 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3453
PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE 0.25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1950
PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE 1 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3901
PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE 1.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3901
PRAVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2916
PRAVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3440
PRAVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4143
QUETIAPINE 25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0494
QUETIAPINE 100 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1318
QUETIAPINE 200 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2647
QUETIAPINE 300 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3863

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PAN-CANADIAN MOLECULE	PRICE
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM 10 MG ENTERIC-COATED TABLET	\$ 0.0669
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM 20 MG ENTERIC-COATED TABLET	\$ 0.1338
RAMIPRIL 1.25 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.0708
RAMIPRIL 2.5 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.0817
RAMIPRIL 5 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.0817
RAMIPRIL 10 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1034
RANITIDINE 150 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1197
RANITIDINE 300 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2253
RISEDRONATE SODIUM 35 MG TABLET	\$ 1.9787
RISPERIDONE 0.25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1036
RISPERIDONE 0.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1735
RISPERIDONE 1 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2397
RISPERIDONE 2 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4795
RISPERIDONE 3 MG TABLET	\$ 0.7180
RISPERIDONE 4 MG TABLET	\$ 0.9574
ROSUVASTATIN 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1284
ROSUVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1354
ROSUVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1692
ROSUVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1990
SERTRALINE HCL 25 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1516
SERTRALINE HCL 50 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.3032
SERTRALINE HCL 100 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.3303
SIMVASTATIN 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1023
SIMVASTATIN 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2023
SIMVASTATIN 20 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2501
SIMVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2501
SIMVASTATIN 80 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2501
SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3041
SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE 10 MG TABLET	\$ 0.3041
SUMATRIPTAN DF 50 MG TABLET	\$ 2.7732
SUMATRIPTAN DF 100 MG TABLET	\$ 3.0549
TELMISARTAN 40 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2161
TELMISARTAN 80 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2161
TELMISARTAN HCTZ 80 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2098
TELMISARTAN HCTZ 80 MG/25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2098
TERBINAFINE HCL 250 MG TABLET	\$ 0.7714
TOPIRAMATE 25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2433
TOPIRAMATE 100 MG TABLET	\$ 0.4583
TOPIRAMATE 200 MG TABLET	\$ 0.6748
VALACYCLOVIR 500 MG TABLET	\$ 0.6198
VALSARTAN 80 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2159
VALSARTAN 160 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2159

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PAN-CANADIAN MOLECULE	PRICE
VALSARTAN 320 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2098
VALSARTAN/HCTZ 80 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2213
VALSARTAN/HCTZ 160 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2240
VALSARTAN/HCTZ 160 MG/25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2238
VALSARTAN/HCTZ 320 MG/12.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2235
VALSARTAN/HCTZ 320 MG/25 MG TABLET	\$ 0.2231
VENLAFAXINE HCL 37.5 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.0913
VENLAFAXINE HCL 75 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1825
VENLAFAXINE HCL 150 MG CAPSULE	\$ 0.1927
ZOPICLONE 5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.0990
ZOPICLONE 7.5 MG TABLET	\$ 0.1250

Claims submitted for Drug Products affected by this Initiative, with service dates of April 1, 2018 or greater will be subject to the new LCA price.

More information on the pCPA Generics Initiative can be found at <http://formulary.drugplan.health.gov.sk.ca/PanCanadian.aspx>.

When you have questions:

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