

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the unavailability of Apo-Voriconazole 50 mg Tablet (DIN 02409674) and Apo-Voriconazole 200 mg Tablet (DIN 02409682), manufactured by Apotex Inc., Sandoz Voriconazole 50 mg Tablet (DIN 02399245) and Sandoz Voriconazole 200 mg Tablet (DIN 02399253), manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., will be considered as temporary benefits for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*. These temporary benefits will only be eligible for patients who have an active Special Authorization Approval on file for Voriconazole.

As of October 1, 2014, all claims for Sandoz Voriconazole 50 mg Tablet (DIN 02399245) and Sandoz Voriconazole 200 mg Tablet (DIN 02399253) 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 <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html>.

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter, these products will be 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 benefits.

When you have questions:

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations call centre representative at:

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