

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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Product supply shortages addressed for *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc., Pharmascience Inc. and Teva Canada Limited that the shortages of Apo-Diltiaz CD 120 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02230997), pms-Diltiazem CD 120 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02355752), Teva-Diltiazem CD 120 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02242538), Apo-Diltiaz CD 180 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02230998), pms-Diltiazem CD 180 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02355760), Apo-Diltiaz CD 240 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02230999) and Teva-Diltiazem CD 240 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule (DIN 02242540) have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of these shortages, a transition period will be applied and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following groupings **effective March 26, 2015**.

DILTIAZEM HCL

120 MG ORAL CONTROLLED-DELIVERY CAPSULE

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| 00002370611 | ACT DILTIAZEM CD | APH | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002230997 | APO-DILTIAZ CD | APX | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002400421 | DILTIAZEM CD | SNS | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002355752 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD | PMS | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002243338 | SANDOZ DILTIAZEM CD | SDZ | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002242538 | TEVA-DILTIAZEM CD | TEV | \$ 0.3529 |
| 00002097249 | CARDIZEM CD | VCL | \$ 1.5422 |

180 MG ORAL CONTROLLED-DELIVERY CAPSULE

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| 00002370638 | ACT DILTIAZEM CD | APH | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002230998 | APO-DILTIAZ CD | APX | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002400448 | DILTIAZEM CD | SNS | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002355760 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD | PMS | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002243339 | SANDOZ DILTIAZEM CD | SDZ | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002242539 | TEVA-DILTIAZEM CD | TEV | \$ 0.4684 |
| 00002097257 | CARDIZEM CD | VCL | \$ 2.0471 |

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240 MG ORAL CONTROLLED-DELIVERY CAPSULE

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| 00002370646 | ACT DILTIAZEM CD | APH | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002230999 | APO-DILTIAZ CD | APX | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002400456 | DILTIAZEM CD | SNS | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002355779 | PMS-DILTIAZEM CD | PMS | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002243340 | SANDOZ DILTIAZEM CD | SDZ | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002242540 | TEVA-DILTIAZEM CD | TEV | \$ 0.6213 |
| 00002097265 | CARDIZEM CD | VCL | \$ 2.7153 |

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:

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