

Pharmacy Benefact

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Removal of temporary benefits from the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the shortage of pms-Methylphenidate 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02234749), manufactured by Pharmascience Inc., Apo-Methylphenidate 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02273950), manufactured by Apotex Inc., was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Pharmascience Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of pms-Methylphenidate 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02234749) has now been resolved.

As a result, Apo-Methylphenidate 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02273950) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after May 17, 2015**.

Due to the shortages of Midazolam 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02240286) and Midazolam Injection SDZ 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02382903), manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., Midazolam 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02242905), manufactured by Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Inc., was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Sandoz Canada Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortages of Midazolam 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02240286) and Midazolam Injection SDZ 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02382903) have now been resolved.

As a result, Midazolam 5 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02242905) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after May 20, 2015**.

When you have questions:

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