

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the shortages of Thiamine HCl 100 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02243525), manufactured by Cytex Pharmaceuticals Inc., and Thiamiject 100 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02193221), manufactured by Omega Laboratories Limited, Vitamin B1 100 mg/ml Injection USP (DIN 00816078), manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Cytex Pharmaceuticals Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Thiamine HCl 100 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02243525) has now been resolved.

As a result, Vitamin B1 100 mg/ml Injection USP (DIN 00816078) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **May 21, 2015**.

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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