

Pharmacy Benefact

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

Due to the unavailability of Heparin Leo 10,000 IU/ml Injection (DIN 00579718), manufactured by Leo Pharma Inc., Heparin Sodium 10,000 unit/ml Injection (DIN 02382326), manufactured by Pfizer Canada Inc., and Heparin Sodium (with Preservative) 10,000 IU/ml Injection USP (DIN 02303108), manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., will be considered as temporary benefits for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

As of May 29 and June 3, 2015 respectively, all claims for Heparin Sodium 10,000 unit/ml Injection (DIN 02382326) and Heparin Sodium (with Preservative) 10,000 IU/ml Injection USP (DIN 02303108) 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 are 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 contact centre representative at:

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