

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the unavailability of Acetylcysteine 20% Inhalation Solution (DIN 02243098), manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc, and Mucomyst 20% Inhalation Solution (DIN 02091526), manufactured by Wellspring Pharmaceutical Canada Corp., Acetylcysteine 20% Inhalation Solution (DIN 02300435), manufactured by Alveda Pharmaceuticals Inc., will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

As of July 7, 2015, all claims for Acetylcysteine 20% Inhalation Solution (DIN 02300435) 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, then this product is 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 a benefit.

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### 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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