

Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) Interim Update now available online

Please be advised that the September 1, 2015 Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* have been posted online at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html>.

Please refer to the September 1, 2015 Updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, step therapy/special authorization, restricted benefit/special authorization, restricted benefits, added products, special authorization changes to criteria, restricted benefit changes to criteria, new interchangeable groupings, products with a price change and discontinued products.

Due to the high prevalence of peanut allergies within the population, Alberta Health has chosen to highlight the fact that Teva-Progesterone 100 mg Capsule (DIN 02439913) contains peanut oil while the brand name drug product, Prometrium 100 mg Capsule (DIN 02166704) does not. Please note that the Expert Committee does not regularly review possible allergens within drug products listed in the *ADBL* and it remains the responsibility of the prescribing physician and dispensing pharmacist to review all patient allergies.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html is a near real-time application and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

When you have questions:

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