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

Due to the shortage of Pamidronate Disodium 60 mg/10 ml Vial Injection (DIN 02244551) manufactured by Hospira Healthcare Corporation, Pamidronate Disodium Omega 60 mg/10 ml Vial Injection (DIN 02249677) manufactured by Omega Laboratories Limited was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Hospira Healthcare Corporation has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Pamidronate Disodium 60 mg/10 ml Vial Injection (DIN 02244551) has now been resolved.

As a result, Pamidronate Disodium Omega 60 mg/10 ml Vial Injection (DIN 02249677) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after September 30, 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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