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## Appropriate unit of issue for the billing of Holkira Pak

Effective **September 1, 2015,** Holkira Pak (DIN 02436027) will be listed in the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* via special authorization. In order for claims to adjudicate correctly, pharmacies are required to submit the appropriate unit of issue and price when submitting claims to Alberta Blue Cross for this drug product. Please review the below chart which outlines the correct unit of issue and drug pricing for Holkira Pak:

DIN	Dosage Form	Format Availability	Unit of Issue	Number of Tablets	Price per Format
02436027	Film-coated Tablets	Monthly carton equals 28 days of therapy	Per Tablet	112 tablets	\$18,620.00
		One week of therapy		28 tablets	\$4,655.00
		One day of therapy		4 tablets	\$665.00

## **Pricing Information for Holkira Pak**

## Important information to assist with submitting manual Drug Claim Forms

Alberta Blue Cross pharmacy providers are required to submit a Drug Claim Form when a claim cannot be processed through our direct bill claims submission under the following circumstances:

- A claim totals more than \$9,999.99 or any part of the total is over the CPhA limits.
- The quantity and day supply of authorized vacation supplies for biologic drugs and contraceptives exceed plan maximums.
- Alberta Human Services clients have a 1976 Drug Authorization for approved special authorization drugs.
- An authorized Alberta Blue Cross employee, such as a contact centre representative or manager, indicates it is required.

To ensure efficient processing, please refer to the following claiming tips:

- Each Drug Claim Form includes a carbon copy for your records, which can be used to track claims.
- Submitting a photocopied form may delay in claim payment. If you require additional forms, please contact our Provider Relations contact centre at 1-800-361-9632.
- The Drug Claim Form is for pharmacy providers only. Should a patient require a form for reimbursement, please have them contact Customer Services or visit our web site for more information.
- For tips on how to properly complete a Drug Claim Form, please see the following page.

Submitting a Drug Claim Form will allow eligible claims to be adjudicated according to the member's plan design. When a Drug Claim Form is submitted, payment will be made according to the Alberta Blue Cross bi-weekly payment schedule, and a reconciliation statement will be mailed. For information about the 2015 payment schedule, please reference Benefact 498 on the pharmacy provider section of our web site located at https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/providers-home.php.

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For questions or concerns regarding the Drug Claim Form, please contact our Provider Relations contact centre toll free at **1-800-361-9632**.

## 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:

**780-498-8370** (Edmonton and area) • **403-294-4041** (Calgary and area) • **1-800-361-9632** (toll free) **FAX 780-498-8406** (Edmonton and area) • **FAX 1-877-305-9911** (toll free)

