

Product supply shortage addressed for *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Actavis Pharma Company that the shortage for Act Dextroamphetamine SR 15 mg SR Capsule (DIN 02448327) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied and, as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 2, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **May 4, 2022**.

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE

15 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE CAPSULE

00002448327	ACT DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SR	APH	\$ 0.9898
00001924567	DEXEDRINE	PAL	\$ 1.1637

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Teva-Tecnal-C 1/2 Capsule (DIN 00608181) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied and, as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 6, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **May 5, 2022**.

BUTALBITAL / CODEINE PHOSPHATE / ASA / CAFFEINE

50 MG / 30 MG / 330 MG / 40 MG CAPSULE

00000608181	TEVA-TECNAL-C 1/2	TEV	\$ 2.0249
00000176206	FIORINAL-C 1/2	ARA	\$ 2.2544

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by H.J. Sutton/Quality Home Products that the shortage for Ene-Med Rectal Enema (DIN 02231170) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied and, as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 6, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **May 5, 2022**.

SODIUM PHOSPHATE / SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE

10.4 G / 3.9 G RECTAL ENEMA

00002231170	ENE-MED	HJS	\$ 1.9500
00000009911	FLEET ENEMA	JJM	\$ 3.8800

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc. that the shortage for Taro-Benzoyl Peroxide/Clinda Kit 5%/1% Topical Gel (DIN 02464519) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied and, as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 6, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **May 5, 2022**.

CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE / BENZOYL PEROXIDE

1 % / 5 % TOPICAL GEL

00002464519	TARO-BENZOYL PEROXIDE/CLINDAMYCIN KIT	TAR	\$ 0.7422
00002248472	BENZACLIN	VCL	\$ 1.0442

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