

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

Please be advised that the September 1, 2022 Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php.

Please refer to the September 1, 2022 updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, step therapy/special authorization, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, Least Cost Alternative (LCA) price changes, products with a price change and discontinued products.

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

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage for Sandoz Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone Otic Suspension (DIN 02506882) 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 **September 26, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **August 26, 2022**.

CIPROFLOXACIN HCL/ DEXAMETHASONE

0.3% / 0.1% OTIC SUSPENSION

00002506882	SANDOZ CIPROFLOXACIN/DEXAMETHASONE	SDZ	\$ 1.9227
00002481901	TARO-CIPROFLOXACIN/DEXAMETHASONE	TAR	\$ 1.9227
00002252716	CIPRODEX	NOV	\$ 3.8720

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