

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada that the shortage for Sandoz Travoprost 0.004% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 02413167) 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 29, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **August 31, 2022**.

TRAVOPROST

0.004% OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION

00002413167	SANDOZ TRAVOPROST	SDZ	\$ 8.6280
00002318008	TRAVATAN	PAL	\$ 11.6960

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Accel Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Accel-Entecavir 0.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02479907) 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 **October 3, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **September 2, 2022**.

ENTECAVIR

0.5 MG TABLET

00002479907	ACCEL-ENTECAVIR	ACP	\$ 4.4000
00002396955	APO-ENTECAVIR	APX	\$ 5.5000
00002448777	AURO-ENTECAVIR	AUR	\$ 5.5000
00002453797	ENTECAVIR	STR	\$ 5.5000
00002467232	JAMP-ENTECAVIR	JPC	\$ 5.5000
00002485907	MINT-ENTECAVIR	MPI	\$ 5.5000
00002430576	PMS-ENTECAVIR	PMS	\$ 5.5000
00002282224	BARACLUDE	BMS	\$ 22.6601

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Accel Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Accel-Duloxetine 60 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02522888) 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 **October 3, 2022**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **September 2, 2022**.

DULOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE

60 MG DELAYED-RELEASE CAPSULE

00002522888	ACCEL-DULOXETINE	ACP	\$ 0.7327
00002475316	AG-DULOXETINE	AGP	\$ 0.9769
00002440431	APO-DULOXETINE	APX	\$ 0.9769
00002436655	AURO-DULOXETINE	AUR	\$ 0.9769
00002453649	DULOXETINE	SIV	\$ 0.9769
00002490897	DULOXETINE	SNS	\$ 0.9769
00002451921	JAMP-DULOXETINE	JPC	\$ 0.9769
00002473216	M-DULOXETINE	MTR	\$ 0.9769
00002446103	MAR-DULOXETINE	MAR	\$ 0.9769
00002438992	MINT-DULOXETINE	MPI	\$ 0.9769
00002482134	NRA-DULOXETINE	NRA	\$ 0.9769
00002429454	PMS-DULOXETINE	PMS	\$ 0.9769
00002439956	SANDOZ DULOXETINE	SDZ	\$ 0.9769
00002456761	TEVA-DULOXETINE	TEV	\$ 0.9769
00002301490	CYMBALTA	LIL	\$ 4.2351

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