

Temporary benefit added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability for Apo-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02362406), Sandoz Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02340208), Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02427117) manufactured by Sanis Health Inc., Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02429667) manufactured by Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, Teva-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02368242) and Flomax CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02270102) manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Inc., **Jamp Tamsulosin 0.4 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 02352419)** will be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List **January 1, 2024**.

As of **January 1, 2024**, all claims for **Jamp Tamsulosin 0.4 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 02352419)** will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/pharmacy/home.php.

Removal of temporary benefit from the *ADBL*

Due to the shortages of Apo-Medroxy 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02277298) and Teva-Medroxyprogesterone 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02221306), **Provera 10 mg Tablet (DIN 00729973)** manufactured by Pfizer Canada ULC was added as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL*.

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Apo-Medroxy 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02277298) has been resolved.

Provera 10 mg Tablet (DIN 00729973) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **February 10, 2024**.

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