

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

Please be advised that the **May 1, 2025** Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at [ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php](http://ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php).

Please refer to the **May 1, 2025** updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative 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](http://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 ADBL

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for the above products has been resolved.

DIN	Product Description
00002362406	Apo-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002545179	Auro-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002340208	Sandoz Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002429667	(SIV) Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002427117	(SNS) Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002368242	Teva-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet

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 **May 16, 2025**.

### TAMSULOSIN HCL

#### 0.4 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002362406	APO-TAMSULOSIN CR	APX	\$ 0.1500
00002545179	AURO-TAMSULOSIN CR	AUR	\$ 0.1500
00002340208	SANDOZ TAMSULOSIN CR	SDZ	\$ 0.1500
00002427117	TAMSULOSIN CR	SNS	\$ 0.1500
00002429667	TAMSULOSIN CR	SIV	\$ 0.1500
00002368242	TEVA-TAMSULOSIN CR	TEV	\$ 0.1500
00002270102	FLOMAX CR	BOE	\$ 0.6700

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## Removal of Temporary Benefits from ADBL

Due to the unavailability of Orencia 125 mg/ml Injection Syringe (DIN 02402475), **Orencia SC 125 mg/ml Injection Syringe (US) (PIN 09858343)** manufactured by Bristol-Myers Squibb, was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Orencia 125 mg/ml Injection Syringe (DIN 02402475) has been resolved.

**Orencia SC 125 mg/ml Injection Syringe (US) (PIN 09858343)** will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after May 15, 2025**. The above grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **April 15, 2025**.

Due to the unavailability of Sabril 500 mg Oral Sachet (DIN 02068036) manufactured by Lundbeck Inc., **Vigabatrin 500 mg Oral Powder (US) (PIN 09858315)** manufactured by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Inc., was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Sabril 500 mg Oral Sachet (DIN 02068036) has been resolved.

**Vigabatrin 500 mg Oral Powder (US) (PIN 09858315)** will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after May 15, 2025**. The above grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **April 16, 2025**.

Due to the unavailability of the following products, **Jamp-Tamsulosin 0.4 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 2352419)** was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

DIN	Product Description
00002362406	Apo-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002545179	Auro-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002340208	Sandoz Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002429667	(SIV) Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002427117	(SNS) Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002368242	Teva-Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Extended-Release Tablet
00002319217	Sandoz Tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg Sustained-Release Capsule

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for the above products has been resolved.

**Jamp-Tamsulosin 0.4 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 2352419)** will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after May 15, 2025**.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

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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)

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