PHARMACY BENEFACT

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS®

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

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Apo-Gliclazide MR 30 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02297795) and Taro-Gliclazide MR 30 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02463571) 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 **May 23, 2025**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **April 23, 2025**.

GLICLAZIDE

30 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002297795	APO-GLICLAZIDE MR	APX	\$ 0.0931
00002524856	GLICLAZIDE MR	SNS	\$ 0.0931
00002429764	JAMP GLICLAZIDE-MR	JPC	\$ 0.0931
00002423286	MINT-GLICLAZIDE MR	MPI	\$ 0.0931
00002438658	MYLAN-GLICLAZIDE MR	MYP	\$ 0.0931
00002463571	TARO-GLICLAZIDE MR	SPG	\$ 0.0931
00002242987	DIAMICRON MR	SEV	\$ 0.1628

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Teva-Liothyronine 5 mcg Tablet (DIN 02494337) 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 **May 26, 2025**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **April 25, 2025**.

LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM

5 MCG TABLET

00002494337	TEVA-LIOTHYRONINE	TEV	\$ 1.	1587
00001919458	CYTOMEL	PFI	\$ 1	.4133

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Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Jamp Pyridostigmine Bromide 60 mg Tablet (DIN 02508362) and Riva-Pyridostigmine 60 mg Tablet (DIN 02495643) 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 **May 29, 2025**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **April 29, 2025**.

PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE

60 MG TABLET

00002508362	JAMP PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE	JPC	\$ 0.2673
00002495643	RIVA-PYRIDOSTIGMINE	RIV	\$ 0.2673
00000869961	MESTINON	VCL	\$ 0.5565

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Clarus 10 mg Capsule (DIN 02257955) 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, 2025**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **May 1, 2025**.

ISOTRETINOIN

10 MG CAPSULE

00002257955	CLARUS	MYP	\$ 0.9313
00000582344	ACCUTANE	HLR	\$ 0.9776

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