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

Please be advised that the **November 1, 2025** Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at <u>ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php</u>.

Please refer to the **November 1, 2025** updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, drug products with changes to criteria for coverage, new interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative price changes, products with a price change and discontinued listings.

Please note that the online *interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at <u>ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl\_main1.php</u> is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Taro-Imiquimod Pump 5% Topical Cream (DIN 02482983) 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 **November 21, 2025**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **October 22, 2025**.

#### **IMIQUIMOD**

#### 50 MG/G / G TOPICAL CREAM

 00002482983
 TARO-IMIQUIMOD PUMP
 TAR
 \$43.4350

 00002239505
 ALDARA P
 VCL
 \$ 59.0737

### Products added to Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) Gap Coverage Program

As of July 1, 2025, the below products were added to the OAT Gap Coverage Program. For more information on the OAT Gap Coverage Program see <u>Benefacts 852</u> and <u>958</u>.

DIN/NPN	Product description
00002552736	pms-Methadone HCL (Cherry Flavour) 10 mg / ml Oral Liquid
00002552728	pms-Methadone HCL (Unflavoured) 10 mg / ml Oral Liquid

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