

Removal of temporary benefit from *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability of Efudex 5% Topical Cream (DIN 00330582), manufactured by Bausch Health, **Tolak 4% Topical Cream (DIN 02485346)**, manufactured by Hill Dermaceuticals, Inc was added as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL*.

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Efudex 5% Topical Cream (DIN 00330582) has been resolved.

Tolak 4% Topical Cream (DIN 02485346) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **January 12, 2026**. The above grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **December 11, 2025**.

Product supply shortages addressed for *ADBL*

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Teva-Dextroamphetamine SR 10 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 02448319) has been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the Least Cost Alternative Price Policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **January 22, 2026**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **December 23, 2025**.

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE

10 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE CAPSULE

00002448319	TEVA-DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	TEV	\$ 0.8096
00001924559	DEXEDRINE	ENV	\$ 1.0301

Temporary benefit added to the *ADBL*

Due to the unavailability of Thiamiject 100 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02193221), manufactured by Omega Laboratories Limited, **Vitamin B1 100 mg/ml Injection USP (DIN 00816078)**, manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc. will be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List on **December 24, 2025**.

As of **December 24, 2025**, all claims for **Vitamin B1 100 mg/ml Injection USP (DIN 00816078)** 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.

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