

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages of pms-Carbamazepine-CR 400 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02231544) and Sandoz Carbamazepine CR 400 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02261847) have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of these shortages, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping **effective October 12, 2015**.

### CARBAMAZEPINE

#### 400 MG ORAL SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002231544	PMS-CARBAMAZEPINE-CR	PMS	\$ 0.1859
00002261847	SANDOZ CARBAMAZEPINE CR	SDZ	\$ 0.1859
00000755583	TEGRETOL CR	NOV	\$ 0.8126

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#### When you have questions:

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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