

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

Due to the shortages of pms-Oxycodone 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02319977) manufactured by Pharmascience Inc. and Supeudol 5 mg Tablet (DIN 00789739) manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., Oxy-IR 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02231934) was added as a temporary benefit for the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL).

Pharmascience Inc. and Sandoz Canada Inc. have advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortages of pms-Oxycodone 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02319977) and Supeudol 5 mg Tablet (DIN 00789739) have now been resolved.

As a result, Oxy-IR 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02231934) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the ADBL after **October 30, 2015**.

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sanis Health Inc., Sandoz Canada Inc., Teva Canada Limited and Pharmascience Inc. that the shortages of Azithromycin 250 mg Tablet (DIN 02330881), Sandoz Azithromycin 250 mg Tablet (DIN 02265826), Novo-Azithromycin 250 mg Tablet (DIN 02267845) and pms-Azithromycin 250 mg Tablet (DIN 02261634) have 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 **October 30, 2015**.

### AZITHROMYCIN

#### 250 MG ORAL TABLET

00002255340	ACT AZITHROMYCIN	APH	\$ 1.2311
00002330881	AZITHROMYCIN	SNS	\$ 1.2311
00002278359	MYLAN-AZITHROMYCIN	MYP	\$ 1.2311
00002265826	SANDOZ AZITHROMYCIN	SDZ	\$ 1.2311
00002415542	APO-AZITHROMYCIN Z	APX	\$ 1.2313

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00002274531	GD-AZITHROMYCIN	GMD	\$ 1.2313
00002267845	NOVO-AZITHROMYCIN	TEV	\$ 1.2313
00002261634	PMS-AZITHROMYCIN	PMS	\$ 1.2313
00002212021	ZITHROMAX	PFI	\$ 5.0290

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