

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage of Sandoz Metoprolol SR 200 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02303418) 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 **February 8, 2016**.

METOPROLOL TARTRATE

200 MG ORAL SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002303418	SANDOZ METOPROLOL SR	SDZ	\$ 0.2499
00000534560	LOPRESSOR SR	NOV	\$ 0.5894

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Genmed, a Division of Pfizer Canada Inc. that the shortage of GD-Diclofenac/Misoprostol 50 mg/200 mcg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02341689) 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 **February 8, 2016**.

DICLOFENAC SODIUM/ MISOPROSTOL

50 MG / 200 MCG ORAL ENTERIC-COATED TABLET

00002397145	ACT DICLO-MISO	APH	\$ 0.3149
00002341689	GD-DICLOFENAC/MISOPROSTOL 50	GMD	\$ 0.3149
00001917056	ARTHROTEC-50	PFI	\$ 0.6230

When you have questions:

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