

## Temporary benefit added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability of Ratio-Morphine 1 mg/ml Oral Syrup (DIN 00607762) manufactured by Ratiopharm, Doloral 1 mg Oral Syrup (DIN 00614491) manufactured by Atlas Laboratories Inc. will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

As of April 1, 2016, all claims for Doloral 1 mg Oral Syrup (DIN 00614491) 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 <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html>.

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics, and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the *ADBL* in order to remain as a benefit.

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage of Apo-Cilazapril 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02291150) 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 **May 06, 2016**.

## CILAZAPRIL

### 5 MG TABLET

00002291150	APO-CILAZAPRIL	APX	\$ 0.2085
00002283794	MYLAN-CILAZAPRIL	MYP	\$ 0.2085
00002280469	PMS-CILAZAPRIL	PMS	\$ 0.2085
00001911481	INHIBACE	HLR	\$ 0.9524

## 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:

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area) • 403-294-4041 (Calgary and area) • 1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

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Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims. Visit <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php>

