

Pharmacy Benefact

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Revised 2016 payment schedule

Further to Benefact 567, issued December 2015, we have revised the second cut-off date in December to be December 16, 2016. For your reference, below is the updated 2016 payment schedule for the following programs:

Alberta Blue Cross programs

- Alberta Human Services
- Government-sponsored
- Group
- Individual

Cut-off*	Electronic funds transfer provider deposit date**	Cut-off*	Electronic funds transfer provider deposit date**
January 4, 2016	January 14, 2016	July 18, 2016	July 28, 2016
January 18, 2016	January 28, 2016	August 1, 2016	August 11, 2016
February 1, 2016	February 11, 2016	August 15, 2016	August 25, 2016
February 15, 2016	February 25, 2016	August 28, 2016	September 8, 2016
February 26, 2016	March 10, 2016	September 12, 2016	September 22, 2016
March 14, 2016	March 24, 2016	September 26, 2016	October 6, 2016
March 28, 2016	April 7, 2016	October 10, 2016	October 20, 2016
April 11, 2016	April 21, 2016	October 24, 2016	November 3, 2016
April 25, 2016	May 5, 2016	November 7, 2016	November 17, 2016
May 9, 2016	May 19, 2016	November 21, 2016	December 1, 2016
May 23, 2016	June 2, 2016	December 5, 2016	December 15, 2016
June 6, 2016	June 16, 2016	December 16, 2016	December 29, 2016
June 20, 2016	June 30, 2016	January 2, 2017	January 12, 2017
July 4, 2016	July 14, 2016		

* Cut-off times for submission of claims via Claimstream is 11:59 p.m. on the date listed. The cut-off date applies to adjudicated claims.

** Date providers receive deposit of funds into their accounts after midnight (12 a.m.).

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)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) • **FAX 1-877-305-9911** (toll free)

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