

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 Linezolid 600 mg Tablet (DIN 02422689) 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 **June 2, 2016**.

LINEZOLID

600 MG TABLET

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| 00002426552 | APO-LINEZOLID | APX | \$38.6083 |
| 00002422689 | SANDOZ LINEZOLID | SDZ | \$38.6083 |
| 00002243684 | ZYVOXAM | PFI | \$75.7024 |

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage of Apo-Tryptophan 500 mg Tablet (DIN 02248538) 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 **June 2, 2016**.

L-TRYPTOPHAN

500 MG TABLET

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| 00002248538 | APO-TRYPTOPHAN | APX | \$0.3563 |
| 00002240333 | TEVA-TRYPTOPHAN | TEV | \$0.3741 |
| 00002029456 | TRYPTAN | VCL | \$0.7755 |

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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