

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sun Pharma Global FZE that the shortage of Sumatriptan Sun 12 mg/ml Injection Syringe (DIN 02361698) 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 10, 2016**.

### SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE

#### 6 MG / SYR INJECTION SYRINGE

|             |                          |     |           |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 00002361698 | SUMATRIPTAN SUN (0.5 ML) | SPG | \$33.1745 |
| 00002212188 | IMITREX (0.5 ML)         | GSK | \$45.4100 |

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

Due to the shortage of Ciloxan 0.3% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 01945270) manufactured by Alcon Canada Inc., Sandoz Ciprofloxacin 0.3% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 02387131) manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Alcon Canada Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Ciloxan 0.3% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 01945270) has been resolved.

As a result, Sandoz Ciprofloxacin 0.3% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 02387131) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **June 10, 2016**.

### 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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