

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the shortage of pms-Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02274086), manufactured by Pharmascience Inc., Apo-Hydro 12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02327856), manufactured by Apotex Inc., was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Pharmascience Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of pms-Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02274086) has been resolved.

As a result, Apo-Hydro 12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02327856) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **August 12, 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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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>



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