

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the shortages of Act Nabilone 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02393581) manufactured by Actavis Pharma Company, pms-Nabilone 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02380900) manufactured by Pharmascience Inc., Ran-Nabilone 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02358085) manufactured by Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc., Teva-Nabilone 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02384884) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited and Cesamet 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02256193) manufactured by Valeant Canada LP, Ran-Nabilone 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02358077) manufactured by Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc., Teva-Nabilone 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02392925) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited and Cesamet 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02312263) manufactured by Valeant Canada LP were added as temporary benefits for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Valeant Canada LP has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Cesamet 0.5 mg Capsule (DIN 02256193) has been resolved.

As a result, Ran-Nabilone 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02358077), Teva-Nabilone 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02392925) and Cesamet 0.25 mg Capsule (DIN 02312263) will no longer be considered temporary benefits for the *ADBL* **after September 16, 2016**.

When you have questions:

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