

Pharmacy Benefact

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Temporary benefits added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability of Diphenhydramine HCl 50 mg/ml Injection (DIN 00596612) manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., the following products will be considered as temporary benefits for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*:

DIN	Product description	Manufacturer
02219336	Diphenist 50 mg/ml Injection	Omega Laboratories Limited
02369567	Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride 50 mg/ml Injection	Fresenius Kabi Canada

As of **August 30, 2016**, all claims for the products listed above will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The ABCDPL is available online at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html>.

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter, then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics, and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the ADBL in order to remain as a benefit.

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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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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