

# 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 Apotex Inc. that the shortage of Apo-Lorazepam 0.5 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02410745) 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 **October 17, 2016**.

### LORAZEPAM

#### 0.5 MG SUBLINGUAL TABLET

00002410745	APO-LORAZEPAM	APX	\$ 0.0875
00002041456	ATIVAN	PFI	\$ 0.1147

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage of Apo-Lorazepam 1 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02410753) 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 **October 17, 2016**.

### LORAZEPAM

#### 1 MG SUBLINGUAL TABLET

00002410753	APO-LORAZEPAM	APX	\$ 0.1100
00002041464	ATIVAN	PFI	\$ 0.1442

### 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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