

April 1, 2017 Full Updates for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*, *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement (HSDBS)* and *Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement (PCDBS)*

Please be advised that the April 1, 2017 Full Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*, *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit List (HSDBS)* and the *Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement (PCDBS)* have been posted online at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html>

Effective April 1, 2017 the following Drug Products will be removed from the ADBL as the Manufacturer did not submit a Price to the annual Alberta Price Confirmation Process:

As per the Alberta Price Policy, Manufacturers with Drug Products currently listed on the *ADBL* were invited to re-quote the price of their Drug Product(s) for continual listing. Please be advised that the following Drug Products will no longer be listed or eligible for payment under Alberta government-sponsored drug programs effective April 1, 2017 as these Manufacturers have chosen not to re-confirm their price.

All Drug Products scheduled to be removed from the *ADBL* effective April 1, 2017 have been identified as having therapeutic alternatives. *Effective April 1, 2017, the listed products will no longer be a benefit and will not be considered for coverage by Special Authorization. A 30 day transition period will be applied to allow physicians, pharmacists, and patients directly affected by these changes sufficient time to transition to another drug therapy as appropriate and, as of May 1, 2017, claims will no longer pay for these products.* Patients impacted by the removal of these Drug Products as covered benefits for Alberta government-sponsored drug programs are encouraged to discuss therapeutic alternatives with their health care provider.

DIN/PIN	Product Description
00600067	Apo-Cimetidine 600 mg Tablet
02321459	Apo-Entacapone 200 mg Tablet
02354004	Apo-Ramipril/HCTZ 2.5 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02354012	Apo-Ramipril/HCTZ 5 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02354020	Apo-Ramipril/HCTZ 5 mg/25 mg Tablet
02368722	Apo-Ramipril/HCTZ 10 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02354039	Apo-Ramipril/HCTZ 10 mg/25 mg Tablet
02337746	Apo-Ropinirole 0.25 mg Tablet
02337762	Apo-Ropinirole 1 mg Tablet
02337770	Apo-Ropinirole 2 mg Tablet
02337800	Apo-Ropinirole 5 mg Tablet
02422867	Auro-Montelukast 4 mg Chewable Tablet
02422875	Auro-Montelukast 5 mg Chewable Tablet
02422468	Mar-Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02422476	Mar-Losartan 50 mg Tablet

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02422484	Mar-Losartan 100 mg Tablet
02368277	Mylan-Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02368285	Mylan-Losartan 50 mg Tablet
02368293	Mylan-Losartan 100 mg Tablet
02249669	Pamidronate Disodium Omega 3 mg/ml Vial Injection
02249685	Pamidronate Disodium Omega 9 mg/ml Vial Injection
02316943	Pat-Galantamine ER 8 mg Extended-Release Capsule
02316951	Pat-Galantamine ER 16 mg Extended-Release Capsule
02316978	Pat-Galantamine ER 24 mg Extended-Release Capsule
02016095	pms-Loperamide Hydrochloride 0.2 mg/ml Oral Liquid
02309750	pms-Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02309769	pms-Losartan 50 mg Tablet
02309777	pms-Losartan 100 mg Tablet
01976141	Sensorcaine 0.25 mg/ml Injection
01976168	Sensorcaine 0.5 mg/ml Injection
02241210	Tobramycin 40 mg/ml Injection
02426595	Van-Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02426609	Van-Losartan 50 mg Tablet
02426617	Van-Losartan 100 mg Tablet

Additionally, effective April 1, 2017, the following Drug Products will be removed from the *ADBL* as these Drug Products have been discontinued by the Manufacturer:

Notification of discontinuation has been received from the manufacturers. The Alberta government-sponsored drug programs previously covered the following Drug Products. Effective April 1, 2017, the listed products will no longer be a benefit and will not be considered for coverage by Special Authorization. A transition period will be applied and, as of May 1, 2017, claims will no longer pay for these products. Patients impacted by the discontinuation of these Drug Products as covered benefits for Alberta government-sponsored drug programs are encouraged to discuss therapeutic alternatives with their health care provider.

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00990099	Aerochamber AC Girlz Chamber
02352745	Amoxicillin 25 mg/ml Oral Suspension
02352761	Amoxicillin Sugar-Reduced 25 mg/ml Oral Suspension
00782327	Andriol 40 mg Capsule
02248128	Axert 6.25 mg Tablet
02248129	Axert 12.5 mg Tablet
02343002	Azathioprine 50 mg Tablet
02239757	Bactroban 2% Topical Cream

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01916947	Bactroban 2% Topical Ointment
00891746	Calcijex 2 mcg/ml Injection
00740721	Cedocard-SR 20 mg Sustained-Release Tablet
02385716	Clindamycin 150 mg/ml Injection
01981250	Desferal 2 g/Vial Injection
02400499	Divalproex 125 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet
02400502	Divalproex 250 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet
02400510	Divalproex 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet
02377098	Divigel 0.1% Transdermal Gel
02150956	Dovonex 50 mcg/g Topical Cream
00637416	Erythro-ES 600 mg Tablet
02356570	Fenofibrate-S 100 mg Tablet
02356589	Fenofibrate-S 160 mg Tablet
00818658	Hytrin 1 mg Tablet
00818682	Hytrin 2 mg Tablet
00818674	Hytrin 10 mg Tablet
00000779	Isopto Homatropine 2% Ophthalmic Solution
00000787	Isopto Homatropine 5% Ophthalmic Solution
02382903	Midazolam 5 mg/ml Injection
02243552	Novo-Fenofibrate Micronized 200 mg Capsule
02231182	Novo-Sotalol 160 mg Tablet
02265273	Novo-Warfarin 1 mg Tablet
02265281	Novo-Warfarin 2 mg Tablet
02265303	Novo-Warfarin 2.5 mg Tablet
02265311	Novo-Warfarin 3 mg Tablet
02265338	Novo-Warfarin 4 mg Tablet
02265346	Novo-Warfarin 5 mg Tablet
80027202	Phosphate-Novartis Effervescent Tablet
01926675	Piportil L4 50 mg/ml Injection
02330210	pms-Betahistine 16 mg Tablet
00582883	pms-Bisacodyl 10 mg Rectal Suppository
02302632	pms-Bisoprolol 5 mg Tablet
02302640	pms-Bisoprolol 10 mg Tablet
02246284	pms-Brimonidine 0.2 % Ophthalmic Solution
02313421	pms-Bupropion SR 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet
02231542	pms-Carbamazepine 100 mg Chewable Tablet
02231540	pms-Carbamazepine 200 mg Chewable Tablet
02280442	pms-Cilazapril 1 mg Tablet
02280450	pms-Cilazapril 2.5 mg Tablet
02280469	pms-Cilazapril 5 mg Tablet
02309521	pms-Clobetasol 0.05% Topical Cream
02304368	pms-Desmopressin 0.1 mg Tablet

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02304376	pms-Desmopressin 0.2 mg Tablet
02244528	pms-Doxazosin 2 mg Tablet
02244529	pms-Doxazosin 4 mg Tablet
02300079	pms-Enalapril 2.5 mg Tablet
02300087	pms-Enalapril 5 mg Tablet
02300095	pms-Enalapril 10 mg Tablet
02300109	pms-Enalapril 20 mg Tablet
02236734	pms-Glyburide 5 mg Tablet
02317125	pms-Latanoprost 0.005% Ophthalmic Solution
02292203	pms-Lisinopril 5 mg Tablet
02292211	pms-Lisinopril 10 mg Tablet
02292238	pms-Lisinopril 20 mg Tablet
02246013	pms-Lovastatin 20 mg Tablet
02246014	pms-Lovastatin 40 mg Tablet
02017237	pms-Naproxen 500 mg Rectal Suppository
02294702	pms-Naproxen EC 375 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet
02294710	pms-Naproxen EC 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet
02358921	pms-Raloxifene 60 mg Tablet
02306034	pms-Rivastigmine 1.5 mg Capsule
02306042	pms-Rivastigmine 3 mg Capsule
02306050	pms-Rivastigmine 4.5 mg Capsule
02326612	pms-Ropinirole 1 mg Tablet
02326639	pms-Ropinirole 5 mg Tablet
02313006	pms-Valsartan 80 mg Tablet
02313014	pms-Valsartan 160 mg Tablet
02344564	pms-Valsartan 320 mg Tablet
02412640	Ramipril-HCTZ 5 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02412667	Ramipril-HCTZ 5 mg/25 mg Tablet
02412659	Ramipril-HCTZ 10 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02412675	Ramipril-HCTZ 10 mg/25 mg Tablet
02403072	Ran-Olanzapine 5 mg Tablet
02403099	Ran-Olanzapine 10 mg Tablet
02312247	Ran-Ondansetron 4 mg Tablet
02312255	Ran-Ondansetron 8 mg Tablet
02311283	Ratio-Rivastigmine 1.5 mg Capsule
02311313	Ratio-Rivastigmine 6 mg Capsule
02084236	Ratio-Sotalol 160 mg Tablet
02268086	Risperdal M-Tab 3 mg Disintegrating Tablet

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00839213	Sandostatin 500 mcg/ml Injection
02321246	Sandoz Celecoxib 100 mg Capsule
02321254	Sandoz Celecoxib 200 mg Capsule
02400235	Sandoz Fluvastatin 20 mg Capsule
02269430	Sandoz Paroxetine 20 mg Tablet
02257858	Sandoz Sotalol 160 mg Tablet
00990014	Space Chamber Aerosol Holding Chamber
02432897	Telmisartan 40 mg Tablet
02432900	Telmisartan 80 mg Tablet
02433214	Telmisartan-HCTZ 80 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02433222	Telmisartan-HCTZ 80 mg/25 mg Tablet
00851795	Vasotec 2.5 mg Tablet

For a summary of all updates, please refer to the April 1, 2017 Summary of Changes for highlights of products and pricing changes.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* is available at https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html; this is a near real-time application and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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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