

Product supply shortages addressed for *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Dextroamphetamine 5 mg Tablet (DIN 02443236) 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 **May 1, 2017**.

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE

5 MG TABLET

00002443236	APO-DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	APX	\$ 0.5081
00001924516	DEXEDRINE	PAL	\$ 0.6122

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Levocarb CR 100/25 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02272873) 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 **May 1, 2017**.

LEVODOPA / CARBIDOPA

100 MG / 25 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002272873	APO-LEVOCARB CR	APX	\$ 0.3857
00002421488	PMS-LEVOCARB CR	PMS	\$ 0.3857
00002028786	SINEMET CR 100/25	MFC	\$ 0.7888

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Levocarb CR 200/50 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02245211) 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 **May 1, 2017**.

LEVODOPA / CARBIDOPA

200 MG / 50 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002245211	APO-LEVOCARB CR	APX	\$ 0.7115
00002421496	PMS-LEVOCARB CR	PMS	\$ 0.7115
00000870935	SINEMET CR 200/50	MFC	\$ 1.4550

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)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) • **FAX 1-877-305-9911** (toll free)

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