

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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## Removal of temporary benefit from the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)

Due to the shortage of Teva-Spironolactone 25 mg Tablet (DIN 00613215) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited, Aldactone 25 mg Tablet (DIN 00028606) manufactured by Pfizer Canada Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Teva Canada Limited has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Teva-Spironolactone 25 mg Tablet (DIN 00613215) has been resolved.

As a result, Aldactone 25 mg Tablet (DIN 00028606) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after June 1, 2017**.

## Product supply shortage addressed for Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Doxepin 25 mg Capsule (DIN 02050005) 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 **June 5, 2017**.

### DOXEPIN HCL

#### 25 MG CAPSULE

00002050005	APO-DOXEPIN	APX	\$ 0.2940
00000024333	SINEQUAN	APR	\$ 0.3266

### 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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