

# Pharmacy Benefact

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## Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) Interim Update now available online

Please be advised that the October 1, 2017 Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html>

Please refer to the October 1, 2017 Updates for complete listings of: products available by special authorization, products available by step therapy/special authorization, drug products with changes to criteria for coverage, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative (LCA) price changes, products with a price change and discontinued listings.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at [https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl\\_main1.html](https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html) is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc. that the shortage for Taro-Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1%/5% Topical Gel (DIN 02440180) 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 20, 2017**.

#### CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE / BENZOYL PEROXIDE

##### 1 % / 5 % TOPICAL GEL

00002440180	TARO-CLINDAMYCIN/BENZOYL PEROXIDE	TAR	\$ 0.6857
00002243158	CLINDOXYL	GSK	\$ 0.9141

#### 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)

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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