

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 Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Ratio-Lenoltec No. 4 Tablet (DIN 00621463) 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 **December 6, 2017**.

CODEINE PHOSPHATE / ACETAMINOPHEN

60 MG / 300 MG TABLET

00000621463	RATIO-LENOLTEC NO. 4	TEV	\$ 0.1602
00002163918	TYLENOL NO. 4	JAI	\$ 0.2225

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Rosiglitazone 2 mg Tablet (DIN 02403366) 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 **December 8, 2017**.

ROSIGLITAZONE MALEATE

2 MG TABLET

00002403366	APO-ROSIGLITAZONE	APX	\$ 1.0316
00002241112	AVANDIA	GSK	\$ 1.3967

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Apo-Rosiglitazone 4 mg Tablet (DIN 02403374) 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 **December 11, 2017**.

ROSIGLITAZONE MALEATE

4 MG TABLET

00002403374	APO-ROSIGLITAZONE	APX	\$ 1.6188
00002241113	AVANDIA	GSK	\$ 2.1940

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Ratio-Topisalic 0.5 mg/ml/20 mg/ml Topical Lotion (DIN 02245688) 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 **December 11, 2017**.

BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE / SALICYLIC ACID

0.5 MG / ML / 20 MG / ML TOPICAL LOTION

00002245688	RATIO-TOPISALIC	TEV	\$ 0.4364
00000578428	DIPROSALIC	MFC	\$ 0.4448

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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