

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the shortage of Mylan-Mirtazapine 15 mg Tablet (DIN 02256096) manufactured by Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC, Auro-Mirtazapine 15 mg Tablet (DIN 02411695) manufactured by Auro Pharma Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Mylan-Mirtazapine 15 mg Tablet (DIN 02256096) has been resolved.

As a result, Auro-Mirtazapine 15 mg Tablet (DIN 02411695) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **December 15, 2017**.

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 **December 18, 2017**.

Due to the shortage of Teva-Spironolactone 100 mg Tablet (DIN 00613223) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited, Aldactone 100 mg Tablet (DIN 00285455) 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 100 mg Tablet (DIN 00613223) has been resolved.

As a result, Aldactone 100 mg Tablet (DIN 00285455) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* after **December 18, 2017**.

### 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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