

## April 1, 2018 Summary of Changes for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*, *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement (HSDBS)* and *Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement (PCDBS)*

Please be advised that the annual April 1, 2018 Summary of Changes to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*, *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit List (HSDBS)* and the *Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement (PCDBS)* have been posted online at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html)

**Effective April 1, 2018 the following Drug Products will be removed from the ADBL as the Manufacturer did not submit a Price to the annual Alberta Price Confirmation process:**

As per the Alberta Price Policy, Manufacturers with Drug Products currently listed on the *ADBL* were invited to requote the price of their Drug Products for continual listing. Please be advised that the following Drug Products will no longer be listed or eligible for payment under Alberta government-sponsored drug programs effective April 1, 2018 as these Manufacturers have chosen not to reconfirm their price.

All Drug Products scheduled to be removed from the *ADBL* have been identified as having therapeutic alternatives. *Effective April 1, 2018, the listed products will no longer be a benefit and will not be considered for coverage by Special Authorization. A 30-day transition period will be applied to allow physicians, pharmacists and patients directly affected by these changes sufficient time to transition to another drug therapy as appropriate and, as of May 1, 2018, claims will no longer pay for these products.*

Patients impacted by the removal of these Drug Products as covered benefits for Alberta government-sponsored drug programs are encouraged to discuss therapeutic alternatives with their health care provider.

DIN/PIN	Product description
02438453	AG-Zolmitriptan ODT 2.5 mg Oral Dispersible Tablet
02382059	Allerject 0.15 mg/Syringe Injection
02382067	Allerject 0.3 mg/Syringe Injection
02274566	GD-Azithromycin 20 mg/ml Oral Suspension
02388863	Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02388871	Losartan 50 mg Tablet
02388898	Losartan 100 mg Tablet
02229524	Norflox 400 mg Tablet
02129043	Orgaran 1250 Unit/ml Injection
02342138	pms-Ramipril-HCTZ 2.5 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02342146	pms-Ramipril-HCTZ 5 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02342162	pms-Ramipril-HCTZ 5 mg/25 mg Tablet
01976184	Sensorcaine 0.25% with Epinephrine Injection
01976206	Sensorcaine 0.5% with Epinephrine Injection

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DIN/PIN	Product description
00024325	Sinequan 10 mg Capsule
00024333	Sinequan 25 mg Capsule
00024341	Sinequan 50 mg Capsule
02342545	Teva-Zolmitriptan OD 2.5 mg Oral Dispersible Tablet

## **Additionally, effective April 1, 2018, the following drug products will be removed from the ADBL as these Drug Products have been discontinued by the Manufacturer:**

*Notification of discontinuation has been received from the manufacturers. The Alberta government-sponsored drug programs previously covered the following Drug Products. Effective April 1, 2018, the listed products will no longer be a benefit and will not be considered for coverage by Special Authorization. A transition period will be applied and, as of May 1, 2018, claims will no longer pay for these products. Patients impacted by the discontinuation of these Drug Products as covered benefits for Alberta government-sponsored drug programs are encouraged to discuss therapeutic alternatives with their health care provider.*

DIN/PIN	Product description
02374757	Act Betahistine 16 mg Tablet
02248686	Act Etidronate 200 mg Tablet
02354829	Act Losartan 25 mg Tablet
02388278	Act Losartan/HCT 100 mg/12.5 mg Tablet
02246354	Aranesp 10 mcg/0.4 ml Syringe Injection
02246355	Aranesp 20 mcg/0.5 ml Syringe Injection
02246357	Aranesp 100 mcg/ml Syringe Injection
02246358	Aranesp 200 mcg/ml Syringe Injection
02246360	Aranesp 500 mcg/ml Syringe Injection
02103087	Bentylol 10 mg Tablet
02103095	Bentylol 20 mg Tablet
02332035	Cefprozil 250 mg Tablet
02332043	Cefprozil 500 mg Tablet
02163675	Cefzil 25 mg/ml Oral Suspension
01912429	Cloxacillin Sodium 500 mg/Vial Injection
01975447	Cloxacillin Sodium 1 g/Vial Injection
01912410	Cloxacillin Sodium Sterile 2 g/Vial Injection
02271451	Co Lisinopril 10 mg Tablet
02271478	Co Lisinopril 20 mg Tablet
02192276	Cyclocort 0.1% Topical Lotion
02192268	Cyclocort 0.1% Topical Ointment
00862975	Diprolene 0.05% Topical Glycol Lotion
02247922	Fluconazole 2 mg/ml Injection
00999410	Isosource HN Oral Liquid
02401185	Lutera 21 Tablet
02401207	Lutera 28 Tablet

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02406985	Mint-Rivastigmine 1.5 mg Capsule
02406993	Mint-Rivastigmine 3 mg Capsule
02407000	Mint-Rivastigmine 4.5 mg Capsule
02407019	Mint-Rivastigmine 6 mg Capsule
02439573	Mint-Rizatriptan ODT 5 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
02439581	Mint-Rizatriptan ODT 10 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
01937219	Novamilor 50 mg/5 mg Tablet
02266369	Novo-Cilazapril 2.5 mg Tablet
02093162	Novo-Clobetasol 0.05% Topical Cream
02126192	Novo-Clobetasol 0.05% Topical Ointment
02100509	Novo-Flurprofen 50 mg Tablet
02100517	Novo-Flurprofen 100 mg Tablet
00738824	Novo-Hydroxyzin 10 mg Capsule
02305984	Novo-Rivastigmine 1.5 mg Capsule
02305992	Novo-Rivastigmine 3 mg Capsule
02306018	Novo-Rivastigmine 4.5 mg Capsule
02306026	Novo-Rivastigmine 6 mg Capsule
02254603	Pegetron Clearclick Kit 100 mcg/200 mg Syringe Injection/Capsule
02355779	pms-Diltiazem CD 240 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule
02355787	pms-Diltiazem CD 300 mg Controlled-Delivery Capsule
02442426	pms-Dorzolamide-Timolol 2%/0.5% Ophthalmic Solution
01916394	pms-Hydromorphone 3 mg Rectal Suppository
02015951	pms-Ketoprofen 100 mg Rectal Suppository
02421488	pms-Levocarb CR 100 mg/25 mg Sustained-Release Tablet
02421496	pms-Levocarb CR 200 mg/50 mg Sustained-Release Tablet
02284677	pms-Levofloxacin 250 mg Tablet
02305585	pms-Levofloxacin 750 mg Tablet
02293749	pms-Paroxetine 40 mg Tablet
02291789	pms-Risperidone ODT 1 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
02291797	pms-Risperidone ODT 2 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
02370697	pms-Risperidone ODT 3 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
02370700	pms-Risperidone ODT 4 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablet
00804541	Prevex B 0.1% Topical Occlusive Cream
02247021	Ratio-Aclavulanate 875 mg/125 mg Tablet
02078627	Ratio-Acyclovir 200 mg Tablet
02078635	Ratio-Acyclovir 400 mg Tablet
02078651	Ratio-Acyclovir 800 mg Tablet
02236508	Ratio-Baclofen 20 mg Tablet
02285665	Ratio-Bupropion SR 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet
02242656	Ratio-Cefuroxime 250 mg Tablet
02097176	Ratio-Ipratropium UDV 125 mcg/ml Inhalation Solution
00607762	Ratio-Morphine 1 mg/ml Oral Syrup
00607770	Ratio-Morphine 5 mg/ml Oral Syrup

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00690783	Ratio-Morphine 10 mg/ml Oral Syrup
00690791	Ratio-Morphine Concentrate 20 mg/ml Oral Syrup
02239365	Ratio-Salbutamol Unit Dose P.F. 0.5 mg/ml Inhalation Solution
02420813	Reclipsen (21 Day) Tablet
02417464	Reclipsen (28 Day) Tablet
02266733	Reminyl ER 24 mg Extended-Release Capsule
02232567	Requip 1 mg Tablet
02232568	Requip 2 mg Tablet
02232569	Requip 5 mg Tablet
00999469	Resource Dairy Thick Oral Liquid
00999429	Resource Thickened Juice Oral Liquid
00355658	Sinemet 100 mg/10 mg Tablet
80040226	Slow K 8 mEq Sustained-Release Tablet
00369810	Tegretol 100 mg Chewable Tablet
00665088	Tegretol 200 mg Chewable Tablet
00809055	Teva-Docusate Calcium 240 mg Capsule
00870196	Teva-Docusate Sodium 100 mg Capsule
02281392	Teva-Tamsulosin 0.4 mg Extended-Release Capsule
00510645	Teva-Trimel DS 800 mg/160 mg Tablet
00510637	Teva-Trimel Tablet
02442019	Valacyclovir 1000 mg Caplet
02377470	Vancomycin Hydrochloride 125 mg Capsule
02377489	Vancomycin Hydrochloride 250 mg Capsule
02212331	Zantac 150 mg Tablet
02212358	Zantac 300 mg Tablet

For a summary of all updates, please refer to the April 1, 2018 Summary of Changes for highlights of product and pricing changes, the annual Full Updates to the ADBL will be posted by April 1, 2018.

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

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

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