

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

Please be advised that the **March 1, 2019** Updates to the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) has been posted online at [ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html](http://ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html)

Please refer to the March 1, 2019 Updates for complete listings of products available by step therapy/special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, products with changes to benefit status, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, LCA price changes, products with a price change and discontinued listings.

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

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc., Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages for Apo-Pramipexole 0.25 mg Tablet (DIN 02292378), Pramipexole 0.25 mg Tablet (DIN 02309122), and Sandoz Pramipexole 0.25 mg Tablet (DIN 02315262) respectively have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of these shortages, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **March 13, 2019**.

### PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

#### 0.25 MG TABLET

00002297302	ACT PRAMIPEXOLE	APH	\$ 0.1950
00002292378	APO-PRAMIPEXOLE	APX	\$ 0.1950
00002424061	AURO-PRAMIPEXOLE	AUR	\$ 0.1950
00002290111	PMS-PRAMIPEXOLE	PMS	\$ 0.1950
00002309122	PRAMIPEXOLE	SIV	\$ 0.1950
00002315262	SANDOZ PRAMIPEXOLE	SDZ	\$ 0.1950
00002237145	MIRAPEX	BOE	\$ 1.1322

### 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)

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