

## Temporary benefits added to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the unavailability of Protopic 0.1% Topical Ointment (DIN 02244148) and Protopic 0.03% Topical Ointment (DIN 02244149) manufactured by Leo Pharma Inc., Elidel 1% Topical Cream (DIN 02247238) manufactured by Bausch Health will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

As of **February 28, 2019**, all claims for Elidel 1% Topical Cream (DIN 02247238) will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html).

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics, and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the *ADBL* in order to remain as a benefit.

Due to the unavailability of the following products, Losartan 25 mg Tablet (DIN 02388863) manufactured by Sanis Health Inc., will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

DIN	Product Description	Manufacturer
02379058	Apo-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Apotex Inc.
02403323	Auro-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Auro Pharma Inc.
02445964	Bio-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Biomed Pharma
02398834	Jamp-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Jamp Pharma Corporation
02388790	Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC
02405733	Mint-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Mint Pharmaceuticals Inc.
02309750	pms-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Pharmascience Inc.
02313332	Sandoz Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Sandoz Canada Inc.
02424967	Septa-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Septa Pharmaceuticals Inc.
02380838	Teva-Losartan 25 mg Tablet	Teva Canada Limited
02182815	Cozaar 25 mg Tablet	Merck Canada Inc.

As of **March 1, 2019**, all claims for Losartan 25 mg Tablet (DIN 02388863) will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html).

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Due to the unavailability of the following products, Losartan 100 mg Tablet (DIN 02388898) manufactured by Sanis Health Inc., will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

DIN	Product Description	Manufacturer
02353512	Apo-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Apotex Inc.
02403358	Auro-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Auro Pharma Inc.
02445980	Bio-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Biomed Pharma
02398850	Jamp-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Jamp Pharma Corporation
02388812	Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC
02405768	Mint-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Mint Pharmaceuticals Inc.
02309777	pms-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Pharmascience Inc.
02313359	Sandoz Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Sandoz Canada Inc.
02424983	Septa-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Septa Pharmaceuticals Inc.
02357976	Teva-Losartan 100 mg Tablet	Teva Canada Limited
02182882	Cozaar 100 mg Tablet	Merck Canada Inc.

As of **March 1, 2019**, all claims for Losartan 100 mg Tablet (DIN 02388898) will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at [www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.html).

If this situation continues to be a long-term matter then this product is subject to the usual review process by the Expert Committee on Drug Evaluation and Therapeutics, and must be approved by the Minister of Health for addition to the *ADBL* in order to remain as a benefit.

### 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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