

Product supply shortages addressed for *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage for Sandoz Dorzolamide 2% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 02316307) 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 **May 27, 2019**.

DORZOLAMIDE HCL

2% OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION

00002316307	SANDOZ DORZOLAMIDE	SDZ	\$ 3.1622
00002216205	TRUSOPT	PUR	\$ 4.2840

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage for pms-Nitrofurantoin 100 mg Capsule (DIN 02455676) 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 **June 10, 2019**.

NITROFURANTOIN

100 MG CAPSULE (MACROCRYSTALS/MONOHYDRATE)

00002455676	PMS-NITROFURANTOIN	PMS	\$ 0.5974
00002063662	MACROBID	ASC	\$ 0.7983

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Removal of Temporary Benefits from the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the shortage of Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02239944) manufactured by Sandoz Canada Inc., Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02244947) manufactured by Fresenius Kabi Canada and Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02443376) manufactured by MDA Inc. were added as temporary benefits for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Sandoz Canada Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02239944) has been resolved.

As a result, Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02244947) and Ketorolac Tromethamine 30 mg/ml Injection (DIN 02443376) will no longer be considered temporary benefits for the *ADBL* after **June 10, 2019**.

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)

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

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