

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Teva-Budesonide 0.5 mg/ml Inhalation Suspension (DIN 02465957) 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 **July 8, 2019**.

BUDESONIDE

0.5 MG / ML INHALATION SUSPENSION

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| 00002465957 | TEVA-BUDESONIDE | TEV | \$ 0.6839 |
| 00001978926 | PULMICORT NEBUAMP | AZC | \$ 0.9235 |

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Actavis Pharma Company that the shortage for Act Dextroamphetamine SR 10 mg Sustained-Release Capsule (DIN 02448319) 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 **July 11, 2019**.

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE

10 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE CAPSULE

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| 00002448319 | ACT DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SR | APH | \$ 0.8096 |
| 00001924559 | DEXEDRINE | PAL | \$ 0.9105 |

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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