

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

Please be advised that the **August 1, 2019** Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php.

Please refer to the August 1, 2019 updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, products available by step therapy/special authorization, products available by restricted benefit/special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, LCA price changes, products with a price change, discontinued listings, and products removed from the *ADBL*.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.php 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 Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC, Sanis Health Inc. and Teva Canada Limited that the shortages for Mylan-Pantoprazole T 40 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02408570), Pantoprazole T 40 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02466147) and Teva-Pantoprazole Magnesium 40 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02440628), respectively, have 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 **August 22, 2019**.

PANTOPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM

40 MG ENTERIC-COATED TABLET

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| 00002408570 | MYLAN-PANTOPRAZOLE T | MYP | \$ 0.1875 |
| 00002441853 | PANTOPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM | ALH | \$ 0.1875 |
| 00002466147 | PANTOPRAZOLE T | SNS | \$ 0.1875 |
| 00002440628 | TEVA-PANTOPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM | TEV | \$ 0.1875 |
| 00002267233 | TECTA | TAK | \$ 0.7500 |

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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