

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Temporary benefit added to the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)

Due to the unavailability of the following products, Jamp-Cholestyramine 4 g/Oral Powder Packet (DIN 02478595) manufactured by Jamp Pharma Corporation, will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

DIN	Product Description	
02455609	Cholestyramine-Odan Light 4 g/Oral Powder Packet	Odan Laboratories Ltd.
00890960	Olestyr Light 4 g/Oral Powder Packet	Pharmascience Inc.
02210320	Olestyr Regular 4 g/Oral Powder Packet	Pharmascience Inc.

As of November 6, 2019, all claims for Jamp-Cholestyramine 4 g/Oral Powder Packet (DIN 02478595) 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 <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php>

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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