

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)*

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc., Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC, Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc, and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages for Apo-Lansoprazole 30 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02293838), Lansoprazole 30 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02410389), Mylan-Lansoprazole 30 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02353849), Ran-Lansoprazole 30 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02402629) and Sandoz Lansoprazole 30 mg Delayed-Release Capsule (DIN 02385651) respectively, have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of these shortages, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective January 8, 2020.

LANSOPRAZOLE

30 MG ORAL DELAYED-RELEASE CAPSULE

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| 00002293838 | APO-LANSOPRAZOLE | APX | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002357690 | LANSOPRAZOLE | SNS | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002410389 | LANSOPRAZOLE | SIV | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002433028 | LANSOPRAZOLE | PMS | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002353849 | MYLAN-LANSOPRAZOLE | MYP | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002402629 | RAN-LANSOPRAZOLE | RAN | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002385651 | SANDOZ LANSOPRAZOLE | SDZ | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002280523 | TEVA-LANSOPRAZOLE | TEV | \$ 0.5000 |
| 00002165511 | PREVACID | BGP | \$ 2.0840 |

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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