

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage for pms-Buprenorphine/Naloxone 8 mg/2 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02424878) 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 **February 6, 2020**.

BUPRENORPHINE HCL/ NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE

8 MG / 2 MG ORAL SUBLINGUAL TABLET

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| 00002453916 | ACT BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE | APH | \$ 2.3650 |
| 00002424878 | PMS-BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE | PMS | \$ 2.3650 |
| 00002295709 | SUBOXONE | IUK | \$ 4.8293 |

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Auro Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Auro-Repaglinide 1 mg Tablet (DIN 02424266) 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 **February 10, 2020**.

REPAGLINIDE

1 MG ORAL TABLET

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| 00002321483 | ACT REPAGLINIDE | APH | \$ 0.0840 |
| 00002424266 | AURO-REPAGLINIDE | AUR | \$ 0.0840 |
| 00002357461 | SANDOZ REPAGLINIDE | SDZ | \$ 0.0840 |
| 00002239925 | GLUCONORM | NNA | \$ 0.3498 |

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage for Sandoz Estradiol Derm 50 (4 mg/Patch) Transdermal Patch (DIN 02246967) 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 **February 10, 2020**.

ESTRADIOL-17B

50 MCG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH

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| 00002246967 | SANDOZ ESTRADIOL DERM 50 (4MG/PTH) | SDZ | \$ 2.5331 |
| 00002244000 | ESTRADOT 50 (0.78 MG/PTH) | NOV | \$ 3.0662 |

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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