

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

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

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

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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