

Pharmacy Benefact

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

Please be advised that the **March 1, 2020** Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php.

Please refer to the March 1, 2020 updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, LCA price changes and products with a price change.

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.

Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative for Generic Drugs

Alberta Drug Benefit List prices effective April 1, 2020

The Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative, established in 2013 by the Health Care Innovation Working Group of the Council of the Federation, achieves better value for generic drugs by leveraging the combined purchasing power of participating jurisdictions to obtain the lowest generic prices achieved to date in Canada.

Effective April 1, 2020, there will be no changes to the existing molecule list nor changes to existing price points.

Through a Pan-Canadian Price Confirmation process, manufacturers have confirmed their ability to supply the drugs included in this Initiative at the current price points to pharmacies in participating provinces and territories, including Alberta.

For more information on the Pan-Canadian Select Molecule Price Initiative, including the existing molecule list and price points, please visit <http://formulary.drugplan.ehealthsask.ca/PanCanadianGenerics>.

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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)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims. Visit ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php



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