

Pharmacy Benefact

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

Please be advised that the **May 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 May 1, 2020 updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, products available by step therapy/special authorization, products available by restricted benefit/special authorization, products with changes to criteria for coverage, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, LCA price changes and products with a price changes.

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.

Temporary benefit added to the Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement (HSDBS)

Due to the unavailability of Salinex 0.9% Nasal Solution (NPN 80024901), manufactured by Exzell Pharma, Salinex 9 mg/ml Nasal Spray (NPN 80024381) manufactured by Exzell Pharma, will be considered as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement (HSDBS)*.

As of **April 17, 2020**, all claims for Salinex 9 mg/ml Nasal Spray (NPN 80024381) 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, 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 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:

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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