

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage for pms-Quinapril 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02340577) 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 **June 22, 2020**.

### QUINAPRIL

#### 20 MG TABLET

00002248501	APO-QUINAPRIL	APX	\$ 0.4642
00002340577	PMS-QUINAPRIL	PMS	\$ 0.4642
000001947680	ACCUPRIL	PFI	\$ 0.9742

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sanis Health Inc. and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage for Lisinopril/HCTZ (Type Z) 20 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02362953) and Sandoz Lisinopril HCT 20 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02302373) respectively, have 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 **June 22, 2020**.

### LISINOPRIL/ HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

#### 20 MG / 12.5 MG TABLET

00002362953	LISINOPRIL/HCTZ (TYPE Z)	SNS	\$ 0.2503
00002302373	SANDOZ LISINOPRIL HCT	SDZ	\$ 0.2503
00002301776	TEVA-LISINOPRIL/HCTZ (TYPE Z)	TEV	\$ 0.2503
00002045737	ZESTORETIC	AZC	\$ 1.1159

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC. that the shortage for Clarus 10 mg Capsule (DIN 02257955) 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 **June 22, 2020**.

### ISOTRETINOIN

#### 10 MG CAPSULE

00002257955	CLARUS	MYP	\$ 0.9313
00000582344	ACCUTANE	HLR	\$ 0.9547

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by the respective manufacturers that the shortages for the following products 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 **June 24, 2020**.

DIN	Product Description	Manufacturer
02446375	Auro-Solifenacin 5 mg Tablet	Auro Pharma Inc.
02437988	Ran-Solifenacin 5 mg Tablet	Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc
02399032	Sandoz Solifenacin 5 mg Tablet	Sandoz Canada Inc.
02458241	Solifenacin 5 mg Tablet	Sanis Health Inc.
02397900	Teva-Solifenacin 5 mg Tablet	Teva Canada Limited

## SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE

### 5 MG TABLET

00002446375	AURO-SOLIFENACIN	AUR	\$ 0.3041
00002424339	JAMP-SOLIFENACIN	JPC	\$ 0.3041
00002417723	PMS-SOLIFENACIN	PMS	\$ 0.3041
00002437988	RAN-SOLIFENACIN	RAN	\$ 0.3041
00002399032	SANDOZ SOLIFENACIN	SDZ	\$ 0.3041
00002458241	SOLIFENACIN	SNS	\$ 0.3041
00002397900	TEVA-SOLIFENACIN	TEV	\$ 0.3041
00002277263	VESICARE	VCL	\$ 1.5135

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc. that the shortage for Taro-Sumatriptan 12 mg/ml Injection Syringe (DIN 02361698) 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 **June 25, 2020**.

## SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE

### 6 MG / SYR INJECTION SYRINGE

00002361698	TARO-SUMATRIPTAN (0.5 ML)	TAR	\$ 36.1888
00002212188	IMITREX (0.5 ML)	GSK	\$ 48.1450

### 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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