

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 their respective manufacturers that the shortages for the following products have been resolved.

DIN	Product Description	Manufacturer
02388979	Losartan/HCT 100 mg/12.5 mg Tablet	Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC
02389665	Mint-Losartan/HCTZ 100 mg/12.5 mg Tablet	Mint Pharmaceuticals Inc.
02392232	pms-Losartan-HCTZ 100 mg/12.5 mg Tablet	Pharmascience Inc.
02377144	Teva-Losartan/HCTZ 100 mg/12.5 mg Tablet	Teva Canada Ltd.

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 **August 12, 2020**.

LOSARTAN POTASSIUM / HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

100 MG / 12.5 MG TABLET

00002423650	AURO-LOSARTAN HCT	AUR	\$ 0.3082
00002388979	LOSARTAN / HCT	SIV	\$ 0.3082
00002427656	LOSARTAN / HCTZ	SNS	\$ 0.3082
00002389665	MINT-LOSARTAN / HCTZ	MPI	\$ 0.3082
00002392232	PMS-LOSARTAN-HCTZ	PMS	\$ 0.3082
00002362449	SANDOZ LOSARTAN HCT	SDZ	\$ 0.3082
00002377144	TEVA-LOSARTAN / HCTZ	TEV	\$ 0.3082
00002297841	HYZAAR	MFC	\$ 1.3845

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Accel Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Accel-Leflunomide 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02478862) 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 **August 12, 2020**.

LEFLUNOMIDE

10 MG TABLET

00002478862	ACCEL-LEFLUNOMIDE	ACP	\$ 2.1146
00002256495	APO-LEFLUNOMIDE	APX	\$ 2.6433
00002351668	LEFLUNOMIDE	SNS	\$ 2.6433
00002283964	SANDOZ-LEFLUNOMIDE	SDZ	\$ 2.6433
00002261251	TEVA-LEFLUNOMIDE	TEV	\$ 2.6433
00002241888	ARAVA	SAV	\$ 11.0677

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Accel Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Accel-Leflunomide 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02478870) 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 **August 12, 2020**.

LEFLUNOMIDE

20 MG TABLET

00002478870	ACCEL-LEFLUNOMIDE	ACP	\$ 2.1146
00002256509	APO-LEFLUNOMIDE	APX	\$ 2.6433
00002351676	LEFLUNOMIDE	SNS	\$ 2.6433
00002283972	SANDOZ-LEFLUNOMIDE	SDZ	\$ 2.6433
00002261278	TEVA-LEFLUNOMIDE	TEV	\$ 2.6433
00002241889	ARAVA	SAV	\$ 11.0680

When you have questions:

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