

# 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

|                    |                          |            |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>00002478862</b> | <b>ACCEL-LEFLUNOMIDE</b> | <b>ACP</b> | <b>\$ 2.1146</b> |
| 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

|                    |                          |            |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>00002478870</b> | <b>ACCEL-LEFLUNOMIDE</b> | <b>ACP</b> | <b>\$ 2.1146</b> |
| 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:

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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