

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised that the shortages for the following products have been resolved by their respective manufacturers.

DIN/NPN	Product description	Manufacturer
02399105	Apo-Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Apotex Inc
02435845	Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Sanis Health Inc.
02379295	Candesartan Cilexetil 32 mg Tablet	Accord Healthcare Inc
02386534	Jamp-Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Jamp Pharma Corporation
02391228	pms-Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Pharmascience Inc.
02417340	Sandoz Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Sandoz Canada Inc.
02366339	Teva-Candesartan 32 mg Tablet	Teva Canada Limited

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 **January 13, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **December 14, 2020**.

CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL

32 MG TABLET

00002399105	APO-CANDESARTAN	APX	\$ 0.2281
00002445816	AURO-CANDESARTAN	AUR	\$ 0.2281
00002435845	CANDESARTAN	SNS	\$ 0.2281
00002379295	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	AHI	\$ 0.2281
00002386534	JAMP-CANDESARTAN	JPC	\$ 0.2281
00002391228	PMS-CANDESARTAN	PMS	\$ 0.2281
00002380714	RAN-CANDESARTAN	RAN	\$ 0.2281
00002417340	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN	SDZ	\$ 0.2281
00002366339	TEVA-CANDESARTAN	TEV	\$ 0.2281
00002311658	ATACAND	AZC	\$ 1.2847

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Actavis Pharma Company and Apotex Inc. that the shortages for Act Raloxifene 60 mg Tablet (DIN 02358840) and Apo-Raloxifene 60 mg Tablet (DIN 02279215) respectively, 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 **January 6, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **December 7, 2020**.

RALOXIFENE HCL

60 MG TABLET

00002358840	ACT RALOXIFENE	APH	\$ 0.4583
00002279215	APO-RALOXIFENE	APX	\$ 0.4583
00002239028	EVISTA	LIL	\$ 1.9593

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Teva-Budesonide 0.5 mg/ml Inhalation Suspension (DIN 02465957) 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 **January 11, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **December 11, 2020**.

BUDESONIDE

0.5 MG / ML INHALATION SUSPENSION

00002465957	TEVA-BUDESONIDE	TEV	\$ 0.6839
00001978926	PULMICORT NEBUAMP	AZC	\$ 0.9473

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