

Reminder: ONLY Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA) "A" and "Q" sections from group 19930 move to Green Shield Canada

As a reminder, ONLY ARTA plan members from 19930 "A" and "Q" sections are impacted by the changes on January 1, 2021, resulting in ARTA benefits being managed by Green Shield Canada. See Benefact 917 December 2020 for claiming details.

All other Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan (ASEBP) covered members under group 19930 are still managed by Alberta Blue Cross. Please continue to submit direct-bill drug claims for ASEBP members under group 19930 to Alberta Blue Cross.

Additional products added to the Alberta Public Health Activities Program (APHAP)

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM 2020/2021

In addition to the oseltamivir products listed on Benefact 890 – September 2020, Mar-Oseltamivir 30 mg, 45 mg and 75 mg capsule, Nat-Oseltamivir 6 mg/ml oral suspension, Oseltamivir Phosphate 30 mg, 45 mg, 75 mg capsule are now eligible for the *Alberta Health Influenza Antiviral Drug Policy* as applied to *Vulnerable Persons in Congregate Living Settings (Policy)*.

The following oseltamivir products are eligible for coverage:

DIN	Product description
00002497352	Mar-Oseltamivir 30 mg Capsule
00002497360	Mar-Oseltamivir 45 mg Capsule
00002497379	Mar-Oseltamivir 75 mg Capsule
00002472635	Nat-Oseltamivir 30 mg Capsule
00002472643	Nat-Oseltamivir 45 mg Capsule
00002457989	Nat-Oseltamivir 75 mg Capsule
00002499894	Nat-Oseltamivir 6 mg/ml Oral Suspension

DIN	Product description
00002504006	Oseltamivir Phosphate 30 mg Capsule
00002504014	Oseltamivir Phosphate 45 mg Capsule
00002504022	Oseltamivir Phosphate 75 mg Capsule
00002304848	Tamiflu 30 mg Capsule
00002304856	Tamiflu 45 mg Capsule
00002241472	Tamiflu 75 mg Capsule
00002381842	Tamiflu 6 mg/ml Oral Suspension

Whenever possible, the lowest cost antiviral option should be used first.

Claims processes for the *Alberta Health Influenza Antiviral Drug Policy* as applied to *Vulnerable Persons in Congregate Living Settings (Policy)* are published in Benefact 890.

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.

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