

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage for Apo-Linezolid 600 mg Tablet (DIN 02426552) and Sandoz Linezolid 600 mg Tablet (DIN 02422689) 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 **March 29, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **February 26, 2021**.

LINEZOLID

600 MG TABLET

00002426552	APO-LINEZOLID	APX	\$ 37.0500
00002422689	SANDOZ LINEZOLID	SDZ	\$ 37.0500
00002243684	ZYVOXAM	PFI	\$ 75.7024

Removal of temporary benefit from the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the shortage of Jamp-Quinine 300 mg Capsule (DIN 02445204), manufactured by Jamp Pharma Corporation and Teva-Quinine 300 mg Capsule (DIN 00021016) manufactured by Teva Canada Limited, Quinine-Odan 300 mg Capsule (DIN 00695459), manufactured by Odan Laboratories Ltd. was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Teva Canada Limited has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Teva-Quinine 300 mg Capsule (DIN 00021016) has been resolved.

As a result, **Quinine-Odan 300 mg Capsule (DIN 00695459) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit** for the *ADBL* after **April 1, 2021**. The above grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **March 1, 2021**.

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