

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

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Auro-Ziprasidone 20 mg Capsule (DIN 02449544) 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, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **July 11, 2024**.

ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE MONOHYDRATE

20 MG CAPSULE

00002449544	AURO-ZIPRASIDONE	AUR	\$ 1.3784
00002298597	ZELDOX	BGP	\$ 2.0888

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortage for Auro-Ziprasidone 40 mg Capsule (DIN 02449552) 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, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **July 11, 2024**.

ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE MONOHYDRATE

40 MG CAPSULE

00002449552	AURO-ZIPRASIDONE	AUR	\$ 1.5786
00002298600	ZELDOX	BGP	\$ 2.3928

Temporary benefit added to the *ADBL*

Due to the unavailability of Teva-Tobramycin 60 mg/mL Inhalation Solution (DIN 02389622) and Tobi 60 mg/mL Inhalation Solution (DIN 02239630) manufactured by Viatrix Canada (BGP Pharma ULC), **Tobramycin 40 mg/mL Injection (DIN 02241210)** will be considered a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*. This grouping was added to the Critical Supply Product List **July 12, 2024**.

As of **July 12, 2024**, all claims for **Tobramycin 40 mg/mL Injection (DIN 02241210)** will be adjudicated to the price published in the most recent *Alberta Blue Cross Drug Price List (ABCDPL)* until further notice. The *ABCDPL* is available online at ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/pharmacy/home.php.

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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