# PHARMACY **BENEFACT**

## *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* **interim update now available online**

Please be advised that the **August 1, 2024**, updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* have been posted online at **ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.php**.

Please refer to the **August 1, 2024**, updates for complete listings of products available by special authorization, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative price changes, products with a price change and discontinued products.

Please note that the online *interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at **ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.php** is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

### Removal of Temporary Benefit from the *ADBL*

Due to the shortage of Efudex 5% Topical Cream (DIN 00330582) manufactured by Bausch Health, **Tolak 4% Topical Cream (DIN 02485346)** manufactured by Hill Dermaceuticals Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL).

Alberta Blue Cross® has confirmed that the shortage for Efudex 5% Topical Cream (DIN 00330582) has been resolved.

As a result, **Tolak 4% Topical Cream (DIN 02485346)** will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after August 26, 2024**. The above grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **July 25, 2024**.

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