

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

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortages for Mint-Carbamazepine 200 mg Tablet (DIN 02541238) and Teva-Carbamaz 200 mg Tablet (DIN 00782718) have 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 **December 23, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **November 21, 2024**.

### CARBAMAZEPINE

#### 200 MG TABLET

00002541238	MINT-CARBAMAZEPINE	MPI	\$ 0.2217
00000782718	TEVA-CARBAMAZ	TEV	\$ 0.2217
00000010405	TEGRETOL	NOV	\$ 0.4653

Alberta Blue Cross has confirmed that the shortages for Candesartan 16 mg Tablet (DIN 02388715), manufactured by Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, Jamp-Candesartan 16 mg Tablet (DIN 02386526), Mint-Candesartan 16 mg Tablet (DIN 02476924), pms-Candesartan 16 mg Tablet (DIN 02391201), and Sandoz-Candesartan 16 mg Tablet (DIN 02326973) have 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 **December 30, 2024**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List on **November 29, 2024**.

### CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL

#### 16 MG TABLET

00002365367	APO-CANDESARTAN	APX	\$ 0.2281
00002541300	APO-CANDESARTAN	APX	\$ 0.2281
00002445808	AURO-CANDESARTAN	AUR	\$ 0.2281
00002388715	CANDESARTAN	SIV	\$ 0.2281
00002388936	CANDESARTAN	SNS	\$ 0.2281
00002379287	CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	AHI	\$ 0.2281
00002386526	JAMP-CANDESARTAN	JPC	\$ 0.2281
00002476924	MINT-CANDESARTAN	MPI	\$ 0.2281

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00002527022	NRA-CANDESARTAN	NRA	\$ 0.2281
00002391201	PMS-CANDESARTAN	PMS	\$ 0.2281
00002380706	RAN-CANDESARTAN	RAN	\$ 0.2281
00002326973	SANDOZ-CANDESARTAN	SDZ	\$ 0.2281
00002366320	TEVA-CANDESARTAN	TEV	\$ 0.2281
00002239092	ATACAND	CAG	\$ 1.3999

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