

ASEBP Enhanced Special Authorization Process Update

Further to the August 2015 Pharmacy Benefact number 540, as of **September 1, 2015**, ASEBP is managing new special authorization requests for the following five health conditions:

- chronic hepatitis C,
- Crohn's disease/colitis,
- multiple sclerosis,
- rheumatoid arthritis and
- severe psoriasis.

Physicians have been advised to submit requests for these health conditions directly to ASEBP and can now obtain *ASEBP Enhanced Special Authorization Request forms* from the Forms page of the ASEBP website at www.asebp.ab.ca/forms.html.

All special authorization renewals for ASEBP-covered members and special authorization requests for conditions outside of those covered by the enhanced process should continue to be sent to, and will be assessed by, Alberta Blue Cross.

Prior approval must be granted by ASEBP or Alberta Blue Cross to ensure coverage for special authorization products.

Note: The ASEBP enhanced special authorization process is only applicable to ASEBP-covered members. Special authorization requests for ARTA plan members will continue to be handled by Alberta Blue Cross.

When you have questions:

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)

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