

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sanis Health Inc., Ratiopharm and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages of Bupropion SR 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02391570), Ratio-Bupropion SR 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02285665) and Sandoz-Bupropion SR 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet (DIN 02275082) 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 7, 2015**:

BUPROPION HCL

150 MG ORAL SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

00002391570	BUPROPION SR	SNS	\$ 0.2297
00002313421	PMS-BUPROPION SR	PMS	\$ 0.2297
00002285665	RATIO-BUPROPION SR	RPH	\$ 0.2297
00002275082	SANDOZ BUPROPION SR	SDZ	\$ 0.2297
00002237825	WELLBUTRIN SR	VCL	\$ 0.9768

When you have questions:

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