

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC that the shortage of Mylan-Risperidone ODT 0.5 mg Orally Disintegrating Tablet (DIN 02413485) 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 **April 8, 2016**.

RISPERIDONE

0.5 MG DISINTEGRATING TABLET

00002413485	MYLAN-RISPERIDONE ODT	MYP	\$ 0.5588
00002247704	RISPERDAL M-TAB	JAI	\$ 0.7823

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortage of Sandoz Dorzolamide 2% Ophthalmic Solution (DIN 02316307) 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 **April 8, 2016**.

DORZOLAMIDE HCL

2 % OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION

00002316307	SANDOZ DORZOLAMIDE	SDZ	\$ 3.1622
00002216205	TRUSOPT	MFC	\$ 4.0069

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Removal of temporary benefit from the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*

Due to the shortages of Novo-Clobazam 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02238334), manufactured by Teva Canada Limited, and Apo-Clobazam 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02244638) manufactured by Apotex Inc., Frisium 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02221799) manufactured by Lundbeck Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)*.

Teva Canada Limited has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of Novo-Clobazam 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02238334) has been resolved.

As a result, Frisium 10 mg Tablet (DIN 02221799) will no longer be considered as a temporary benefit for the *ADBL* **after April 11, 2016**.

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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