

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 Sandoz Canada Inc. and Teva Canada Limited that the shortages of Sandoz Quetiapine XRT 50 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02407671) and Teva-Quetiapine XR 50 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02395444) respectively 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 **September 5, 2016**.

QUETIAPINE FUMARATE

50 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

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| 00002407671 | SANDOZ QUETIAPINE XRT | SDZ | \$ 0.3950 |
| 00002395444 | TEVA-QUETIAPINE XR | TEV | \$ 0.3950 |
| 00002300184 | SEROQUEL XR | AZC | \$ 1.0003 |

When you have questions:

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