

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by AA Pharma Inc. that the shortage of Benazepril 20 mg Tablet (DIN 02273918) 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 **December 22, 2016**.

BENAZEPRIL HCL

20 MG TABLET

00002273918	BENAZEPRIL	AAP	\$ 0.8969
00000885851	LOTENSIN	NOV	\$ 1.1203

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage of pms-Ramipril-HCTZ 10 mg/12.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02342154) 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 **December 22, 2016**.

RAMIPRIL / HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

10 MG / 12.5 MG TABLET

00002368722	APO-RAMIPRIL/HCTZ	APX	\$ 0.2633
00002342154	PMS-RAMIPRIL-HCTZ	PMS	\$ 0.2633
00002412659	RAMIPRIL-HCTZ	SNS	\$ 0.2633
00002283166	ALTACE HCT	VCL	\$ 0.5018

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:

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