

# Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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

Due to the shortage of pms-Sulfasalazine 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 00598488) manufactured by Pharmascience Inc., Salazopyrin EN-Tabs 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02064472) manufactured by Pfizer Canada Inc. was added as a temporary benefit for the Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL).

Pharmascience Inc. has advised Alberta Blue Cross that the shortage of pms-Sulfasalazine 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 00598488) has been resolved.

As a result, Salazopyrin EN-Tabs 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02064472) will no longer be considered a temporary benefit for the ADBL **after February 13, 2017**.

### 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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