

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pharmascience Inc. that the shortage for pms-Prednisolone 1 mg/ml Oral Liquid (DIN 02245532) 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 **October 6, 2017**.

### PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE

#### 1 MG / ML LIQUID

00002245532	PMS-PREDNISOLONE	PMS	\$ 0.1078
00002230619	PEDIAPRED	SAV	\$ 0.1351

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Teva Canada Limited that the shortage for Teva-Quetiapine XR 200 mg Extended-Release Tablet (DIN 02395460) 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 **October 9, 2017**.

### QUETIAPINE FUMARATE

#### 200 MG EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLET

00002407701	SANDOZ QUETIAPINE XRT	SDZ	\$ 1.0520
00002395460	TEVA-QUETIAPINE XR	TEV	\$ 1.0520
00002300192	SEROQUEL XR	AZC	\$ 2.6641

... continued from previous page

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by AA Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Chlorax 5 mg/2.5 mg Capsule (DIN 00618454) 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 **October 16, 2017**.

**CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL / CLIDINIUM BROMIDE**

**5 MG / 2.5 MG ORAL CAPSULE**

<b>00000618454</b>	<b>CHLORAX</b>	<b>AAP</b>	<b>\$ 0.2451</b>
00000115630	LIBRAX	VCL	\$0.3303

---

**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)

**FAX 780-498-8406** (Edmonton and area) • **FAX 1-877-305-9911** (toll free)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims. Visit <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php>



\*\*The Blue Cross symbol and name are registered marks of the Canadian Association of Blue Cross Plans, an association of independent Blue Cross plans. Licensed to ABC Benefits Corporation for use in operating the Alberta Blue Cross Plan. \*† Blue Shield is a registered trade-mark of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. ABC 82320.703 2017/09

