

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, Mint Pharmaceuticals Inc, Pharmascience Inc. and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages for Irbesartan 150 mg Tablet (DIN 02385295), Mint-Irbesartan 150 mg Tablet (DIN 02422999), pms-Irbesartan 150 mg Tablet (DIN 02317079) and Sandoz-Irbesartan 150 mg Tablet (DIN 02328488) have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of this shortage, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the Least Cost Alternative (LCA) price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **June 17, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 18, 2021**.

IRBESARTAN

150 MG TABLET

00002406101	AURO-IRBESARTAN	AUR	\$ 0.2281
00002372371	IRBESARTAN	SNS	\$ 0.2281
0002385295	IRBESARTAN	SIV	\$ 0.2281
00002418207	JAMP-IRBESARTAN	JPC	\$ 0.2281
00002422999	MINT-IRBESARTAN	MPI	\$ 0.2281
00002317079	PMS-IRBESARTAN	PMS	\$ 0.2281
00002406829	RAN-IRBESARTAN	RAN	\$ 0.2281
00002328488	SANDOZ IRBESARTAN	SDZ	\$ 0.2281
00002316404	TEVA-IRBESARTAN	TEV	\$ 0.2281
00002237924	AVAPRO	SAV	\$ 1.2671

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Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Sivem Pharmaceuticals ULC, Pharmascience Inc. and Sandoz Canada Inc. that the shortages for Irbesartan 300 mg Tablet (DIN 02385309), pms-Irbesartan 300 mg Tablet (DIN 02317087) and Sandoz-Irbesartan 300 mg Tablet (DIN 02328496) 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 **June 17, 2021**. The following grouping was removed from the Critical Supply Product List **May 18, 2021**.

IRBESARTAN

300 MG TABLET

00002406128	AURO-IRBESARTAN	AUR	\$ 0.2281
00002372398	IRBESARTAN	SNS	\$ 0.2281
00002385309	IRBESARTAN	SIV	\$ 0.2281
00002418215	JAMP-IRBESARTAN	JPC	\$ 0.2281
00002423006	MINT-IRBESARTAN	MPI	\$ 0.2281
00002317087	PMS-IRBESARTAN	PMS	\$ 0.2281
00002406837	RAN-IRBESARTAN	RAN	\$ 0.2281
00002328496	SANDOZ IRBESARTAN	SDZ	\$ 0.2281
00002316412	TEVA-IRBESARTAN	TEV	\$ 0.2281
00002237925	AVAPRO	SAV	\$ 1.2671

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