

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 Pharmascience Inc. that the shortages for pms-Clonazepam 0.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02048701) and pms-Clonazepam-R 0.5 mg Tablet (DIN 02207818) 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 **August 27, 2018**.

CLONAZEPAM

0.5 MG TABLET

00002177889	APO-CLONAZEPAM	APX	\$ 0.0418
00002048701	PMS-CLONAZEPAM	PMS	\$ 0.0418
00002207818	PMS-CLONAZEPAM-R	PMS	\$ 0.0418
00002239024	TEVA-CLONAZEPAM	TEV	\$ 0.0418
00000382825	RIVOTRIL	HLR	\$ 0.2440

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Pendopharm Inc. that the shortage for Lax-A Nema Rectal Enema (NPN 02096900) 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 **September 10, 2018**.

SODIUM PHOSPHATE/ SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE

10.4 G / ENM / 3.9 G / ENM RECTAL ENEMA

00002096900	LAX-A NEMA	PPH	\$ 2.9600
00000009911	FLEET ENEMA	JJI	\$ 3.8800

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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