

Pharmacy Benefact

A BULLETIN FOR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

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Pharmacy survey still open

In follow up to our Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Provider Survey communication sent August 14, 2018, Alberta Blue Cross would like to remind providers that there is still time to provide us with your valuable feedback. In an ongoing effort to continue to determine appropriate direction for future service, we are seeking your feedback to better understand and meet your needs as pharmacy services providers. This confidential online survey is available until **August 31, 2018** and can be completed on a computer or any mobile device.

The survey can be accessed at: surveys.advanis.ca/pharma2018.

Providers who choose to participate in the survey may have their name entered into a prize draw for one of four **\$250 gift cards** (from Best Buy, Home Depot, Safeway or Esso). We appreciate your continued support and thank you for your time and valuable input.

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by Apotex Inc., Teva Canada Limited, and Sanis Health Inc. that the shortages for Apo-Naproxen EC 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02246701), Teva-Naprox EC 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02243314), and Naproxen EC 500 mg Enteric-Coated Tablet (DIN 02350807) respectively have been resolved. Due to the long-term nature of these shortages, a transition period will be applied, and as a result, the LCA price policy will be reapplied to the following grouping effective **September 20, 2018**.

NAPROXEN

500 MG ENTERIC-COATED TABLET

00002246701	APO-NAPROXEN EC	APX	\$ 0.2110
00002241024	MYLAN-NAPROXEN EC	MYP	\$ 0.2110
00002350807	NAPROXEN EC	SNS	\$ 0.2110
00002243314	TEVA-NAPROX EC	TEV	\$ 0.2110
00002162423	NAPROSYN E	AMP	\$ 1.0537

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 ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php



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