

Pharmacy Benefact

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Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL) Interim Update now available online

Please be advised that the September 1, 2018 Updates to the *Alberta Drug Benefit List (ADBL)* has been posted online at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html

Please refer to the September 1, 2018 Updates for complete listings of: products available by special authorization, products available by restricted benefit / special authorization, restricted benefits, added products, new established interchangeable groupings, least cost alternative price changes, products with a price change and discontinued listings.

Please note that the online *Interactive Drug Benefit List (iDBL)* at www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/idbl_main1.html is a near real-time application, and as such, contains the most up-to-date information.

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

Alberta Blue Cross has been advised by AA Pharma Inc. that the shortage for Lorazepam 0.5 mg Sublingual Tablet (DIN 02410745) 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 26, 2018**.

LORAZEPAM

0.5 MG SUBLINGUAL TABLET

00002410745	LORAZEPAM	AAP	\$ 0.0875
00002041456	ATIVAN	PFI	\$ 0.1190

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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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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