

Updates to the Alberta Drug Benefit List

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The Drug Benefit List (DBL) is a list of drugs for which coverage may be provided to program participants. The DBL is not intended to be and must not be used as a diagnostic or prescribing tool. Inclusion of a drug on the DBL does not mean or imply that the drug is fit or effective for any specific purpose. Prescribing professionals must always use their professional judgment and should refer to product monographs and any applicable practice guidelines when prescribing drugs. The product monograph contains information that may be required for the safe and effective use of the product.

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Notification of discontinuation has been received from the manufacturer(s). The Alberta government-sponsored drug programs previously covered the following drug product(s). Effective April 1, 2022, the listed product(s) will no longer be a benefit and where applicable, will not be considered for coverage by Special Authorization. A transition period will be applied and as of May 1, 2022 claims will no longer pay for these product(s).

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
RAN-CELECOXIB 100 MG CAPSULE	CELECOXIB	00002412373	RAN
RAN-CELECOXIB 200 MG CAPSULE	CELECOXIB	00002412381	RAN
RAN-OLANZAPINE ODT 10 MG ORAL DISINTEGRATING TABLET	OLANZAPINE	00002414104	RAN
RAN-ZOPICLONE 5 MG TABLET	ZOPICLONE	00002267918	RAN
RAN-ZOPICLONE 7.5 MG TABLET	ZOPICLONE	00002267926	RAN
SANDOZ CITALOPRAM 20 MG TABLET	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	00002248170	SDZ