

Summary of Changes to the Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement

Effective April 1, 2024



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Least Cost Alternative (LCA) Price Change(s)

The following established IC Grouping(s) are affected and a revised LCA price has been established. Groupings affected by a price decrease, will be effective May 1, 2024. Groupings affected by a price increase, will be effective April 1, 2024. Please review the online [Interactive Drug Benefit List](#) for further information.

<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>Strength / Form</u>	<u>New LCA Price</u>
BISACODYL	10 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	0.0247
SODIUM PHOSPHATE/ SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE	10.4 G / 3.9 G RECTAL ENEMA	2.2700

Product(s) with a Price Change

The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until April 30, 2024. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply. The April 1, 2024 ADBL will be posted with a complete listing of products and their corresponding prices.

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
BENEPROTEIN POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999415	NHN
BISACODYL 10 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	BISACODYL	0000070362	JPC
BOOST 1.5 PLUS CALORIES LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999932	NHN
BOOST FRUIT FLAVOURED BEVERAGE LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999402	NHN
CHILDREN'S MOTRIN 20 MG / ML SUSPENSION	IBUPROFEN	00002242365	MCL
CLOTRIMADERM 1 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00000812366	TAR
CLOTRIMADERM 2 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00000812374	TAR
COLYTE ORAL POWDER	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	00000677442	PPH
COMPLEAT 1.06 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999966	NHN
COMPLEAT 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999856	NHN
COMPLEAT JUNIOR 1.0 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999426	NHN
COMPLEAT JUNIOR 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999853	NHN
CROMOLYN 2 % OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE	00002009277	PPH
CYPROHEPTADINE 4 MG ORAL TABLET	CYPROHEPTADINE HCL	00002332248	JPC
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 2.5 MG ORAL ELIXIR	DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL	00002298503	JPC
DUOCAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999444	NUN
ENE-MED RECTAL ENEMA	SODIUM PHOSPHATE/ SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE	00002231170	HJS

Product(s) with a Price Change, continued

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ENSURE ADVANCE (20 G) LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999845	ABN
ENSURE PLUS LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999902	ABN
ENSURE REGULAR LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999901	ABN
EQUACARE JUNIOR POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999841	CAM
ESSENTIAL CARE JUNIOR POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999605	CAM
GLUCERNA LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (DIABETIC)	00000999940	ABN
IMITREX (0.5 ML) 12 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212188	GSK
IMITREX 20 MG / DOSE NASAL UNIT DOSE SPRAY	SUMATRIPTAN HEMISULFATE	00002230420	GSK
IMITREX DF 50 MG TABLET	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212153	GSK
IMITREX DF 100 MG TABLET	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212161	GSK
ISOSOURCE 1.2 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999889	NHN
ISOSOURCE 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999888	NHN
ISOSOURCE 2.0 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00009998877	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.0 HP LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999886	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.2 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999895	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999896	NHN
JAMP-DIMENHYDRINATE 50 MG ORAL TABLET	DIMENHYDRINATE	00002245416	JPC
JAMP-LACTASE ENZYME 3000 U FCC CHEWABLE TABLET	LACTASE	00002239139	JPC
JAMP-LACTASE ENZYME 4500 U FCC CHEWABLE TABLET	LACTASE	00080018706	JPC
JAMP-LACTASE ENZYME 9000 UNIT TABLET	LACTASE	00080070358	JPC
JEVITY 1 CAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999938	ABN
KETOCAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999565	NUN
KETOCAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999445	NUN
KETOVIE 3:1 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999864	CAM
KETOVIE 4:1 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999866	CAM
KETOVIE 4:1 PLANT BASED PROTEIN LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999606	CAM
KETOVIE 4:1 UNFLAVORED LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999840	CAM
KETOVIE PEPTIDE 4:1 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS	00000999865	CAM

Product(s) with a Price Change, continued

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MCT OIL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999927	NHN
MODULEN POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999559	NHN
NEOCATE JUNIOR POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999447	NUN
NEOCATE JUNIOR WITH FIBRE POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999560	NUN
NEOCATE WITH DHA & ARA INFANT FORMULA	INFANT FORMULA	00000999568	NUN
NEPRO LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (RENAL)	00000999545	ABN
NESTLE MATERNA TABLET	BETA CAROTENE/ BIOTIN/ CALCIUM CARBONATE/ CHROMIUM CHLORIDE/ COPPER CITRATE/ FOLIC ACID/ POTASSIUM IODIDE/ IRON/ MAGNESIUM OXIDE/ MANGANESE/ SODIUM MOLYBDATE/ NIACINAMIDE (NICOTINAMIDE)/ CALCIUM D-PANTOTHENATE/ RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2)/ SODIUM SELENATE/ THIAMINE MONONITRATE/ VITAMIN A ACETATE/ CYANOCOBALAMIN/ PYRIDOXINE HCL/ ASCORBIC ACID/ VITAMIN D/ VITAMIN E (DL-ALPHA TOCOPHERYL ACETATE)/ ZINC OXIDE	00080082297	NES
NIC-HIT 1 MG / DOSE BUCCAL SPRAY	NICOTINE	00080054636	EUP
NIC-HIT 2 MG / DOSE BUCCAL SPRAY	NICOTINE	00080060452	EUP
NICODERM 7 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093111	JJI
NICODERM 14 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093138	JJI
NICODERM 21 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093146	JJI
NICORETTE 2 MG GUM	NICOTINE	00002091933	JJI
NICORETTE 4 MG GUM	NICOTINE	00002091941	JJI
NICORETTE INHALER 10 MG INHALATION CARTRIDGE	NICOTINE	00002241742	JJI
NICORETTE QUICKMIST 1 MG / DOSE BUCCAL SPRAY	NICOTINE	00080038858	JJI
NOVASOURCE RENAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (RENAL)	00000990056	NHN
NUTREN JUNIOR 1.0 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999418	NHN
NUTREN JUNIOR FIBRE 1.0 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999419	NHN
PEDIASURE PEPTIDE 1 CAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000989998	ABN

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PEG-LYTE 238.18 G / G / 3.05 G / G / 22.96 G / G / 5.85 G / G / 6.76 G / G POWDER	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL/ POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (K+)/ SODIUM SULFATE/ SODIUM CHLORIDE/ SODIUM BICARBONATE	00000777838	PPH
PEPTAMEN 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999421	NHN
PEPTAMEN AF 1.2 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999467	NHN
PEPTAMEN JUNIOR 1.5 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999553	NHN
PEPTAMEN JUNIOR LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999408	NHN
PEPTAMEN LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999944	NHN
PEPTAMEN WITH PREBIO 1 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999435	NHN
RESOURCE 2.0 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999409	NHN
RESOURCE DIABETIC 1.05 LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (DIABETIC)	00000999413	NHN
RESOURCE KID ESSENTIALS 1.5 CAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999458	NHN
RESULTZ 50% TOPICAL SOLUTION	ISOPROPYL MYRISTATE	00002279592	ARA
TARO-SUMATRIPTAN (0.5 ML) 12 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002361698	TAR
TEVA-NARATRIPTAN 1 MG TABLET	NARATRIPTAN HCL	00002314290	TEV
THICKENUP CLEAR POWDER	INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	00000999561	NHN
THICKENUP POWDER	INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	00000999453	NHN
TOLEREX POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999929	NHN
VIVONEX PLUS ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999405	NHN
VIVONEX T.E.N. POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999983	NHN
ZOMIG 2.5 MG TABLET	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002238660	XPI
ZOMIG 5.0 MG NASAL SPRAY	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002248993	XPI
ZOMIG RAPIMELT 2.5 MG DISPERSIBLE TABLET	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002243045	XPI
ZYBAN 150 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET	BUPROPION HCL	00002238441	VCL

Discontinued Listing(s)

Notification of discontinuation has been received from the manufacturers. The Alberta government-sponsored drug programs previously covered the following drug product(s). Effective April 1, 2024, the listed product(s) will no longer be a benefit and will not be considered for coverage by special authorization. A transition period will be applied and, as of May 1, 2024 claims will no longer pay for these products.

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
ISOSOURCE 1.0 HP LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999890	NHN
MEDISURE BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS	DIABETES SUPPLIES	00000444995	MDS
MEDISURE EMPOWER BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS	DIABETES SUPPLIES	00000445006	MDS
TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 7 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002241227	GKC
TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 14 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002241226	GKC
TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 21 MG / DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002241228	GKC
VIVONEX PEDIATRIC POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999422	NHN

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SIMILAC ALIMENTUM POWDER	INFANT FORMULA	00000999788	ABN