

Summary of Changes to the Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement

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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, 2022. Groupings affected by a price increase, will be effective April 1, 2022. Please review the online [Interactive Drug Benefit List](#) for further information.

<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>Strength / Form</u>	<u>New LCA Price</u>
SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	6 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION	38.7582

Product(s) with a Price Change

The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until April 30, 2022. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply. The April 1, 2022 HSDBS 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>
ACET 120 120 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	ACETAMINOPHEN	00002230434	PPH
ACET 325 325 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	ACETAMINOPHEN	00002230436	PPH
ACET 650 650 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	ACETAMINOPHEN	00002230437	PPH
AERIUS KIDS 0.5 MG / ML SYRUP	DES Loratadine	00002247193	BIC
AMERGE 1 MG TABLET	NARATRIPTAN HCL	00002237820	GSK
AMERGE 2.5 MG TABLET	NARATRIPTAN HCL	00002237821	GSK
BENEPROTEIN ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999415	NHN
BOOST ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999920	NHN
BOOST ORAL PUDDING	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999440	NHN
BOOST 1.5 PLUS CALORIES ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999932	NHN
BOOST DIABETIC ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (DIABETIC)	00000999483	NHN
BOOST FRUIT FLAVOURED BEVERAGE ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999402	NHN
BOOST HIGH PROTEIN ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999427	NHN
BOOST PLUS CALORIES ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999921	NHN
CANESTEN 1 10 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00002150883	BIC
CANESTEN 1 COMFORTAB COMBI-PAK 500 MG / 1 % VAGINAL / TOPICAL TABLET / CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE/ CLOTRIMAZOLE	00002264102	BIC
CANESTEN 1 CREAM COMBI-PAK 1 % / 10 % TOPICAL / VAGINAL CREAM/CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE/ CLOTRIMAZOLE	00002230509	BIC

Product(s) with a Price Change, continued

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
CANESTEN 3 2 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00002150905	BIC
CANESTEN EXTERNAL CREAM REFILL 1 % TOPICAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00002239432	BIC
CHILDREN'S ADVIL 20 MG / ML ORAL SUSPENSION	IBUPROFEN	00002232297	GKC
CHILDREN'S MOTRIN 20 MG / ML ORAL SUSPENSION	IBUPROFEN	00002242365	MCL
CLARITIN 1 MG / ML ORAL SYRUP	LORATADINE	00002241523	BIC
CLOTRIMADERM 1 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00000812366	TAR
CLOTRIMADERM 2 % VAGINAL CREAM	CLOTRIMAZOLE	00000812374	TAR
COLACE 4 MG / ML ORAL SYRUP	DOCUSATE SODIUM	00002086018	WSB
COLACE 10 MG / ML ORAL DROPS	DOCUSATE SODIUM	00002090163	WSB
COLYTE 238.8 G / 22.7 G / 6.7 G / 5.8 G / 3 G POWDER	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL/ SODIUM SULFATE/ SODIUM BICARBONATE/ SODIUM CHLORIDE/POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (K+)	00000677442	PPH
COMPLEAT ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999966	NHN
COMPLEAT 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999856	NHN
COMPLEAT PEDIATRIC ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999426	NHN
COMPLEAT PEDIATRIC 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999853	NHN
CONSIST-RITE ORAL POWDER	INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	00000999455	DFI
CROMOLYN 2 % OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION	SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE	00002009277	PPH
DUOCAL 0 NIL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999444	NUN
ENSURE PLUS ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999902	ABN
ENSURE PROTEIN MAX ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999845	ABN
ENSURE REGULAR ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999901	ABN
EXTRA STRENGTH LACTAID 4500 UNIT TABLET	LACTASE	00002230654	MCL
FLINTSTONES MULTI VITAMINS PLUS IRON 1600 UNIT / 1.5 MG / 1.5 MG / 1 MG / 3 MCG / 50 MG / 400 UNIT / 0.1 MG / 8 MG / 4 MG CHEWABLE TABLET	VITAMIN A ACETATE/ THIAMINE MONONITRATE/ RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2)/ PYRIDOXINE HCL/ CYANOCOBALAMIN/ SODIUM ASCORBATE/ VITAMIN D/ FOLIC ACID/ NIACINAMIDE (NICOTINAMIDE)/ FERROUS FUMARATE	00002247995	BIC

Product(s) with a Price Change, continued

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
GLUCERNA ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (DIABETIC)	0000999940	ABN
GLYCERIN INFANT ORAL RECTAL PEDIATRIC SUPPOSITORY	GLYCERIN	00001926047	WSB
IMITREX 5 MG / DOSE NASAL UNIT DOSE SPRAY	SUMATRIPTAN HEMISULFATE	00002230418	GSK
IMITREX 20 MG / DOSE NASAL UNIT DOSE SPRAY	SUMATRIPTAN HEMISULFATE	00002230420	GSK
IMITREX (0.5 ML) 6 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212188	GSK
IMITREX DF 50 MG TABLET	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212153	GSK
IMITREX DF 100 MG TABLET	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002212161	GSK
IMODIUM 0.13 MG / ML SOLUTION	LOPERAMIDE HCL	00002291800	MCL
ISOSOURCE 1.0 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999890	NHN
ISOSOURCE 1.2 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999889	NHN
ISOSOURCE 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999888	NHN
ISOSOURCE 2.0 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00009998877	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.0 HP ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999886	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.2 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999895	NHN
ISOSOURCE FIBRE 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999896	NHN
JAMP-DIMENHYDRINATE 50 MG TABLET	DIMENHYDRINATE	00002245416	JPC
JEVITY 1 CAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999938	ABN
JEVITY 1.2 CAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999416	ABN
JEVITY 1.5 CAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	0000999475	ABN
KETOCAL ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	0000999445	NUN
KETOCAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	0000999565	NUN
LACTAID 3000 UNIT TABLET	LACTASE	00002230653	MCL
LACTAID ULTRA (CAPLET) 9000 UNIT TABLET	LACTASE	00002231507	MCL
MAXALT 10 MG TABLET	RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE	00002240521	ORC
MAXALT RPD 5 MG DISINTEGRATING TABLET	RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE	00002240518	ORC
MAXALT RPD 10 MG DISINTEGRATING TABLET	RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE	00002240519	ORC
MCT OIL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	0000999927	NHN
MICOZOLE 2 % VAGINAL CREAM	MICONAZOLE NITRATE	00002231106	TAR
MYLAN-RIZATRIPTAN ODT 5 MG DISINTEGRATING TABLET	RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE	00002379198	MYP

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MYLAN-RIZATRIPTAN ODT 10 MG DISINTEGRATING TABLET	RIZATRIPTAN BENZOATE	00002379201	MYP
NEOCATE JUNIOR ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999447	NUN
NEOCATE JUNIOR WITH FIBRE ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999560	NUN
NEOCATE SPLASH ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999391	NUN
NEOCATE WITH DHA & ARA POWDER	INFANT FORMULA	00000999568	NUN
NEPRO ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (RENAL)	00000999545	ABN
NESTLE MATERNA 5,400 MCG / 24 MCG / 250 MG / 9 MCG / 0.3 MG / 600 MCG / 225 MCG / 24 MG / 50 MG / 1.2 MG / 28 MCG / 8 MG / 3.6 MG / 0.9 MG / 17 MCG / 0.9 MG / 462 MCG / 2.8 MCG / 1.4 MG / 70 MG / 15 MCG / 4.8 MG / 2.4 MG 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
NICODERM 14 MG/DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093138	JJI
NICODERM 21 MG/DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093146	JJI
NICODERM 7 MG/DAY TRANSDERMAL PATCH	NICOTINE	00002093111	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	MCL
NOVASOURCE RENAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (RENAL)	00000990056	NHN
NUTREN JUNIOR ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999418	NHN
NUTREN JUNIOR FIBRE W PREBIO 1 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999419	NHN
NYADERM 100000 UNIT / G TOPICAL CREAM	NYSTATIN	00000716871	TAR
PEDIASURE ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999933	ABN

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PEDIASURE FIBRE ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000990029	ABN
PEDIASURE PEPTIDE 1 CAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000989998	ABN
PEDIASURE PLUS WITH FIBRE ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999434	ABN
PEG-LYTE 238.18 G / G * 3.05 G / G * 22.96 G / G * 5.85 G / G * 6.76 G / G ORAL POWDER	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL/ POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (K+)/ SODIUM SULFATE/ SODIUM CHLORIDE/ SODIUM BICARBONATE	00000777838	PPH
PEPTAMEN ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999944	NHN
PEPTAMEN 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999421	NHN
PEPTAMEN AF 1.2 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999467	NHN
PEPTAMEN JUNIOR ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999408	NHN
PEPTAMEN JUNIOR 1.5 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999553	NHN
PEPTAMEN WITH PREBIO 1 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999435	NHN
RESOURCE 2.0 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999409	NHN
RESOURCE DIABETIC ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (DIABETIC)	00000999413	NHN
RESOURCE KID ESSENTIALS 1.5 CAL ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999458	NHN
RESOURCE THICKENUP ORAL POWDER	INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	00000999453	NHN
RESOURCE THICKENUP CLEAR ORAL POWDER	INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	00000999561	NHN
ROBITUSSIN CHILDRENS COUGH AND COLD 1.5 MG / ML / 3 MG / ML LIQUID	DEXTROMETHORPHAN HBR/ PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL	00002044013	GKC
SUPLENA ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (RENAL)	00000999414	ABN
TARO-SUMATRIPTAN (0.5 ML) 6 MG / SYRINGE INJECTION	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	00002361698	TAR
TOLEREX ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999929	NHN
TWOCAL HN ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT	00000999430	ABN
TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH 500 MG TABLET	ACETAMINOPHEN	00000559407	MCL
TYLENOL EXTRA-STRENGTH (CAPLET) 500 MG TABLET	ACETAMINOPHEN	00000723908	MCL
VIVONEX PEDIATRIC ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (PEDIATRIC)	00000999422	NHN
VIVONEX PLUS ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999405	NHN
VIVONEX T.E.N. ORAL POWDER	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT)	00000999983	NHN
ZOMIG 2.5 MG TABLET	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002238660	AZC

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ZOMIG 5 MG / DOSE NASAL UNIT DOSE SPRAY	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002248993	AZC
ZOMIG RAPIMELT 2.5 MG DISPERSIBLE TABLET	ZOLMITRIPTAN	00002243045	AZC
ZYBAN 150 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET	BUPROPION HCL	00002238441	VCL

Product(s) Removed from the HSDBS as Price Policy Requirements not Satisfied

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 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 products.

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
CONFAB DIMENHYDRINATE 50 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	DIMENHYDRINATE	00000392553	CNF
CONFAB DIMENHYDRINATE 100 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	DIMENHYDRINATE	00000392545	CNF
THE MAGIC BULLET 10 MG RECTAL SUPPOSITORY	BISACODYL	00002241091	DCM