

Updates to the Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement

Effective June 1, 2021



UPDATES TO THE PALLIATIVE COVERAGE DRUG BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT

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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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Effective June 1, 2021, the Minister of Health approved the addition of pre-filled syringes to the Palliative Coverage benefits under the government-sponsored drug plans. This benefit includes disposable syringes and the service of prefilling the syringe with an injectable prescription drug.

<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Unit of Issue</u>	<u>PIN</u>
PRE-FILLED SYRINGE FOR PALLIATIVE	SYRINGE	00000980002

PART 2

Drug Additions

PRE-FILLED SYRINGES FOR INJECTABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCT(S) LISTED ON THE ALBERTA DRUG BENEFIT LIST (*ADBL*) AND THE *PCDBS* PRODUCT(S)

Coverage Rules for Pre-Filled Syringes for Injectable Prescription Drug Products Listed on the *ADBL* and the *PCDBS*

- This benefit includes disposable syringes and the service of prefilling the syringe with an injectable prescription drug.
- Eligible Drug Benefits to be used in pre-filled syringes include all injectable prescription drug DINs listed on the *ADBL* and the *PCDBS*.
- Eligible Albertans: (a) members of the Palliative Coverage plan, (b) members of the Coverage for Seniors plan who have the “Palliative Package”, and (c) members of the Non-Group Coverage plan who have the “Palliative Package”.

00000980002	PRE-FILLED SYRINGE FOR PALLIATIVE	SYR	\$ 2.0000
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