

Updates to the Alberta Human Services 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 July be required for the safe and effective use of the product.

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Special Authorization

The following drug product(s) will be considered for coverage by Special Authorization for patients covered under Alberta government-sponsored drug programs.

New Drug Product(s) Available by Special Authorization

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
BOOST 2.24 ORAL LIQUID	NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)	00000999597	NHN

PART 3

Special Authorization

ALBERTA HUMAN SERVICES DRUG BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT UPDATE
CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION OF SELECT DRUG PRODUCTS

NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT (ADULT MEAL REPLACEMENT)

For use in patients who are unable to tolerate, have failed, or have nutritional requirements which cannot be met with the nutritional products which are unrestricted benefits (listed in PTC 40:20 of the Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement).

Information is required regarding the patient's diagnosis, previous nutritional products utilized and the patient's response to therapy, and/or the nutritional requirement which cannot be met with other nutritional products.

ORAL LIQUID

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00000999427	BOOST HIGH PROTEIN	NHN	\$	0.0100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00000999845	ENSURE PROTEIN MAX (20 G)	ABN	\$	0.0108
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00000999597	BOOST 2.24	NHN	\$	0.0113
