Palliative Coverage Drug Benefit Supplement

Effective March 1, 2024



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Administered by Alberta Blue Cross on behalf of Alberta Health.

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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The following product(s) had a Price Change. The previous higher price will be recognized until March 31, 2024. For products within an established IC Grouping, the LCA price may apply.

Trade Name / Strength / Form	Generic Description	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
SANDOZ FENTANYL PATCH 12 MCG / HR TRANSDERMAL PATCH	FENTANYL	00002327112	SDZ
TEVA-FENTANYL 12 MCG / HR TRANSDERMAL PATCH	FENTANYL	00002311925	TEV

PART 2

Drug Additions

PALLIATIVE COVERAGE DRUG BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT UPDATE

28:00 CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

28:08.08 ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS (OPIATE AGONISTS)

FENTANYL

12 MCG/HR TRANSDERMAL PATCH

00002327112	SANDOZ FENTANYL PATCH	SDZ	\$ 3.3200
00002311925	TEVA-FENTANYL	TEV	\$ 3.3200