

Drug Shortages - Apr. 29 - May 5, 2020

SHORTED DRUG						ALTERNATE DRUG							NOTES
Date reported	Brand name	Strength	DIN/PIN/NPN	Availability status	ETA (if known)	Last updated on	Alternate drug Trade/Brand name	Strength	Alternate drug DIN/PIN	Maximum reimbursement price	Alternate full coverage start date	Alternate full coverage end date	Notes
2019-10-07	ACCEL-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2463768	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-03-12	ACH-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2379279	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-03-12	APO-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2365359	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-10-07	AURO-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2445794	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-10-07	JAMP-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2386518	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2020-05-05	ASMANEX TWISTHALER	200 MCG	2243595	BO-with date	2020-05-15	2020-05-05	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2019-03-12	MINT-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2476916	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-10-07	PMS-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2391198	BO-with date	2020-09-11	2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-02-12	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2326965	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-04-01	CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2388928	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2018-07-11	VALSARTAN	40 MG	2366940	now available		2020-05-05	DIOVAN	40 MG	2270528	1.3716	2020-02-11		
2018-07-11	VALSARTAN	320 MG	2366975	now available		2020-05-05	DIOVAN	320 MG	2289504	1.3589	2019-10-22		
2018-07-11	VALSARTAN	160 MG	2366967	now available		2020-05-05	DIOVAN	160 MG	2244782	1.3967	2019-10-08		
2019-02-12	TARO-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2380692	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2019-04-01	TEVA-CANDESARTAN	8 MG	2366312	BO-no date		2020-05-05	ATACAND	8 MG	2239091	1.4364	2019-10-07		
2020-05-04	APO-CILAZAPRIL	5 MG	2291150	BO-with date	2020-05-27	2020-05-04	INHIBACE	5 MG	1911481	1.0776	2020-05-04		
2020-05-04	APO-CILAZAPRIL	2.5 MG	2291142	BO-with date	2020-05-27	2020-05-04	INHIBACE	2.5 MG	1911473	.9276	2020-05-04		

2020-03-17	APO-DORZO-TIMOP	2% - 0.5%	2299615	BO-with date	2020-05-22	2020-05-04	COSOPT	2% - 0.5%	2258692	.7204	2020-05-01		
2020-05-04	APO-VARENICLINE	1 MG	2419890	BO-no date		2020-05-04	CHAMPIX	1 MG	2291185	2.0024	2020-05-04		
2020-04-01	JAMP-NYSTATIN ORAL SUSPENSION USP	100,000/ML	2433443	BO-with date	2020-11-06	2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-05-04	MYLAN-CILAZAPRIL	5 MG	2283794	BO-with date	2020-07-24	2020-05-04	INHIBACE	5 MG	1911481	1.0776	2020-05-04		
2020-05-04	MYLAN-CILAZAPRIL	2.5 MG	2283786	BO-with date	2020-07-24	2020-05-04	INHIBACE	2.5 MG	1911473	.9276	2020-05-04		
2020-01-28	TIMOLOL MALEATE-EX	5 %	2242276	BO-with date	2021-02-05	2020-05-04	TIMOPTIC-XE	0.5 %	2171899	7.5060	2020-01-28	2020-05-05	
2019-09-23	FAMOTIDINE	20 MG	2351102	BO-no date		2020-05-04	PEPCID AC						
2018-11-21	ACT METHYLPHENIDATE ER	18 MG	2441934	BO-no date		2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-01-02	ACT METHYLPHENIDATE ER	36 MG	2441950	BO-no date		2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-02-12	ACT METHYLPHENIDATE ER	27 MG	2441942	BO-no date		2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-12-03	TEVA-MYCOPHENOLATE	500 MG	2348675	BO-no date		2020-05-04	CELLCEPT						

2015-08-06	RATIO-NYSTATIN	500 K UNIT	2194198	D/C – no longer available		2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-12-05	ACT PROGESTERONE INJECTION	50 MG/ML	2446820	BO–no date		2020-05-04	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2020-01-07	TEVA-VARENICLINE	0.5 (11)-1	2426781	BO–no date		2020-05-04	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-05-04	TEVA-VARENICLINE	1 MG	2426234	BO–no date		2020-05-04	CHAMPIX	1 MG	2291185	2.0024	2020-05-04		
2020-03-31	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL TABLETS, USP	500 MG	2378574	BO–no date		2020-05-01	CELLCEPT	500 MG	2237484	4.4941	2020-03-31		
2020-04-22	CYCLOGYL	1 %	252506	BO–no date		2020-05-01	MINIMS CYCLOPENTOLATE HYDROCHLORIDE 1%	1%	2148382	2.2680	2020-04-22		
2020-04-02	HYDREA	500 MG	465283	available on allocation only		2020-05-01	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						

2020-03-11	NARDIL	15 MG	476552	BO-no date		2020-05-01	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2020-04-30	FLOVENT HFA	50 MCG	2244291	BO-no date		2020-05-01	Not yet determined						
2020-02-05	JAMP DORZOLAMIDE-TIMOLOL	2% - 0.5%	2457539	BO-no date		2020-05-01	COSOPT	2% - 0.5%	2258692	.7204	2020-05-01		
2019-05-22	CAMPRAL	333 MG	2293269	BO-no date		2020-05-01	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2020-03-25	MYLAN-BUPROPION XL	300 MG	2382083	BO-no date	2020-05-08	2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	TEVA-CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2248805	1.7597	2020-04-07		
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	SANDOZ CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2266547	1.7597	2020-04-07		
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	RAN-CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2361434	1.7597	2020-04-07		
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	PMS-CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2247574	1.7597	2020-04-07		
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2442485	1.7597	2020-04-07		
2020-04-03	BIAXIN XL	500 MG	2244756	BO-no date		2020-05-01	APO-CLARITHROMYCIN	500 MG	2274752	1.7597	2020-04-07		

2020-04-15	FREYA 21	0.15-0.03 MG	2396491	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2020-04-02	MYLAN-HYDROXYUREA	500 MG	2242920	BO—no date		2020-05-01	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.							
2020-03-24	KADIAN	20 MG	2184435	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available (M-Eslon Products)							
2018-10-25	MYLAN-NIFEDIPINE EXTENDED RELEASE	60 MG	2321149	now available		2020-05-01	PMS-NIFEDIPINE ER	60 MG	2416301	1.0124	2018-05-09	2020-05-09		
2018-10-25	LIDODAN JELLY 2%	2%	2143879	BO—no date		2020-05-01	XYLOCAINE JELLY 2%	2%	1694	.5400	2018-10-25			
2018-10-25	LIDODAN JELLY 2%	2%	2143879	BO—no date		2020-05-01	JELIDO	2%	2469146	.6873	2020-01-16			
2019-12-31	PDP-ERYTHROMYCIN	5 MG/GRAM	1912755	BO—no date		2020-05-01	ONGUENT OPHTALMIQUE D'ERYTHROMYCINE USP	5 MG/GRAM	2326663	2.9486	2019-12-31			
2019-07-15	PANTOPRAZOLE	40 MG	2437945	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2020-03-25	TIMOPTIC	0.5 %	451207	BO—no date		2020-05-01	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2020-01-13	SANDOZ ESOMEPRAZOLE	40 MG	2460939	BO—no date		2020-05-01	NEXIUM	40 MG	2244522	2.5095	2020-03-16		Sivem brand available
2019-03-18	SANDOZ METOPROLOL SR	100 MG	2303396	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-03-31	SANDOZ MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	500 MG	2313855	BO—no date		2020-05-01	CELLCEPT	500 MG	2237484	4.4941	2020-03-31		
2020-02-27	SANDOZ SOLIFENACIN	5 MG	2399032	now available		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-03-03	SANDOZ SOLIFENACIN	10 MG	2399040	now available		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-04-14	SANDOZ TRAVOPROST	0.004 %	2413167	BO—no date		2020-05-01	TRAVATAN Z	.004%	2318008	12.7354	2020-04-14		

2020-03-12	TARO-ZOLEDRONIC ACID	5 MG/100 ML	2415100	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-05-09	ADALAT XL	60 MG	2155990	BO—no date		2020-05-01	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2020-03-25	SANDOZ-CARBAMAZEPINE CR	400 MG	2261847	now available		2020-04-30	TEGRETOL CR	400 MG	755583	1.1072	2020-04-01	2020-05-08		
2020-03-25	SANDOZ-CARBAMAZEPINE CR	200 MG	2261839	now available		2020-04-30	TEGRETOL CR	200 MG	773611	.5536	2020-03-25	2020-05-08		
2019-02-12	ACCEL-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2463776	BO—no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-07	ACCEL-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2463784	BO—no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-03-12	ACH-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2379295	BO—no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2019-03-12	ACH-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2379287	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-06-04	APO-LATANOPROST-TIMOP	50 MCG-5/ML	2414155	D/C – no longer available		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-07	AURO-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2445808	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-07	AURO-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2445816	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-07	JAMP-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2386534	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2019-02-12	MINT-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2476924	BO-no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-04-01	PMS-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2391201	BO-with date	2020-09-11	2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-07	PMS-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2391228	BO-with date	2020-10-09	2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-02-12	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2417340	BO-no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-02-12	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2326973	BO-no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2019-06-04	SANDOZ LATANOPROST/TIMOLOL	50 MCG- 5/ML	2394685	D/C – no longer available		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-04-01	CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2388936	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-03-12	CANDESARTAN/HCTZ	16-12.5 MG	2394804	now available		2020-04-28	ATACAND PLUS	16-12.5 MG	2244021	1.4364	2020-02-18			
2019-02-12	CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2388715	BO–with date	2020-07-03	2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-02-12	TARO-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2380714	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-02-12	TARO-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2380706	BO–no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2019-04-01	TEVA-CANDESARTAN	32 MG	2366339	BO-no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.									
2019-04-01	TEVA-CANDESARTAN	16 MG	2366320	BO-no date		2020-04-28	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.									

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