

Drug Shortages - Mar. 24 - 30, 2021

SHORTED DRUG						ALTERNATE DRUG							NOTES
Date reported	Brand name	Strength	DIN/PIN/N PN	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
2020-04-03	LEVETIRACETAM	500 MG	2399784	not launched yet		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-04-03	LEVETIRACETAM	750 MG	2399792	not launched yet		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2018-04-24	LEVETIRACETAM	250 MG	2399776	not launched yet		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-04-03	APO-CLARITHROMYCIN XL	500 MG	2413345	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						

2021-02-23	APO-LANSOPRAZOLE-AMOXICILLIN-CLARITHROMYCIN	30-500-500	2470780	back-order-with date	2021-05-26	2021-03-30	Pharmacies can order directly from Apotex (short dated supply available May 31, 2021)						
2019-01-29	APO-METHOTREXATE	2.5 MG	2182963	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	PMS-METHOTREXATE	2.5 MG	2170698	.6934	2019-01-29		
2019-03-14	APO-METOPROLOL SR	200 MG	2285177	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2021-03-12	APO-PHENYTOIN SODIUM	100 MG	2460912	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	DILANTIN	100 MG	22780	0.0956	2021-03-12		
2020-09-08	APO-RANITIDINE	150 MG	733059	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-03-04	APO-RANITIDINE	15 MG/ML	2280833	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2021-01-11	AURO-LISINOPRIL	10 MG	2394499	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						

2021-01-11	AURO-LISINOPRIL	5 MG	2394472	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2021-02-05	AURO-LISINOPRIL	20 MG	2394499	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-10-22	AURO-VALSARTAN	320 MG	2414244	back-order–with date	2021-04-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-09-30	AURO-VALSARTAN	160 MG	2414236	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-09-27	AURO-VALSARTAN	80 MG	2414228	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							

2019-05-02	VIROPTIC	1%	687456	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2021-02-22	FLINTSTONES MULTIPLE VITAMINS WITH EXTRA C	chew	2247975	back-order-with date	2021-04-14	2021-03-30	FLINTSTONES MULTIPLE VITAMINS COMPLETE	multi	80093208	.1756	2021-03-22		
2021-03-03	ENEMOL	19.2-7.2 G	2096900	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	ENEMA	19 G-7 G/118	2231170	.0107	2021-03-03		
2016-01-27	MANDELAMINE	500 MG	499013	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2021-03-10	NARDIL	15 MG	476552	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Not yet determined						
2021-03-05	RIVA-PYRIDOSTIGMINE	60 MG	2495643	back-order-with date	2021-04-30	2021-03-30	MESTINON	60 MG	869961	.5772	2021-03-05		
2020-10-05	MINT-SPIRONOLACTONE	100 MG	2488159	back-order-with date	2021-04-14	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						

2020-10-23	MINT-SPIRONOLACTONE	25 MG	2488140	back-order-with date	2021-04-14	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2020-08-28	MYL-ESOMEPRAZOLE	20 MG	2479419	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2021-03-15	KADIAN	50 MG	2184443	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details regarding M-Eslon							
2021-01-28	NRA-CLINDAMYCIN	300 MG	2493756	no information available		2021-03-30	other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2018-10-23	ODAN-ERYTHROMYCIN	5 MG/GRAM	641324	back-order-with date	2021-04-09	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							Released product now short and no alternatives or compounding/discuss alternatives with physician

2021-10-27	LIDODAN JELLY 2%	0.02	2143879	back-order-with date	2021-04-16	2021-03-30	XYLOCAINE JELLY 2%	2%	1694	.5400	2021-01-27		
2020-07-28	ODAN-SODIUM CHLORIDE OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT 5%	5%	80046696	back-order-with date	2021-04-09	2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2021-03-25	YOHIMBINE	5.4 MG	1901885	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.						
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SM.TEXT.-ORANGE FL2174790	3.5 G/7 G	2174790	back-order-with date	2021-04-28	2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE ORANGE FLAVOUR	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246294	.0122	2020-11-09		
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SM.TEXT.-ORANGE FL2174790	3.5 G/7 G	2174790	back-order-with date	2021-04-28	2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE SUGAR FREE	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246575	.0140	2020-08-27		
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-ORIG.TEXT.-UNFLAV.	3.5 G/7 G	2174812	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE ORANGE FLAVOUR	3.4 G/12 G	2246294	.0122	2020-11-09	2021-04-07	
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SMOOTH TEXTURE UNFLAVOURED UNSWEETENED	3.5 G/7 G	2174804	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE ORANGE FLAVOUR	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246294	.0122	2020-11-09	2021-04-07	

2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-ORIG.TEXT.-UNFLAV.	3.5 G/7 G	2174812	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE SUGAR FREE	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246575	.0140	2020-08-27	2021-04-07	
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SMOOTH TEXTURE UNFLAVOURED UNSWEETENED	3.5 G/7 G	2174804	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE SUGAR FREE	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246575	.0140	2020-08-27	2021-04-07	
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SMOOTH TEXTURE ORANGE FLAVOUR SUGAR FREE	3.4 G	2174782	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE ORANGE FLAVOUR	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246294	.0122	2020-11-09	2021-04-07	
2020-08-27	METAMUCIL FIBRE THERAPY-SMOOTH TEXTURE ORANGE FLAVOUR SUGAR FREE	3.4 G	2174782	now available		2021-03-30	NATURAL SOURCE SMOOTH TEXTURE FIBRE LAXATIVE SUGAR FREE	3.4 G/5.8 G	2246575	.0140	2020-08-27	2021-04-07	
2020-08-28	ATROPINE	1 %	2023695	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	ISOPTO ATROPINE	1 %	35017	0.8087	2020-08-28		
2020-11-27	PMS-IRBESARTAN	300 MG	2317087	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-11-27	PMS-IRBESARTAN	150 MG	2317079	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						

2019-03-12	SANDOZ CANDESARTAN PLUS	32-12.5 MG	2420732	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-03-06	SANDOZ DILTIAZEM CD	120 MG	2243338	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2018-12-18	SANDOZ TELMISARTAN HCT	80 MG- 12.5 MG	2393557	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2018-10-25	SANDOZ TELMISARTAN HCT	80 MG-25 MG	2393565	back-order–no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-01-28	TIMOLOL MALEATE-EX	5 %	2242276	back-order–with date	2021-07-16	2021-03-30	TIMOPTIC-XE	0.5 %	2171899	7.5060	2020-01-28		
2019-10-21	TIMOLOL MALEATE-EX	0.25%	2242275	back-order–with date	2021-07-16	2021-03-30	TIMOPTIC-XE	0.25%	2171880	6.2748	2019-10-21		

2020-11-27	IRBESARTAN	150 MG	2372371	back-order-with date	2021-04-23	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2020-11-27	IRBESARTAN	300 MG	2372398	back-order-with date	2021-04-28	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2019-03-06	TARO-CARBAMAZEPINE	200 MG	2407515	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2021-03-29	TARO-CIPROFLOXACIN/DEXA METHASONE	0.3%-0.1%	2481901	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	CIPRODEX	0.3%-0.1%	2252716	4.1529	2021-03-29			
2021-01-11	RAN-LISINOPRIL	10 MG	2294249	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.							
2020-12-03	NYADERM VAG CRM	25 K Unit/G	716901	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	No alternative available and no coverage for compounding; discuss treatment options with prescriber.							

2020-11-06	TARO-RAMIPRIL HCTZ	5 MG-12.5 MG	2449447	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	ALTACE HCT	5 MG-12.5 MG	2283158	0.4608	2020-11-06		
2019-03-22	TARO-VALSARTAN	80 MG	2363100	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-03-05	TARO-VALSARTAN	40 MG	2363062	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-03-05	TARO-VALSARTAN	160 MG	2363119	back-order-with date	2021-05-07	2021-03-30	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2019-01-31	THEOLAIR	80 MG/15 ML	1966219	back-order-no date		2021-03-30	ELIXIR DE THEOPHYLLINE	80 MG/15 ML	627410	.0053	2019-01-31		
2018-02-19	REFRESH LACRI-LUBE	42.5-57.3%	210889	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	SYSTANE OINTMENT	3%-3%-94%	2444062	1.7314	2018-02-19		
2021-03-03	APO-ALENDRONATE/VITAMIN D3	70 MG	2454475	back-order-with date	2021-04-16	2021-03-29	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details (may not be interchangeable).						
2020-05-29	APO-DICLOFENAC OPHTHALMIC	0.1%	2441020	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	VOLTAREN OPHTHA	0.1%	1940414	3.0283	2020-08-21		DIN 2475065 is available

2020-06-17	APO-ESOMEPRAZOLE	20 MG	2339099	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-01-13	APO-ESOMEPRAZOLE	40 MG	2339102	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2020-04-14	APO-TRAVOPROST Z	0.004 %	2415739	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2021-03-29	APO-VARENICLINE	0.5 MG	2419882	back-order-with date	2021-04-21	2021-03-29	CHAMPIX	0.5 MG	2291177	1.9956	2021-03-29		
2021-03-29	CENTRUM PRENATAL	MULTI	80045822	back-order-with date	2021-06-30	2021-03-29	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.						
2021-03-29	TEVA-VARENICLINE	0.5 MG	2426226	back-order-no date		2021-03-29	CHAMPIX	0.5 MG	2291177	1.9956	2021-03-29		
2021-03-03	FLEET ENEMA PEDIATRIC	9.6 G-3.6 G	108065	back-order-with date	2021-04-07	2021-03-26	ENEMA	19 G-7 G/118	2231170	.0107	2021-03-03		

2021-02-03	MAGNESIUM	100 MG	2068400	back-order-with date	2021-04-09	2021-03-26	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.								NPN 80041590
2020-08-28	ESOMEPRAZOLE	20 MG	2442493	back-order-no date		2021-03-26	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.								
2020-03-16	ESOMEPRAZOLE	40 MG	2442507	back-order-no date		2021-03-26	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.								
2021-02-05	TEVA-LISINOPRIL (TYPE Z)	20 MG	2285134	back-order-with date	2021-04-09	2021-03-26	Other already-covered full benefit versions available. Consult the online LCA Data Files for details.								
2021-02-22	CENTRUM JUNIOR COMPLETE	chew	80020794	back-order-no date		2021-03-22	FLINTSTONES MULTIPLE VITAMINS COMPLETE	multi	80093208	.1756	2021-03-22				
2021-03-03	FLEET ENEMA	19.2-7.2 G	9911	back-order-with date	2021-04-23	2021-03-18	ENEMA	19 G-7 G/118	2231170	.0107	2021-03-03				
2021-03-01	PERICHLOR	0.12%	2240433	back-order-no date		2021-03-18	PERIOGARD	0.12%	2467534		2021-03-01				

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