

Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

Summary: Effective August 1, 2018, the preferred formulary changes detailed in the table below will apply to District of Columbia Healthy Families Program, Alliance and Immigrant Children’s Program members. Additionally, effective August 1, 2018, there will be changes to the nonpreferred and prior authorization (PA) requirements of these formulary items. These formulary changes were reviewed and approved at the first-quarter 2018 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Formulary changes effective August 1, 2018			
Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (preferred products)
INSULIN	APIDRA 100 UNITS/ML VIAL APIDRA SOLOSTAR 100 UNITS/ML	NONPREFERRED EFFECTIVE FOR NEW STARTS ON 8/1/18; EFFECTIVE FOR CURRENT UTILIZERS ON 10/1/18	ADMELOG 100 UNIT/ML VIAL ADMELOG SOLOSTAR 100 UNIT/ML
INSULIN	ADMELOG 100 UNIT/ML VIAL ADMELOG SOLOSTAR 100 UNIT/ML	PREFERRED ADD QL 30 MLS PER 30 DAYS	N/A
INSULIN (EDIT ONLY)	HUMULIN R 500 UNITS/ML VIAL HUMULIN R 500 UNITS/ML KWIKPEN	ADDING PA TO PREFERRED PRODUCT	N/A
ANTIPERSPIRANTS	HYPERCARE 15% SOLUTION	PREFERRED	N/A
DPP4s	JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-1000 MG TAB JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-500 MG TAB JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-850 MG TAB JENTADUETO XR 2.5 MG-1,000 MG JENTADUETO XR 5 MG-1,000 MG TB TRADJENTA 5 MG TABLET	NONPREFERRED	JANUVIA JANUMET XR ST APPLIES
GLP1s	TANZEUM 30 MG PEN INJECT TANZEUM 50 MG PEN INJECT	NONPREFERRED	OZEMPIC VICTOZA ST APPLIES
GLP1s	OZEMPIC 0.25-0.5 MG DOSE PEN OZEMPIC 1 MG DOSE PEN	PREFERRED WITH STEP THERAPY EFFECTIVE 4/1/18	N/A

ICS/LABA	(AUTHORIZED GENERIC OF AIRDUO RESPICLICK) FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL 55-14 FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL 113-14 FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL 232-14	PREFERRED	N/A
ICS/LABA	DULERA 100 MCG/5 MCG INHALER DULERA 200 MCG/5 MCG INHALER	NONPREFERRED CURRENT UTILIZERS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED	*AUTHORIZED GENERIC FOR AIRDUO RESPICLICK FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL BREO ELLITA
IRON SUPPLEMENTS	POLY-VI-SOL WITH IRON DROPS POLY-VI-SOL DROPS	PREFERRED	N/A
MISCELLANEOUS ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	MITOXANTRONE 20 MG/10 ML VIAL MITOXANTRONE 25 MG/12.5 ML VL MITOXANTRONE 30 MG/15 ML VIAL	COVERED	N/A
MISCELLANEOUS OPHTHALMOLOGICS	VISUDYNE 15 MG VIAL	COVERED	N/A
IMMUNOMODULATORS	PROLEUKIN 22 MILLION UNIT VIAL	NONPREFERRED ADD PA	N/A
LAMA/LABA	STIOLTO RESPIMAT INHAL SPRAY	PREFERRED	N/A
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	LANTHANUM CARB 500 MG TAB CHEW LANTHANUM CARB 750 MG TAB CHEW LANTHANUM CARB 1,000 MG TB CHW SEVELAMER 0.8 GM POWDER PACKET SEVELAMER 2.4 GM POWDER PACKET SEVELAMER CARBONATE 800 MG TAB	PREFERRED WITH PA	N/A
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	VELPHORO 500 MG CHEWABLE TAB	NONPREFERRED CURRENT UTILIZERS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED	ELIPHOS 667 MG TABLET CALCIUM ACETATE 667 MG LANTHANUM CHEW TAB SEVELAMER TAB/PACKET

PRENATAL VITAMINS	GENERIC OTC PRODUCTS ONLY	PREFERRED	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	BRAND OTC ALL RX PRODUCTS	NONPREFERRED CURRENT UTILIZERS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED	GENERIC OTC PRENATALS
EDITS			
<i>No changes in preferred/nonpreferred status revision or addition to UM edit only.</i>			
ANTICONSULSANTS	ZONEGRAN 100 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY	
ANTIBIOTICS	BAXDELA 450 MG TABLET	ADD QL 28 TABLETS PER FILL; 1 FILL PER 30 DAYS	
COUGH AND COLD	COUGH AND COLD PRODUCTS CONTAINING HYDROCODONE	ADD AL MEMBERS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 18 REQUIRE PA	
COUGH AND COLD	COUGH AND COLD PRODUCTS CONTAINING CODEINE	ADD AL MEMBERS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 18 REQUIRE PA	
ANTIVIRALS	PREVMIS 240 MG/12 ML VIAL PREVMIS 480 MG/24 ML VIAL	ADD QL 1 VIAL PER DAY 100 DAYS OF TREATMENT	
ANTIVIRALS	PREVMIS 240 MG TABLET PREVMIS 480 MG TABLET	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY 100 DAYS OF TREATMENT	
ASTHMA	XOPENEX 30 VIALS	90 VIALS PER 30 DAYS	
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	ABILIFY MYCITE	PA REQUIRED ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY	
BILE ACIDS	CHENODAL 250 MG TABLET	ADD QL 7 TABLETS PER DAY	
CANCER AGENTS	ALUNBRIG 180 MG TABLET	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY	
CANCER AGENTS	ALUNBRIG 90 MG-180 MG TAB PACK	ADD QL 1 PACK IN 30 DAYS	
CANCER AGENTS	ALUNBRIG 90 MG TABLET	REVISED QL 2 TABLETS DAILY	
CONSTIPATION AGENTS	SYMPROIC 0.2 MG TABLET	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY	
COPD	BROVANA 15 MCG/2 ML SOLUTION	ADD QL 2 VIALS (4ML) PER DAY	

COPD	PERFORMIST 20 MCG/2 ML SOLN	ADD QL 2 VIALS (4ML) PER DAY
COPD	LONHALA MAGNAIR 25 MCG STARTER	ADD QL 1 KIT PER 30 DAYS
COPD	LONHALA MAGNAIR 25 MCG REFILL	ADD QL 1 PER 30 DAYS
GLP-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST	OZEMPIC 0.25-0.5 MG DOSE PEN	ADD QL 1 PEN PER 28 DAYS
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HEPATITIS C TREATMENT AGENTS	PEGINTRON 50 MCG KIT PEGASYS 180 MCG/0.5 ML SYRINGE PEGASYS 180 MCG/ML VIAL PEGASYS PROCLICK 180 MCG/0.5 PEGASYS PROCLICK 135 MCG/0.5	REMOVE PA
ICS	QVAR REDIHALER 40 MCG	ADD QL 1 INHALER PER 30 DAYS
ICS	QVAR REDIHALER 80 MCG	ADD QL 2 INHALERS PER 30 DAYS
LIPID/CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	FLOLIPID	ADD QL 5MLS PER DAY
NEUROLOGICAL THERAPY	NUDEXTA 20-10 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL 2 CAPSULES PER DAY
NEUROLOGICAL THERAPY	INGREZZA 40 MG CAPSULE	REVISED QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
NEUROLOGICAL THERAPY	INGREZZA 80 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
NEUROPATHIC PAIN	LYRICA 82.5	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
NEUROPATHIC PAIN	LYRICA 165	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
NEUROPATHIC PAIN	LYRICA 330	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	PERTZYE DR 24,000 UNIT CAPSULE	ADD QL 25 CAPSULES PER DAY
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	VIOKASE	ADD QL 25 TABLETS PER DAY
POTASSIUM SPARING DIURETICS	CAROSPIR 25 MG/5 ML SUSPENSION	ADD PA AND QL 20ML PER DAY
PROGESTINS	CRINONE 4% GEL CRINONE 8% GEL	ADD QL 1 APPLICATORFUL PER DAY

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS	ADZENYS ER 1.25 MG/ML SUSP	ADD QL 15ML PER DAY
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	TRACLEER 32 MG TABLET FOR SUSP	ADD QL 32 MG TABS FOR SUSP – 4 TABLETS PER DAY
SGLT2	XIGDUO XR 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TAB	ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
SGLT2	STEGLATRO 5 MG TABLET STEGLATRO 15 MG TABLET	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
SGLT2	SEGLUOMET 7.5-1,000 MG TABLET SEGLUOMET 2.5-500 MG TABLET SEGLUOMET 7.5-500 MG TABLET SEGLUOMET 2.5-1,000 MG TABLET	ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
SGLT2/DPP-4 INHIBITOR	STEGLUJAN 5-100 MG TABLET STEGLUJAN 15-100 MG TABLET	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS	SUBLOCADE 300 MG/1.5 ML SYRING SUBLOCADE 100 MG/0.5 ML SYRING	ADD QL 1 SYRINGE EVERY 28 DAYS
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	LOPROX 0.77% CREAM	ADD QL 90 GMS PER 30 DAYS
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	LOTRIMIN ULTRA 1% CREAM	ADD QL 30 GMS PER 30 DAYS
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	NYSTATIN 100,000 UNIT/GM CREAM NYSTATIN 100,000 UNITS/GM OINT KETOCONAZOLE 2% CREAM	ADD QL 120 GMS PER 30 DAYS
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	OXISTAT 1% CREAM	ADD QL 60 GMS PER 30 DAYS

What action do I need to take?

Please review these changes and work with members to transition them to formulary alternatives. If you determine preferred formulary alternatives are not clinically appropriate for specific members, you will need to obtain PA to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of members’ cases. If for medical reasons a member cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Pharmacy department at 1-800-454-3730 and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy PA.

You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our provider website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC> > Pharmacy.

If you need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.