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Provider update

ProAir® HFA inhaler discontinuation

The ProAir® HFA inhaler, one of many preferred asthma inhalers on the *Texas Medicaid Preferred Drug List* (*PDL*), was discontinued by the manufacturer on October 1, 2022. Other alternative preferred asthma inhalers on the *PDL* include both Proventil® HFA and Ventolin® HFA. The generic albuterol inhalers on the *PDL* will remain non-preferred.

ProAir HFA will no longer be available by prescription once the current market inventory is exhausted. The preferred status for ProAir HFA inhalers will remain in effect to allow pharmacies to dispense existing stock.

What does this mean to me?

Prescribers should identify Medicaid and CHIP members who currently use the ProAir HFA inhaler and issue a new prescription for an inhaler on the *PDL* such as Proventil HFA or Ventolin HFA.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at **800-454-3730** or visit the *Contact Us* section at the bottom of our provider website **https://provider.amerigroup.com/TX** for up-to-date contact information.

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