

Provider Update

Quarterly Pharmacy Formulary Change

Summary of change: The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our June 20, 2013, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

✦ **What this means to you:** Effective October 1, 2013, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup* patients.

What is the impact of this change?

Effective for All Patients on October 1, 2013			
Therapeutic Class	Drug Name	Revised Status	Potential Alternatives
Antiretroviral agents	Stribild tab ¹	Added to formulary with Quantity Limit (QL)	N/A
Biologic response modifier	Aubagio	Added to formulary with Prior Authorization (PA) and QL	N/A
Biologic response modifier	Tecfidera	Added to formulary with PA and QL	N/A
Dopamine precursors	Carbidopa/entacapone/levodopa	Removed Step Therapy (ST)	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Bosulif	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Cometriq	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Iclusig	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Stivarga	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Pomalyst	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Antineoplastic agents	Xtandi	Added to specialty formulary with PA, QL	N/A
Contraceptives	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	Non-preferred, PA required	Generics of Ortho Tri-Cyclen, Tri-Norinyl, Ortho-Novum 7/7/7, Trivora, Velivet
Quinolones	Avelox	Non-preferred, PA required	Ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin

¹ Does not apply to the formulary in Maryland.

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What action do I need to take?

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

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your Amerigroup patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730 and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization. You can find the preferred drug list on this site.

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

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