

Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

Summary: The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our first quarter 2020, pharmacy and therapeutics committee meeting.

Effective August 1, 2020, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Community Care patients. Please remember to read the footnotes at the end of the table.

EFFECTIVE FOR ALL PATIENTS ON August 1, 2020			
Therapeutic class	Drug	Revised status	Potential alternatives
CONTINUOUS BLOOD GLUCOSE SYSTEM¹	DEXCOM GLUCOSE AND FREESTYLE LIBRE SYSTEM SENSOR TRANSMITTER RECEIVER	PREFERRED WITH PA UNDER THE PHARMACY BENEFIT	N/A
RAPID ACTING INSULINS	(AUTHORIZED GENERIC NOVOLOG) INSULIN ASPART INJ 100/ML INSULIN ASPART INJ PENFILL INSULIN ASPART INJ FLEXPEN	PREFERRED	N/A
UM EDITS – EFFECTIVE FOR ALL MEMBERS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2020			
<i>NO CHANGES IN PREFERRED/NON-PREFERRED STATUS REVISION OR ADDITION TO UM EDIT ONLY</i>			
ACNE PRODUCTS	AKLIEF CRE 0.005%	ADD PA ADD QL 1 PUMP PER 30 DAYS	
	AMZEEQ AER 4%	ADD PA ADD QL 30 GRAMS PER 30 DAYS	
	ABSORICA LD CAP 8MG ABSORICA LD CAP 16MG ABSORICA LD CAP 24MG ABSORICA LD CAP 32MG	ADD PA ADD QL 30 DAY SUPPLY PER FILL	
ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE-CITRATE LYASE (ACL) INHIBITORS	NEXLETOL TAB 180MG	ADD PA ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY	
AGENTS FOR CONSTIPATION	IBSRELA TAB 50 MG*	ADD PA ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY	
	PIZENSY*	ADD PA ADD QL 20 GRAMS PER DAY	
ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS	PALFORZIA INITIAL DOSE ESCALATION KIT	ADD PA ADD QL 1 KIT PER FILL; ONE TIME FILL	

ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS	PALFORZIA UP-DOSING KITS (LEVELS 1-11)	ADD PA ADD QL 1 KIT PER FILL
	PALFORZIA 300MG SACHETS	ADD PA ADD QL 1 SACHET PER DAY
ALS AGENTS	EXSERVAN 50 MG FILM*	ADD ST ADD PA ADD QL 4 FILMS PER DAY
ANTICONSULSANTS - BENZODIAZEPINES	VALTOCO SPR 5MG	ADD PA ADD QL 10 CARTONS PER 30 DAYS
ANTIDIABETIC COMBINATIONS	TRIJARDY XR TAB 5-2.5-1000MG TRIJARDY XR TAB 12.5-2.5-1000MG	ADD ST ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
	TRIJARDY XR TAB 10-5-1000MG TRIJARDY XR TAB 25-5-1000MG	ADD ST ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS	NEXLIZET TAB 180MG*	ADD PA ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
ANTIMETABOLITES	REDITREX INJ*	ADD PA ADD QL 4 AUTO-INJECTORS PER 28 DAYS
ANTINEOPLASTIC - ANTIBODIES	PADCEV INJ 20MG ENHERTU INJ 100MG	ADD PA
ANTINEOPLASTIC ENZYME INHIBITORS	AYVAKIT TAB 100MG	ADD PA ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
	TAZVERIK TAB 200MG	ADD PA ADD QL 8 TABLETS PER DAY
ANTIPSORIATICS	CALCIPOTRIEN OIN 0.005% SORILUX AER 0.005%	ADD QL 120 GRAMS PER 30 DAYS
	VECTICAL OIN 3MCG/GM	ADD QL 800 GRAMS PER 28 DAYS
ANTIPSYCHOTICS - MISC.	CAPLYTA CAP 42MG	ADD ST ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
	LATUDA TAB 20MG LATUDA TAB 40MG LATUDA TAB 60MG LATUDA TAB 120MG	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
	LATUDA TAB 80MG	ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
	VRAYLAR CAP 1.5-3MG	ADD QL 1 PACK PER YEAR

ANTIPSYCHOTICS - MISC.	VRAYLAR CAP 1.5MG VRAYLAR CAP 3MG VRAYLAR CAP 4.5MG VRAYLAR CAP 6MG	ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
ANTIRHEUMATIC - ENZYME INHIBITORS	XELJANZ XR TAB 22MG	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD) AGENTS	EVEKEO TAB 5MG	ADD QL 3 TABLETS PER DAY
	EVEKEO TAB 10MG	ADD QL 6 TABLETS PER DAY
	KAPVAY TAB 0.1 MG	ADD QL 4 TABLETS PER DAY
	INTUNIV TAB 1MG INTUNIV TAB 2MG INTUNIV TAB 3MG INTUNIV TAB 4MG	ADD QL 1 TABLET PER DAY
	APTENSIO XR CAP 10MG APTENSIO XR CAP 15MG APTENSIO XR CAP 20MG APTENSIO XR CAP 30MG APTENSIO XR CAP 40MG APTENSIO XR CAP 50MG APTENSIO XR CAP 60MG	ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
BIGUANIDES	RIOMET ER SUS 500/5ML	ADD ST ADD QL 2 BOTTLES PER 30 DAYS
BONE DENSITY REGULATORS	BONSITY INJ 620MCG/2.48ML*	ADD PA ADD QL 1 PEN PER 28 DAYS
BRONCHODILATORS - ANTICHOLINERGICS	SPIRIVA CAP HANDIHLR 18 MCG/DOSE	ADD QL 1 INHALER PER 90 DAYS
CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE (CGRP) RECEPTOR ANTAG	UBRELVY TAB 50MG	ADD ST ADD QL 16 TABLETS PER 30 DAYS
	VYEPTI INJ 100MG/ML	ADD PA ADD ST ADD QL 1 VIAL PER 3 MONTHS
	NURTEC CHW 75MG ODT	ADD ST ADD QL 15 TABLETS PER 30 DAYS
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	KATERZIA SUS 1MG/ML	ADD PA ADD QL 2 150ML BOTTLES PER 30 DAYS
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS MISC. - COMBINATIONS	ENTRESTO TAB 24-26MG	INCREASE QL 6 TABLETS PER DAY

CORTICOSTEROIDS - TOPICAL	ENSTILAR AER TACLONEX OIN TACLONEX SUS	ADD QL 420 GRAMS PER 28 DAYS
	DUOBRII LOT	UPDATE QL 2 TUBES (200 GRAMS) PER MONTH
DIBENZAPINES	SECUADO DIS 3.8MG	ADD QL 1 PATCH PER DAY
DIRECT FACTOR XA INHIBITORS	ELIQUIS TAB 2.5MG	ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
	ELIQUIS TAB 5MG	ADD QL 74 TABLETS PER 30 DAYS
FERTILITY REGULATORS	NOVAREL INJ 5000UNIT NOVAREL INJ 10000UNIT PREGNYL INJ 10000UNT OVIDREL INJ	ADD PA
FLUOROQUINOLONES	BAXDELA TAB 450MG	ADD PA
GLUCOCORTICOSTEROIDS	HEMADY TAB 20MG*	ADD PA ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
	ORTIKOS CAP 6MG* ORTIKOS CAP 9MG*	ADD PA ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTORS	ZIEXTENZO INJ 6/0.6ML	ADD PA ADD QL 2 SYRINGES
	REBLOZYL INJ 25MG REBLOZYL INJ 75MG	ADD PA
	UDENYCA INJ 6MG/.6ML	ADD ST ADD PA
	NEULASTA INJ 6MG/0.6M FULPHILA INJ 6/0.6ML	ADD PA
HEPARINS AND HEPARINOID-LIKE AGENTS	FRAGMIN INJ 2500/0.2	UPDATE QL 17 OR YOUNGER: 2 SYRINGES PER 30 DAYS 18 OR OLDER: 1 SYRINGE PER 30 DAYS
ICS	BUDESONIDE SUS 0.5MG/2ML BUDESONIDE SUS 0.25MG/2ML BUDESONIDE SUS 1MG/2ML	REMOVE AGE EDIT
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS (NSAIDS)	RELAFEN DS TAB 1000MG	ADD ST ADD QL 2 TABLETS PER DAY
	NABUMETONE TAB 500MG	ADD QL 4 TABLETS PER DAY
OPIOID AGONISTS	SHORT ACTING OPIOIDS	ADD PA WHEN PRESCRIBED BY A DENTIST

OTIC COMBINATIONS	CORTISPORIN SUS -TC OTIC	ADD ST
PLEUROMUTILINS	XENLETA TAB 600MG	ADD PA ADD QL 10 TABLETS PER FILL; 1 FILL PER 30 DAYS
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	RABEPRAZOLE SPRINKLE*	ADD PA ADD QL 1 CAPSULE PER DAY
PROTECTIVES AGAINST UV RADIATION	SCENESSE IMP 16MG	ADD PA ADD QL 1 IMPLANT PER 2 MONTHS
SEROTONIN AGONISTS	REYVOW TAB 50MG	ADD PA ADD QL 4 TABLETS PER 30 DAYS
	REYVOW TAB 100MG	ADD PA ADD QL 8 TABLETS PER 30 DAYS
SOMATOSTATIC AGENTS	BYNFEZIA PEN 2500MCG/ML	ADD PA ADD QL 1 PEN PER 14 DAYS
TARGETED IMMUNE MODULATORS	AVSOLA 100MG VIAL*	ADD PA
	ABRILADA 10 MG/0.2 ML, 20 MG/0.4 ML PREFILLED SYRINGE	ADD PA ADD QL 2 PENS/SYRINGES PER 28 DAYS
	ABRILADA 40MG/0.8 ML PREFILLED PEN/SYRINGE	ADD PA ADD QL 2 SYRINGES PER 28 DAYS

1 This change will be effective on July 1, 2020.

* Medication will be added to the formulary when it is available on the market.

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 (PA) to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of patient cases. If your Amerigroup patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative for medical reasons, 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/GA>.

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