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Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

Summary of change: The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our June 27, 2016, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Why is this change necessary?

Effective for all patients on September 1, 2016			
Therapeutic class	Drug	Revised status	Potential alternatives
HEPATITIS C	EPCLUSA	PREFERRED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)	N/A
PAH	LETAIRIS	PREFERRED WITH PA	N/A
HIV	DESCOVY	PREFERRED	N/A
LAMA/LABA	ANORO ELLIPTA INHALER	PREFERRED	N/A
LONG-ACTING NARCOTICS	MORPHINE ER TABS (GENERIC MS CONTIN) METHADONE (ALL DOSAGE FORMS) FENTANYL PATCH	PA REQUIRED (CURRENT UTILIZERS GRANDFATHERED)	N/A
OVER-ACTIVE BLADDER	DARIFENACIN	PREFERRED	N/A
NARCOTICS	BELBUCA FILM MORPHABOND XTAMPZA ER CAPSULES	ADD QUANTITY LIMIT (QL)	N/A
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SHORT-ACTING NARCOTICS	ACETAMINOPHEN — COD #3 TAB	ADD QL (SEVEN-DAY SUPPLY PER FILL; 14-DAY SUPPLY PER 30 DAYS)	N/A
HEPATITIS C	DAKLINZA	NONPREFERRED WITH PA	N/A

What action do I need to take?

Please review these changes and work with your Amerigroup Community Care 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 PA 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 Pharmacy department at 1-800-454-3730 and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization. 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.