

## Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

**Summary:** Effective July 1, 2017, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Community Care patients.

Effective for all patients on July 1, 2017			
Therapeutic class	Drug	Revised status	Potential alternatives
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS	METHADONE 5 MG/5 ML SOLUTION METHADONE 10 MG/5 ML SOLUTION METHADONE 10 MG/ML ORAL METHADONE INTENSOL 10 MG/ML METHADONE HCL 5 MG TABLET METHADONE HCL 10 MG TABLET METHADONE 40 MG TABLET DISPR METHADOSE 10 MG/ML ORAL METHADOSE 40 MG TABLET DISPR	PREFERRED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) REQUIRED	N/A
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS	FENTANYL 25 MCG/HR PATCH FENTANYL 50 MCG/HR PATCH FENTANYL 75 MCG/HR PATCH FENTANYL 12 MCG/HR PATCH FENTANYL 100 MCG/HR PATCH	PREFERRED WITH PA REQUIRED	N/A
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS	MORPHINE SULF ER 15 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF ER 30 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF ER 60 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF ER 100 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF ER 200 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF CR 60 MG TABLET MORPHINE SULF CR 100 MG TABLET	PREFERRED WITH PA REQUIRED	N/A

### 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 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 patient 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/MD> > Pharmacy.

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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<https://providers.amerigroup.com>