

## Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our fourth quarter Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Effective February 15, 2018, and May 1, 2018, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Community Care members. Please reference the note at the end of this table.

Effective for all members on February 15, 2018	
Medication	Formulary status change
Flovent <sup>®</sup> HFA 110 mcg inhaler Flovent HFA 44 mcg inhaler Flovent HFA 220 mcg inhaler Flovent 50 mcg Diskus Flovent 100 mcg Diskus Flovent 250 mcg Diskus	Preferred for members 11 years of age and younger
Effective for all members on May 1, 2018	
Aerospan* 80 mcg inhaler	Nonpreferred
Inhaled corticosteroid coverage	
Arnuity <sup>®</sup> Ellipta <sup>®</sup>	Preferred
Flovent HFA/Diskus	Preferred for members 11 years of age and younger
Budesonide for nebulization	Preferred for members 5 years of age and younger
QVAR <sup>®</sup> HFA	Covered for members 11 years of age and younger
Asmanex Twister <sup>®</sup>	Covered for members 5 years of age and younger
QVAR <sup>®</sup> RediHaler <sup>™</sup> Asmanex HFA Pulmicort flexhaler <sup>®</sup> ArmonAir <sup>™</sup> RespiClick <sup>®</sup> Aerospan	Nonpreferred

\* Currently being removed from the market.

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

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If, for medical reasons, your Amerigroup member 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 website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD>.

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