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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. Effective September 1, 2016, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Washington, Inc. patients.

What is the impact of this change?

Effective for all patients on September 1, 2016			
Therapeutic class	Drug	Revised status	Potential alternatives
PAH	LETAIRIS	PREFERRED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (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

What action do I need to take?

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 PA to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of members' 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 PA. You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our provider website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com>.

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