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Quarterly pharmacy formulary change

Summary: The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at our pharmacy & therapeutics committee meeting on December 19, 2016. Effective March 1, 2017, and April 1, 2017, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Washington, Inc. patients.

| Effective for all Amerigroup patients on March 1, 2017 | | | |
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| Therapeutic class | Drug | Revised status | Potential alternatives |
| HYLAURONIC ACIDS | EUFLEXXA SYRINGE GELSYN SYRINGE SUPRATZ FX SYRINGE | PREFERRED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION | N/A |
| Effective for all Amerigroup patients on April 1, 2017 | | | |
| Therapeutic class | Drug | Revised status | Potential alternatives |
| PEDICULICIDES (HEAD LICE) | SPINOSAD 0.9% TOPICAL SUSPENSION | PREFERRED | N/A |
| PEDICULICIDES (HEAD LICE) | MALATHION 0.5% LOTION | NONPREFERRED (STEP THERAPY REQUIRED) | SPINOSAD SUSPENSION (OTC) LICE KILLING SHAMPOO (OTC) LICE PYRINYL SHAMPOO (OTC) RID COMPLETE LICE KIT (OTC) RID PEDICULICIDES SPRAY |

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 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>.

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