

Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

Summary: The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved at the Washington Health Care Authority Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Drug Utilization Review Board. These changes will be implemented as part of phase two implementation of the Apple Health single *Preferred Drug List (PDL)*.

Effective July 1, 2018, the changes outlined below apply to all Amerigroup Washington, Inc. members.

Effective for all patients on July 1, 2018			
Therapeutic class	Drug	Revised status	Potential alternatives
ACE Inhibitors	Enalaprilat vial	Preferred	N/A
	Moexipril HCL Perindopril Erbumine Quinapril Trandolapril	Nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Ramipril Enalapril Maleate Benazepril HCL Fosinopril Sodium Captopril Lisinopril Enalaprilat
Androgens	Androderm patch	Preferred	N/A
	Testosterone gel	Nonpreferred	Testosterone Cyp IM Testosterone Enan IM Testosterone TD Androderm patch
Angiotensin II Receptor blockers	Olmesartan Medoxomil Olmesartan-Hydrochlorothiazide	Preferred	N/A
	Candesartan Cilexetil Candesartan-Hydrochlorothiazide	Nonpreferred	Losartan POT Irbesartan Valsartan Olmesartan Med Losartan POT/HCL Olmesartan/HCL Irbesartan/HCL

	Moxeza Vigamox	Preferred	N/A
Antibiotics	Bacitracin ointment Gatifloxacin drops Gentak Levofloxacin Hemihydrate Moxifloxacin drops Neomycin/Bacitracin/Polymyxin oint Neomycin/Polymyxin/Gamicidin drops Neo-Polycin oint Polycin oint	Nonpreferred	Moxeza Vigamox Erythromycin OPH Ciprofloxacin soln Gentamicin soln Tobramycin son Ofloxacin soln Polymyxin B-Trimethoprim soln Sulfacetamide sodium soln
Anti-convulsants	Briviact Cerebyx Diastat (Acudial) Dilantin 30 mg capsule Fosphenytoin sodium Fycompa Levetiracetam Levetiracetam-NACL Phenytoin sodium Sabril Trokendi XR Valproate sodium vial Vigabatrin Vimpat	Preferred	N/A
Anti-convulsants	Clonazepam disintegrating tab Ethosuximide Lamotrigine chew TAB Lamotrigine ext rel TAB Lamotrigine dose pack Lamotrigine ODT (dose pack)	Nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Briviact Cerebyx Clonazepam Diastat (Acudial) Dilantin 30 mg capsule Fosphenytoin sodium Fycompa Lamotrigine Levetiracetam Levetiracetam-NACL Phenytoin sodium Sabril Trokendi XR Valproate sodium vial Vigabatrin Vimpat
Anti-platelet drugs	Aspirin-Dipyridamole ER Brilinta	Preferred	N/A
Anti-spasmodics	Dicyclomine HCL vial ED-Spaz Glycopyrrolate vial Nulev	Preferred	N/A
Beta-blockers (ophthalmic)	Timolol Maleate Timoptic-XE Gfs	Preferred	N/A
	Betaxolol HCL Carteolol HCL Metipranol HCL	Nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Levobunolol HCL Timolol Maleate Timoptic-XE GFS

Direct-acting miotics	Pilocarpine HCL drops	Nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Latanoprost
First-generation Cephalosporins	Cefazolin sodium Cefazolin-D5W	Preferred	N/A
Headache therapy	Rizatriptan tablet (disintegrating)	Preferred	N/A
	Sumatriptan Succinate syringe	Nonpreferred	Naratriptan Rizatriptan Sumatriptan succ Auto-inj, Nasal spray, tablet
Heparin	Heparin lock flush Heparin sod in 0.9% NACL Heparin sod in 5% Dextrose Heparin sod in 0.45% NACL	Preferred	N/A
Hormones	Megestrol Acetate susp	Preferred	N/A
Miscellaneous agents	Fosrenol tablet (chewable) Renagel tablet Renvela powder Renvela tablet	Preferred	N/A
	Velphoro tablet (chewable)	Nonpreferred	Calcium Acetate Fosrenol tablet (chewable) Renagel tablet Renvela powder Renvela tablet
Miscellaneous analgesics	Tramadol ER	Preferred	N/A
Miscellaneous anti-infectives	Bethkis Cayston Kitabis pak Tobi podhaler Tobramycin pak	Preferred	N/A
	Tobramycin 300 mg/5 ml ampule	Nonpreferred	Bethkis Cayston Kitabis pak Tobi podhaler Tobramycin pak
Miscellaneous antipsychotics	Versacloz susp	Preferred	N/A
	Clozapine odt Fanapt dose pack Olanzapine-Fluoxetine Symbyax	nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Abilify maintena Aripiprazole Clozapine tablet Fanapt tablet Geodon Olanzapine (ODT) Quetiapine (ER) Rexulti Risperdal consta Risperidone (M-TAB, ODT) Saphris Versacloz Ziprasidone
Miscellaneous cardiovascular agents	Entresto	Preferred	N/A

Miscellaneous dermatologicals	Elidel cream	Preferred	N/A
	Tacrolimus ointment	Nonpreferred	Elidel cream
Miscellaneous gastrointestinal agents	Amitiza capsule Canasa suppository Delzicol capsule Lialda tablet Linzess capsule Movantik tablet Pentasa capsule	Preferred	N/A
Miscellaneous otic preparations	Ciprofloxacin HCL otic drops Floxin otic drops	Nonpreferred	Cipro HC Ciprodex Ofloxacin soln Neomycin/Polymixin/HC
Miscellaneous psychotherapeutic agents	Aptensio XR Armodafinil Guanfacine HCL ER Methylin soln Methylphenidate tablet (chewable) Modafinil Quillichew ER Quillivant XR Vyvanse	Preferred	N/A
	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate tablet	Nonpreferred	Aptensio XR Methylin soln Methylphenidate tablet (chewable) Quillichew ER Quillivant XR Vyvanse
Miscellaneous pulmonary agents	Adempas tablet Tracleer tablet Tyvaso Ventavis	Preferred	N/A
Narcotics	Oxymorphone HCL ER tbalets	Preferred	N/A
Noninsulin hypoglycemic agents	Alogliptin-Pioglitazone tablet Bydureon pen, vial, BCISE Byetta	Preferred	N/A
	Jentaduetto XR Ozempic Tanzeum	Nonpreferred	Alogliptin-Pioglitazone tablet Bydureon pen, vial, BCISE Byetta Janumet Jentaduetto Victoza

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents	Ilevro susp Ketorolac Tromethamine drops	Preferred	N/A
Other Hypertensive combinations	Amlodipine/Valsartan	Preferred	N/A
	Captopril/HCTZ Moexipril-HCTZ	Nonpreferred	Benazepril/HCTZ Fosinopril/HCTZ Lisinopril/HCTZ Quinapril/HCTZ
Other electrolytes	Calphron tablet Phoslyra soln	Preferred	N/A
	Eliphos tablet	Nonpreferred	Calcium acetate cap Calphron Lanthanum carb Phoslyra Sevelamer carb
Other glaucoma drugs	Azopt Combigan Simbrinza Travatan Z	Preferred	N/A
Otic steroid/antibiotic	Cipro HC Ciprodex	Preferred	N/A
Progestins	Progesterone vial	Preferred	N/A
	Makena Auto-injector	Nonpreferred	Makena 250 mg/ml
Second generation cephalosporins	Cefotan vial Cefotetan vial Cefotetan & Dextrose Cefoxitin vial, IV Cefuroxime sodium vial Zinacef vial, IV	Preferred	N/A
	Cefaclor ER tab Ceftin susp	Nonpreferred	Cefaclor cap Cefprozil tab, susp Cefuroxime Axetil tab
Steroids	Durezol drops	Preferred	N/A
Sympathomimetics	Alphagan P drops	Preferred	N/A
	Apraclonidine HCL drops	Nonpreferred (Current utilizers will be grandfathered.)	Brimonidine tar soln
Third-generation Cephalosporins	Cefepime HCL vial, IV soln CefepimE-Dextrose IV soln Cefixime susp Cefotaxime sod vial Ceftazidime vial, IV soln Fortaz vial, IV soln Fortaz IN Iso-osmotic Dextrose IV Maxipime vial Suprax tablet (chewable), cap Tazicef vial	Preferred	N/A
Vasodilators	Uptravi tablet	Preferred	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 prior authorization (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 PA. You can find the *PDL* on our provider website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/WA>.

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