

Amerigroup Washington, Inc. Preferred Drug List update

Effective July 1, 2018, Amerigroup implement the next phase of the Health Care Authority's Preferred Drug List (PDL) for Apple Health members.

This move is part of an ongoing effort to minimize rising prescription drug costs while working to ensure access to clinically effective and appropriate drug therapies.

The PDL will include 57 new drug classes and will continue to develop through consultation with Amerigroup, the other MCOs serving Apple Health members and the state's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee/Drug Utilization Review Board.

The 57 new drug classes will be incorporated into the Amerigroup PDL. Providers can continue to use our PDL when submitting prior authorization (PA) requests. PA requests are accepted by phone at 1-800-454-3730 or by fax at 1-844-493-9207 for retail PA requests or 1-844-493-9209 for online and medical injectable requests. A copy of the PDL will be available on our website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/WA>.

Impacted members will be notified by letter if a change to their medication is necessary based on PDL changes. Some drugs will be grandfathered in, and no change will be necessary for members with prescriptions for those medications.

If you have questions about this communication, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services toll free at 1-800-454-3730.