

Update Bulletin

APRIL 2019

The changes in this bulletin apply to all groups that use the PAI Preferred Drug List (PDL).

FORMULARY UPDATES

The changes in this section are effective May 1, 2019. No member letters are needed for these positive changes.

DRUGS MOVING FROM NON-PREFERRED SPECIALTY TO PREFERRED SPECIALTY

Dupixent Xolair

These drugs require **prior authorization**.

DRUGS MOVING FROM EXCLUDED TO PREFERRED

Aimovig Emgality

These drugs will require **prior authorization**.

DRUGS MOVING FROM EXCLUDED TO NON-PREFERRED

Motegrity

This drug will require **prior authorization**.

DRUGS MOVING FROM EXCLUDED TO NON-PREFERRED SPECIALTY

Daurismo Lorbrena Talzenna Vitrakvi Xospata

These drugs will have **quantity limits**.

EXCLUDED DRUG LIST

EXCLUDED DRUG LIST ADDITIONS

These drugs will be added to the Excluded Drug List, effective **May 1, 2019**. We are grandfathering members who have active prescriptions for these drugs through **July 1, 2019**. We will send letters informing them of the changes around May 1.

Drug	Alternatives
Copasil	OTC scar products
Doral (quazepam)	Eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ER
Prodigen	OTC probiotics

VEREGEN OINTMENT EXCLUSION

Veregen ointment was added to the Excluded Drug List, effective April 1, 2019. We are grandfathering members who have active prescriptions for this drug through June 1, 2019. We will send letters informing them of the change in early April.

ADVAIR DISKUS GENERIC EXCLUSION

The generic version of **Advair Diskus** is excluded, effective April 1, 2019. The brand version of the product is covered. We are grandfathering members who have active prescriptions for the generic version through Jan. 1, 2020.

While generic drugs typically deliver the lower cost, this is not always the case. At this time, brand Advair Diskus is the lower cost option.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION UPDATES

FREESTYLE LIBRE PA UPDATE

As of April 1, 2019, both the sensor and reader of the **Freestyle Libre** blood glucose monitoring device require Prior Authorization. Current users of the products have been grandfathered for one year. Previously, only the reader required PA.

Please direct questions to your PAI account executive.