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PHARMACY BENEFIT CHANGES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

PAI is announcing an upcoming change to the PAI Excluded Drug List through Caremark.

We have added drugs to our Prior Authorization program. Beginning October 1, 2016, we will not approve coverage for these drugs unless members meet specific medical necessity requirements and try (or have tried) one or more alternatives.

Condition	Before member can have coverage for one of these	... member must have tried at least one of these alternative drugs first.
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (diarrhea-predominant)	Viberzi	generic lomotil, immodium
Nasal Steroids	Nasonex	budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone furoate, triamcinolone

Member Communications: We will send a letter to members who will be impacted by these exclusions.