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Re: Summary of PDL Changes Effective October 15, 2023

Dear CareSource Member:

Your health care is our priority. That is why we are writing to tell you that on October 15, 2023, CareSource will change its Preferred Drug List (PDL). A PDL is a list of preferred drugs.

THE FOLLOWING MEDICINES WILL BE PREFERRED ON THE PDL EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2023.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dose(s)	Notes
Bafiertam	monomethyl fumarate	95 mg delayed release capsule	Also, change in step therapy
Cardizem LA	diltiazem	All strengths of extended release tablets	
Elyxyb	celecoxib	120 mg/4.8 mL solution	Also, change in step therapy and prior authorization
	fenofibrate micronized	All strengths of capsules	This change is for generics of Tricor®
Jublia	efinaconazole	10 % solution	
Nucala	mepolizumab	100 mg vial, 100 mg/mL auto-injector and syringe, 40 mg/0.4 mL syringe	Also, remove step therapy
Olumiant	baricitinib	All strengths of tablets	Also, remove or change step therapy for some diseases
Spiriva Respimat	tiotropium	1.25 mcg, and 2.5 mcg inhalers	Also, add step therapy
Tezspire	tezepelumab- ekko	210 mg/1.91 mL syringe and pen injector	Also, remove step therapy

THE FOLLOWING MEDICINES WILL BE NON-PREFERRED ON THE PDL EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2023.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dose(s)	Notes
Clindesse	clindamycin	2 % cream	
	fenofibrate	50 mg, and 150 mg capsules	
	fenofibrate	All strengths of tablets	This change is for generics of Fenoglide®
	fluticasone/salmeterol HFA (Prasco)	45-21 mcg, 115-21 mcg, 230-21 mcg Inhalers	This change is for the products made by Prasco
Gynazole-1	butoconazole	2 % cream	
Nymalize	nimodipine	All strengths of oral syringe and solution	Also, change in step therapy, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
Stiolto Respimat	tiotropium/olodaterol	2.5-2.5 mcg Inhaler	
	terbutaline	All strengths of tablets	
	timolol	All strengths of tablets	
Vandazole	metronidazole	0.75 % gel	
Ventavist	iloprost	10 mcg/mL and 20 mcg/mL ampules	Also, add prior authorization
Vumerity	dirroximel fumarate	231 mg capsules	Also, change in step therapy

THE FOLLOWING MEDICINES HAVE A CHANGE IN STATUS EFFECTIVE October 15, 2023.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dose(s)	Notes
Atorvaliq	atorvastatin	20 mg/5 mL suspension	Step therapy change, must be 10 years of age or older and less than 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
	azithromycin	600 mg tablet	Add quantity limit of 1 tablet per day

Camzyos	mavacamten	2.5 mg, 5mg, 10 mg, and 15 mg tablets	Update quantity limit to 1 tablet per day
Corlanor	ivabradine	5 mg, and 7.5 mg tablets; 5 mg/5mL solution	Update quantity limit to max of 2 tablets per day, and max of 15mL per day for solution
E.E.S.	erythromycin	200 mg/5 mL Granules	Step therapy change
Emgality	galcanezumab-gnlm	All strengths	Prior authorization update
	enalapril	1 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	200 mg/5mL and 400 mg/5mL suspension	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
	ezetimibe/simvastatin	All strengths of tablets	Step therapy change
	fluticasone/salmeterol Respiclick	55-14 mcg, 113-14 mcg, 232-14 mcg Inhalers	Add step therapy. This change is for the products made by Teva
Hemangeol	propranolol	4.28 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
	itraconazole	10 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules

Katerzia	amlodipine	1 mg/mL suspension	Step therapy change
Norliqva	amlodipine	1 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
Noxafil	posaconazole	300 mg PAK	Add age limit, must be 2 years of age or older, and less than 13 years of age
Orenitram	treprostinil	titration pack	Add quantity limit of 1 pack per 90 days
Qbrelix	lisinopril	1 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
Sotylize	sotalol	5 mg/mL solution	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules
Trelegy Ellipta	fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol	All inhaler strengths	Step therapy change for certain diseases
Verquvo	vericiguat	2.5 mg, 5mg, and 10 mg tablets	Update quantity limit to 1 tablet per day
	voriconazole	200 mg/5mL suspension	Step therapy change, must be under 12 years of age or not able to swallow tablets/capsules

What should you do?

First, talk to your prescriber. There may be other medicines on the CareSource PDL

that you can take instead. There are a few ways you and your prescriber can find medicines:

- You can look on our website at **CareSource.com**. On the Members page, go to “Tools & Resources” and click on “Find My Prescriptions”.
- Or, call our Member Services Department at **1-844-607-2829** (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711).

We are here to help you. The Member Services Department is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

CareSource RxInnovations

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