

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN
 May 2017

Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

The formulary changes listed in the table below are effective May 26, 2017. This notice applies to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) benefits in Kentucky.

Effective for all patients on May 26, 2017			
Therapeutic class	Drug name	Revised status	Potential alternatives
VACCINE/TOXOID PREPARATIONS; COMBINATIONS	ADACEL TDAP SYRINGE ADACEL TDAP VIAL	PREFERRED	N/A
TETANUS DIPHTHERIA PERTUSSIS (TDAP)	BOOSTRIX BOOSTRIX TDAP VACCINE SYRINGE BOOSTRIX TDAP VACCINE VIAL BOOSTRIX VACCINE VIAL	PREFERRED	N/A
TETANUS DIPHTHERIA PERTUSSIS (TDAP)	DAPTACEL DTAP VACCINE	PREFERRED	N/A
HUMAN PAPILOMVIRUS VACCINE	GARDASIL VIAL GARDASIL 9 SYRINGE GARDASIL 9 VIAL	PREFERRED	N/A
ZOSTER VACCINE LIVE/PF	ZOSTAVAX	PREFERRED FOR MEMBERS 50 YEARS AGE AND OLDER	N/A
PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE	PNEUMOVAX 23 SYRINGE PNEUMOVAX 23 VIAL PREVNAR 13 SYRINGE	PREFERRED	N/A

What action do I need to take?

Please review these changes and work with your Anthem 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 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 Anthem patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Pharmacy department at **1-855-661-2028** and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization. You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our provider website at <https://medproviders.anthem.com/ky/pages/pharmacy.aspx>.

If you need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

<https://medproviders.anthem.com/ky>

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