

Quarterly pharmacy formulary change notice

The formulary changes listed in the table below apply to all Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patients. These changes were reviewed and approved at the third quarter Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting.

Effective February 1, 2018, formulary changes, nonformulary changes and prior authorization (PA) requirements will apply.

Effective for all Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patients on February 1, 2018		
Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change
MISCELLANEOUS ANALGESICS — CODEINE CONTAINING AGENTS*	ALL RX AND OTC PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN CODEINE	ADD AGE LIMIT — PA REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS < 12 YEARS OF AGE
MISCELLANEOUS ANALGESICS — TRAMADOL CONTAINING AGENTS*	CONZIP 100 MG CAPSULE CONZIP 200 MG CAPSULE CONZIP 300 MG CAPSULE TRAMADOL HCL 50 MG TABLET TRAMADOL HCL ER 100 MG CAPSULE TRAMADOL HCL ER 100 MG TABLET TRAMADOL HCL ER 150 MG CAPSULE TRAMADOL HCL ER 200 MG CAPSULE TRAMADOL HCL ER 200 MG TABLET TRAMADOL HCL ER 300 MG CAPSULE TRAMADOL HCL ER 300 MG TABLET TRAMADOL-ACETAMINOPHN 37.5-325 ULTRACET TABLET ULTRAM 50 MG TABLET	ADD AGE LIMIT — PA REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS < 18 YEARS OF AGE

**No changes in preferred/nonpreferred status revision or addition to Utilization Management edit only*

What action do I need to take?

Please review these changes and work with your Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patients to transition them to formulary alternatives. If you determine formulary alternatives are not clinically appropriate for specific patients, you will need to obtain PA to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If your Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Pharmacy department at **1-800-901-0020** and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy PA. You can find the *Preferred Drug List (Formulary)* on our provider website at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va>.

If you need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020**.

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

<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va>

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