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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 fourth quarter pharmacy and therapeutics (P&T) committee meeting held on December 19, 2016.

Effective on March 1, 2017, for all Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patients			
Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (formulary products)
HEPATITIS C AGENTS	HARVONI TABLET	NONPREFERRED	ZEPATIER EXCLUSIVE IN GENOTYPE 1 (OVER HARVONI FOR 12 WEEKS); ZEPATIER AND EPCLUSA CO-PREFERRED IN GENOTYPE 4
HYLAURONIC ACIDS	EUFLEXXA SYRINGE GELSYN SYRINGE SUPRATZ FX SYRINGE	PREFERRED WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	N/A
Effective on April 1, 2017, for all Anthem HealthKeepers Plus patients			
Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (formulary products)
PEDICULICIDES (HEAD LICE)	SPINOSAD 0.9% TOPICAL SUSPENSION	PREFERRED	N/A
PEDICULICIDES (HEAD LICE)	MALATHION 0.5% LOTION	NONPREFERRED (STEP THERAPY REQUIRED)	SPINOSAD SUSPENSION (OTC) LICE KILLING SHAMPOO (OTC) LICE PYRINYL SHAMPOO (OTC) RID COMPLETE LICE KIT (OTC) RID PEDICULICIDES SPRAY

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What this means to you

Effective March 1, 2017, and April 1, 2017, formulary changes, nonformulary changes and PA requirements will apply.

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 prior authorization 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 prior authorization. You can find the preferred drug list (formulary) on our provider website at **www.anthem.com/vamedicaiddoc**.

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