

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 second quarter Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting held on June 29, 2017.

Effective November 1, 2017, formulary changes, nonformulary changes and prior authorization requirements will apply.

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Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (preferred products)
TX FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT-HYPERACT (ADHD)	DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE ER CAPS	PREFERRED	N/A
ADRENERGIC ANTAGONISTS & RELATED DRUGS	CLONIDINE HCL ER 0.1 MG TABLET	ADD PA*	GENERIC STIMULANT MEDICATIONS (I.E., METHYLPHENIDATE, DEXTROAMPHETAMINE /AMPHETAMINE, DEXTROAMPHETAMINE)
ANALGESICS; NARCOTICS	BELBUCA FILM	PREFERRED WITH PA	N/A
DRY EYE	XIIDRA 5% EYE DROPS	PREFERRED WITH PA	NATURAL TEARS
GLAUCOMA	AZOPT 1% EYE DROPS	NON-PREFERRED	DORZOLAMIDE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION
HIV ANTIRETROVIRALS	REYATAZ 50 MG POWDER PACKET VIREAD POWDER RETROVIR 200 MG/20 ML VIAL VIDEX 2 GM PEDIATRIC SOLN VIDEX 4 GM PEDIATRIC SOLN TYBOST 150 MG TABLET	PREFERRED	N/A
HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE	INGREZZA 40 MG CAPSULE	ADD PA AND QL* 2 CAPS PER DAY	N/A
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID DR 180 MG TB MYCOPHENOLIC ACID DR 360 MG TB	PREFERRED	N/A
PERIPHERAL VASODILATOR	ISOXSUPRINE 10 MG TABLET ISOXSUPRINE 20 MG TABLET	NON-PREFERRED	N/A
WILSON'S DISEASE - CHELATING AGENTS	SYPRINE 250 MG CAPSULE DEPEN 250 MG TITRATAB	PREFERRED WITH PA	N/A
WILSON'S DISEASE - CHELATING AGENTS	CUPRIMINE 250 MG CAPSULE	NON-PREFERRED WITH PA	N/A
ACROMEGALY	SOMAVERT 15 MG VIAL	ADD QL* 1 VIAL PER DAY	N/A
ANOREXIANTS/OBESITY	BELVIQ XR 20 MG TABLET LOMAIRA 8 MG TABLET	ADD PA*	N/A

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ANTIBIOTIC	SUPRAX 500 MG/5 ML SUSPENSION	ADD QL* 40ML PER FILL 1 FILL PER 30 DAYS	N/A
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	ACETASOL HC	REVISE QL* 10ML PER 30 DAYS	N/A
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	CETRAXAL 0.2% EAR SOLUTION CIPROFLOXACIN 0.2% OTIC SOLN	ADD QL* 28 DOSES PER 30 DAYS	N/A
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	CIPRO HC OTIC SUSPENSION	ADD QL* 10ML PER 30 DAYS	N/A
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	CIPRODEX OTIC SUSPENSION	REVISE QL* 7.5ML PER 30 DAYS	N/A
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS	OTOVEL 0.3%-0.025% EAR DROPS	ADD QL* 28 VIALS PER 30 DAYS	N/A
INJECTABLE ANTICOAGULANTS	ENOXAPARIN SODIUM FONDAPARINUX SODIUM FRAGMIN	REMOVE PA*	N/A
ANTIHISTAMINES	KARBINAL ER 4 MG/5 ML SUSP	ADD QL* 40ML PER DAY	N/A
ANTIHISTAMINES	RYVENT 6 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 4 TABS PER DAY	N/A
MISC ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	RYDAPT 25 MG CAPSULE	ADD PA AND QL* 8 CAPS PER DAY	N/A
MISC ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	KISQALI ZEJULA	ADD PA*	N/A
MISC ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	ALUNBRIG 30MG TAB	ADD PA AND QL* 6 TABS PER DAY	N/A
MISC ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	ALUNBRIG 90MG	ADD PA AND QL* 2 TABS PER DAY	N/A
MISC ANTINEOPLASTIC DRUGS	XERMELO	ADD PA AND QL* 3 TABS PER DAY	N/A
BOWEL PREPS	GOLYTELY PACKET COLYTE WITH FLAVOR PACKETS GAVILYTE-C SOLUTION GAVILYTE-G SOLUTION GAVILYTE-N SOLUTION NULYTELY WITH FLAVOR PACKS SOL TRYLYTE	ADD QL* 4000 MLS PER 30 DAYS	N/A
BOWEL PREPS	PREPOPIK POWDER PACKET	ADD QL* 32 TABS PER 30 DAYS	N/A
BOWEL PREPS	SUPREP BOWEL PREP KIT	ADD QL* 1 KIT PER 30 DAYS	N/A
THIRD GENERATION CEPHALOSPORINS	CEFTRIAZONEVIALS	ADD QL* 1 INJ PER FILL 1 FILL PER 30 DAYS	N/A
CYSTIC FIBROSIS	ORKAMBI 125MG/100MG	ADD PA AND QL* 4 PER DAY	N/A
DIABETES (SGLT2/DPP4 COMBO)	QTERN	ADD QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
MISC GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS	VIBERZI	ADD QL* 2 TABS PER DAY	N/A
HEPATITIS B	VEMLIDY 25 MG TABLET	ADD PA AND QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	DUTOPROL 100-12.5 MG TABLET DUTOPROL 25-12.5 MG TABLET DUTOPROL 50-12.5 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 2 TABS PER DAY	N/A
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	METOPROLOL TARTRATE 100 MG TAB	ADD QL* 4 TABS PER DAY	N/A

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	METOPROLOL TARTRATE 50 MG TAB	ADD QL* 2 TABS PER DAY	N/A
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	VERAPAMIL 40 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 4 TABLETS PER DAY	N/A
IBD	UCERIS 2 MG RECTAL FOAM	ADD QL* 2 KITS PER 28 DAYS	N/A
NEUROGENIC ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION	NORTHERA 100 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL* 3 TABS PER DAY	N/A
NEUROGENIC ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION	NORTHERA 200 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL* 6 TABS PER DAY	N/A
NOCTURNAL POLYURIA	NOCTIVA	ADD PA AND QL* 1 BOTTLE PER 30 DAYS	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	KOSHER PRENATAL PLUS IRON TAB	ADD QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	OBSTETRIX ONE SOFTGEL	ADD QL* 1 CAP PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	PRENATAL PLUS-DHA COMBO PACK	ADD QL* 2 TABS/CAPS PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	PRIMACARE SOFTGEL	ADD QL* 1 CAP PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	TRICARE PRENATAL CHEWABLE TAB	ADD QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	TRICARE PRENATAL WITH DHA PACK	ADD QL* 2 TABS/CAPS PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	VITAFOL GUMMIES	ADD QL* 1 CHEW TAB PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	VITATRUE COMBO PACK	ADD QL* 2 TABS/CAPS PER DAY	N/A
PRENATAL VITAMINS	PRENA1 TRUE COMBO PACK	ADD QL* 2 TABS/CAPS PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	ADCIRCA 20 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 2 TABS PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	LETAIRIS 5 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	LETAIRIS 10 MG TABLET	ADD QL* 1 TAB PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	REVATIO 10 MG/12.5 ML VIAL	ADD QL* 3 VIALS PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	REVATIO 20 MG TABLET	ALL QL* 3 TABS PER DAY	N/A
PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	REVATIO 10 MG/ML ORAL SUSP	ADD QL* 6ML PER DAY	N/A
SUPPLEMENTS	CRANBERRY 400 MG TABLET CRANBERRY 400MG CAPSULE CRANBERRY 500 MG CAPSULE	ADD QL* 4 PER DAY	N/A
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS	CICLOPIROX 8% SOLUTION CICLODAN 8% SOLUTION PENLAC 8% SOLUTION	ADD PA AND QL* 7ML PER 30 DAYS	N/A
TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROIDS LOW POTENCY	NUCORT LOTION	ADD QL* 60GM PER 30 DAYS	N/A

* No changes in Preferred/Non-Preferred status revision or addition to UM 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 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 <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**.