



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 1, 2022
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Unified Preferred Drug List (UPDL) Changes
Effective Date: January 1, 2023

Summary

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee completed their annual UPDL review on Sep. 28, 2022. The recommendations of the P&T Committee were reviewed and accepted by the ODM Director. The following 30-day change notification lists all changes that are effective Jan. 1, 2023.

Notable changes include:

- Moving Myfembree to a preferred agent with clinical criteria required, in the Endocrine agents – Uterine Fibroids category
- Moving Symtuza to a Preferred agent, no prior authorization required, in the Infectious Disease: Antivirals – HIV category
- Moving Focalin XR to non-preferred. Note that members established on Focalin XR will not require prior authorization until June 30, 2023. Please see the UPDL Central Nervous System (CNS) Agents – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents criteria for more information.
- The following brand-name drugs will no longer be preferred over the generic:
 - Enalapril maleate oral solution (Epaned Solution)
 - Febuxostat tablets (Uloric)
 - Formoterol fumarate nebulizer solution (Perforomist)
 - Lacosamide tablets (Vimpat)
 - Lopinavir-ritonavir tablets (Kaletra)
 - Mesalamine 1.2-gram delayed-release tablets (Lialda)
 - Pirfenidone tablets (Esbriet)
 - Ritonavir tablets (Norvir)

For claims processing and prior authorization questions, please contact Gainwell Technologies via phone at 833-491-0344. Instructions for submitting claims and prior authorization are available at the [SPBM website](#) under Reference Materials.

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Portal	Gainwell Technologies will share additional information for submitting prior authorizations as it becomes available.
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Questions?

If you have questions for CareSource, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

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