

Preferred Drug List Update July 2017 Summary

The purpose of this document is to summarize relevant updates to the preferred drug lists for managed Medicaid plans and Traditional Medicaid. Updates will be reflected on Partners For Kids preferred drug list at PartnersForKids.org/resource. All changes noted below are effective as of July 1, 2017, with the exception of Buckeye Health Plan changes effective June 1, 2017, and CareSource changes effective July 20, 2017.

Additions to Preferred Drug Lists:

PLAN	DRUG
CareSource	Kyleena intrauterine device (levonorgestrel)
Molina	Arnuity Ellipta (fluticasone) powder for inhalation
	Dulera (formoterol/ mometasone) inhalation aerosol
	Airduo Respiclick (fluticasone/salmeterol) powder for inhalation
	Cetrexal otic (ciprofloxacin)
United Healthcare	Differin OTC gel 0.1% (adapalene gel)

Prior Authorization Required:

PLAN	DRUGS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES
CareSource	Nexium 20mg and 40mg Rx versions (esomeprazole)	Nexium 20mg OTC version (esomeprazole)
	Prevacid 15mg and 30mg Rx versions (lansoprazole)	Prevacid 15mg OTC version (lansoprazole)
	Differin lotion 0.1%, and gel 0.3% Rx versions (adapalene)	Differin cream 0.1%, and OTC gel 0.1% (adapalene)
Molina	Apidra vials (insulin glulisine)	Apidra Solostar (insulin glulisine)
	Lantus vials and Lantus Solostar (insulin glargine)	Basaglar Kwikpen (insulin glargine)
	Levemir vials and Levemir Flextouch (insulin detemir)	
	Differin cream 0.1%, lotion 0.1%, and gel 0.3% Rx versions (adapalene)	Differin OTC gel 0.1% (adapalene)
	Benzamycin gel (benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin)	Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5% or 5% and Erythromycin 2% solution
	Ciprodex Otic (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)	Cetrexal otic (ciprofloxacin) or Floxin Otic/Ocuflox ophthalmic (ofloxacin)
	Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol) inhalation aerosol	Airduo Respiclick (fluticasone/salmeterol) powder for inhalation or Dulera (formoterol/mometasone) inhalation aerosol
	Pulmicort Flexhaler (budesonide) powder for inhalation	Arnuity Ellipta (fluticasone) powder for inhalation and Qvar (beclomethasone dipropionate) inhalation aerosol
United Healthcare	Retin-A cream and gel (tretinoin cream and gel)	Differin OTC gel 0.1% (adapalene)
	Differin cream 0.1%, lotion 0.1%, and gel 0.3% Rx versions (adapalene)	

Additional Changes:

PLAN	DRUG	CHANGE
Buckeye	Budesonide nebulizer suspension	Limited to ages 1-8 years
	Fluoxetine HCl 10 mg tablets	Limited to ages 7 years and older