

# Community Provider Pharmacy Resource Guide

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## What is Partners For Kids?

Partners For Kids is a pediatric accountable care organization affiliated with Nationwide Children's Hospital. Partners For Kids delivers services for over 470,000 patients throughout Partners For Kids' regions in Ohio who are insured by an Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plan. Partners For Kids also employs clinical pediatric pharmacists, who support primary care and behavioral health prescribers in providing clinically appropriate and cost-effective medications for their patients.

## How Does Partners For Kids' Pharmacy Team Help Community Providers?

Our team develops and regularly updates prescribing resources that are available to you for FREE on the Partners For Kids' website ([PartnersForKids.org/resources](https://PartnersForKids.org/resources)).

### Prescribing Guidelines Resource

Prescribing guidelines provide treatment algorithms, dosing information and clinical pearls for common conditions treated in the primary care and behavioral health setting.

- Anxiety Disorders and Depression- Featuring starting doses and titration guidance for medications
- Asthma - Featuring an interactive asthma pathway that assists with diagnosis, management and treatment of asthma
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)- Featuring dose conversion guidance for switching between stimulant medications
- Prescription Contraceptives- Featuring recommendations for changing a contraceptive based on side effects

### Pediatric-focused Preferred Drug List for Ohio Medicaid

This pediatric-focused resource lets you quickly see the medications covered by Ohio Medicaid plans.

- Preferred medications and available dosages for common pediatric conditions: asthma, ADHD, allergies and more
- Links to plan-specific drug look-up tools and complete formularies, which can help avoid unnecessary prior authorizations
- Updated quarterly to align with coverage changes from the Ohio Department of Medicaid

## Partners For Kids' Pharmacy Team can also help with:

- Tools and tips for avoiding and resolving prior authorizations
- Fulfilling your Partners For Kids network requirement with a pharmacy education session
- Customizable and focused outreach support for patient's poorly adherent to maintenance medications
- Practice and patient-level medication fill pattern reports that identify areas of opportunity

## Questions? Interested in learning more?

Contact the Partners For Kids Pharmacy Team at [PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org).

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