

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers****Date: August 3, 2018****Subject: Important Pharmacy Changes**

**Summary:** Effective September 4, 2018 the following changes will be made to the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana formulary.

The following product(s) will be removed from the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Formulary. Please note those products with alternatives listed for your convenience:

<b>Formulary Removals</b>	<b>Formulary Alternatives</b>
Dulera 100mcg/5mcg & 200mcg/5mcg Inhalation	Breo Ellipta or AirDuo Respclick
Clemastine 1.34 mg & 2.68 mg Tablets	Chlorpheniramine Tablets or Diphenhydramine Capsules/Tablets
Lexapro 5 mg/5mL Solution	Escitalopram Tablets
Paxil 10 mg/5mL Suspension	Citalopram Solution
Paxil CR 12.5, 25, and 37.5 mg Tablets	Paroxetine Tablets
Humalog 100units/ml & 200 units/mL Kwikpen	Admelog Vials and Solostar
Humalog 100 units/mL Vial & Cartridge	Admelog Vials and Solostar
Apidra 100 units/mL Vial & Solostar	Admelog Vials and Solostar
Novolog 100 units/mL Cartridge, Vial & Pen	Admelog Vials and Solostar

**What do you need to do?****By September 4, 2018:**

- Write a new prescription for the formulary alternative product, if clinically appropriate, for your AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana patients currently receiving the medication listed above under "Formulary Removal".
- If it is not clinically-appropriate to switch an AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana patient to the formulary alternative, you will need to request prior authorization for the patient to continue to receive coverage for the non-formulary medication.

**What are we doing?**

We will also send written notification to members regarding these updates.

**Questions:**

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact PerformRx Pharmacy Services at (800) 684-5502.