

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: May 15, 2018

Subject: Important Pharmacy Change

Summary: Effective June 1, 2018 the following changes will be made to the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana formulary.

Below is a list of products to be removed from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's formulary list, as well as corresponding formulary alternatives. This change will be effective June 1, 2018.

Formulary Removals	Formulary Alternatives
Rivastigmine patch	Oral rivastigmine capsule

Below is a list of products that will be subject to new or revised restrictions effective June 1, 2018.

Drug	Change
Donepezil ODT tablet (all strengths)	Quantity limit added of 1 tablet daily
Banzel tablet/suspension	Prior authorization retired and replaced with step therapy, age limit and ICD-10 code requirements
Cabergoline tablets	Prior authorization retired and replaced with step therapy and ICD-10 code requirements

What do you need to do?

By **June 1, 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.
- Limit prescriptions of donepezil to no more than 30 tablets per month. If a larger quantity is needed, you will need to request prior authorization for the patient to receive a higher amount.
- Include ICD-10 codes on future prescriptions of Banzel and cabergoline

What are we doing?

Members have received written notification 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 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.