

# PROVIDERALERT



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** June 10, 2019

**Subject:** Important Pharmacy Change

**Summary:** Effective July 1, 2019, the following changes will be made to the Louisiana Medicaid Single Preferred Drug List (PDL).

The following product(s) will be removed from the Louisiana Medicaid Single Preferred Drug List (PDL). Please note those products with alternatives listed for your convenience:

PDL Removals	PDL Alternatives
Acanya, Aczone gel, Epiduo/Forte, Adapalene, Altreno, Atralin, Avar/LS, Avar-E, Avita cream, Azelex, Benzacilin, Benzamycin, Benzoyl Peroxide, Cleocin T gel/lotion, Clindacin, Clindagel, Duac, Clindamycin foam/lotion, Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide, Clindamycin/Tretinoin, Dapsone, Differin, Ery Pads, Evoclin, Fabior, Neuac, Onexton, Ovace Plus, Ovace wash, Plixda, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Sulfacetamide/sulfur, sulfacetamide, Sumaxin CP Kit, tazatorene, Tazorac, Tretin-X, Tretinoin, Ziana	Clindamycin 1% gel/solution/medicated swab, Clindacin ETZ 1% Pledget, Erythromycin 2% gel/solution,
Androgel (Brand and Generic)	Androderm, Vogelxo (Brand and Generic)
Fragmin	Eliquis, Enoxaparin, Pradaxa, Warfarin, Xarelto
Aprepitant capsule, Prochlorperazine rectal, Promethazine 50mg rectal, Transderm-Scop	Meclizine, Metoclopramide, Ondansetron, Prochlorperazine oral, Promethazine 12.5 and 25mg rectal, Promethazine syrup/tablet/vial, Scopolamine
Aimovig, Ajovy, Cafegot, Cambia, Dihydroergotamine, Ergomar, Migergot, Migranal	Emgality
Relenza inhalation, Rimantadine	Acyclovir, Oseltamivir suspension, Tamiflu capsule,
Zovirax cream	Acyclovir ointment

<b>PDL Removals</b>	<b>PDL Alternatives</b>
Bystolic	Acebutolol, Betaxolol, Atenolol, Bisoprolol, Carvedilol, Labetalol, Metoprolol, Propranolol, Sotalol
Suprax	Amoxicillin/Clav, Cefadroxil, Cefdinir, Cefprozil
Nutropin AQ	Genotropin, Norditropin
Pylera	None
Humalog Junior Kwikpen	Humalog Mix, Humalog, Humulin, Novolog
Linezolid suspension	Linezolid tablet, Clindamycin capsules/solution
Escavite/D/LQ, Floriva/Plus, Poly-Vi-Flor chew/drops, Poly-Vi-Flor Iron chew, Quflora/Fe, Tri-Vi-Floro drops, Tri-vitamin with Fluoride	Fluoride/Vitamins A, C, and D drops, Multivitamins with Fluoride drops, Multivitamins with Iron and Fluoride drops, Pedi MVI No. 16 with Fluoride tab chew, Pedi MVI No. 17 with Fluoride chew
Lupron J Depot-Ped Injection	Leuprolide, Lupaneta Pack, Lupron Depot, Synarel, Zoladex
Aspirin/Dipyridamole	Brilinta, Clopidogrel, Dipyridamole, Prasugrel
Corlanor	None
Canasa	Apriso, Balsalazide, Mesalamine, Sulfasalazine
Orilissa	None

### **What do you need to do?**

By **July 1, 2019**:

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

### **What are we doing?**

We will 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**.