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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board June 2020

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to prior authorization (PA) criteria, Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Formulary, and Preferred Drug List (PDL) as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its June 19, 2020, meeting. These updates apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.



PA changes

PA criteria for the Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Agents and Movement Disorder Agents were established and approved by the DUR Board. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after August 1, 2020. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the OptumRx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

OTC Drug Formulary

Changes to the OTC Drug Formulary were made at the June 19, 2020, DUR Board meeting. See Table 1 for a summary of OTC Drug Formulary changes. Changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after August 1, 2020, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1 – Updates to OTC Drug Formulary effective for DOS on or after August 1, 2020

Drug category	Drug	OTC Drug Formulary Status
H2 Antagonists	Ranitidine	Remove from OTC Drug Formulary

Changes to the PDL

Changes to the PDL were made at the June 19, 2020, DUR Board meeting. See Table 2 for a summary of PDL changes. Changes are effective for DOS on or after August 1, 2020, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2 – PDL changes effective for DOS on or after August 1, 2020

Drug class	Drug	PDL status
H2 Receptor Antagonists	Ranitidine	Remove from the PDL
Antimigraine Preparations	Ubrelyv	Maintain nonpreferred status; update quantity limit to 10 tabs/30 days

For more information

The PDL, PA criteria, and OTC Drug Formulary can be found on the OptumRx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible via the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [FSSA website](#) at in.gov/fssa. Click **FSSA Calendar** on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.



Please direct FFS PA requests and questions about the FFS PDL or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317.

Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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