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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board September 2023

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to prior authorization (PA) criteria and Preferred Brand Drug List as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its Sept. 15, 2023, meeting.

PA changes

PA criteria for Antiviral Monoclonal Antibodies, Daybue, Miscellaneous Cardiac Agents and Vyjuvek were established and approved by the DUR Board. PA changes for Daybue apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) benefit. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after Nov. 1, 2023. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the [Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website](#).



Preferred Brand Drug List

Preferred Brand Drug List updates apply to the fee-for-service benefit and all IHCP pharmacy benefits for items listed on the Statewide Uniform Preferred Drug List (SUPDL). These updates will be effective for preferred brand drugs after Oct. 1, 2023. The Preferred Brand Drug List is posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page at the bottom of the page under Miscellaneous Utilization Edits on the [Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website](#).

For more information

The PA criteria and Preferred Brand Drug List can be found on the [Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website](#). 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 SUPDL under the FFS pharmacy benefit or this bulletin to the Optum Rx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect and Hoosier Healthwise should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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