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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board June 2023

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to prior authorization (PA) criteria and Preferred Drug List (PDL) as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its June 16, 2023, meeting. These updates apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

PA changes

PA criteria for Aduhelm and Leqembi were established and approved by the DUR Board. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after Aug. 1, 2023. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Changes to the PDL

Changes to the PDL were made at the June 16, 2023, DUR Board meeting. See Table 1 for a summary of PDL changes. Changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Aug. 1, 2023.



Table 1 – PDL changes effective for DOS on or after Aug. 1, 2023

Drug class	Drug	PDL status
Miscellaneous Oral Antidiabetic Agents	Metformin HCl solution	Update step therapy to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Member must be under 18 years of age or unable to swallow tablets
	Riomet	Remove from PDL

For more information

The PDL and PA criteria 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 FFS PDL 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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