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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board April 2024

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to the Point of Sale Quick Check (PSQC, formerly SilentAuth) automated prior authorization (PA) system and PA criteria as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its April 19, 2024, meeting.

PSQC PA enhancement

The IHCP has enhanced its automated PA system to update the criteria for the GLP-1 RA and Combinations and Respiratory and Allergy Biologics prior authorizations. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after June 1, 2024. 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.



PA changes

PA criteria for Agents for MASH and MASLD and Hepatitis B Agents were established and approved by the DUR Board. PA criteria for Agents for MASH and MASLD and Hepatitis B Agents apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) benefit. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after June 1, 2024. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the [Optum Rx Indiana Medicaid website](#).

For more information

The PSQC criteria 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 Statewide Uniform Preferred Drug List (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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