



New Hampshire Fee-For-Service Medicaid Pharmacy Program

TO: New Hampshire Medicaid Providers
FROM: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services/Prime Therapeutics
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SUBJECT: NH Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) Updates/Web Portal Information/E-mail Notifications

This provides notice of changes being made to the New Hampshire Medicaid FFS Pharmacy program effective February 3, 2025.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGES:

The following additions of **preferred agents** have been made to the therapeutic drug classes on the NH FFS Medicaid PDL.

- **Cardiovascular – Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker and Combinations** – sacubitril/valsartan (generic for Entresto®)
- **Central Nervous System – Movement Disorders** – Ingrezza® Sprinkle
- **Endocrinology – Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors and Combinations** – sitagliptin/metformin (generic for Zituvimet)
- **Endocrinology – Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists and Combinations** – exenatide (generic for Byetta®), liraglutide (generic for Victoza®)
- **Immunologic – Systemic Immunomodulators** – Rinvoq® LQ

The following medications have been added to the NH FFS Medicaid PDL as **non-preferred agents**. Patients currently taking a non-preferred drug should be considered for a transition to a preferred drug. Non-preferred drugs will require **prior authorization**.

- **Anticonvulsants – Acute Treatment** – Libervant™
- **Cardiovascular – Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker and Combinations** – Entresto® Sprinkle
- **Cardiovascular – Oral Pulmonary Hypertension Agents** - Opsynvi®
- **Endocrinology – Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors and Combinations** – Zituvimet
- **Immunologic – Systemic Immunomodulators** – Simlandi®, Tofidence™, Tyenne®, Zymfentra™

The most recent version of the NH FFS Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization fax forms are available online and may be obtained by visiting the Prime Therapeutics website at: nh.primetherapeutics.com.

If you have questions regarding the content of this notice, please contact the Prime Therapeutics Clinical Manager at (612) 318-5936. In addition, the Prime Therapeutics Clinical Call Center is available at (866) 675-7755.



Emergency Drug Coverage

Pharmacies are reminded that federal statute requires Medicaid programs (Fee-for-Service and managed care) provide payment for dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply for any drugs requiring prior authorizations if prior authorization cannot be obtained outside of Medicaid business hours. (*Section 1927 of the Social Security Act. Codified as Section 1396r-8 of Title 42.(d)(5)(B)*)

Pharmacies must request payment for the 72-hour supply from the client's prescription plan, either Fee-For-Service or the appropriate Medicaid MCO.

Pharmacy Co-payment

Medicaid providers are not permitted to require Medicaid recipients to pay copayments as a condition for receiving services. However, the consequences for a recipient who does not pay the copayment is that the provider:

- (a) may request the copayment each time a recipient needs an item or service;
 - (b) may ask a recipient for outstanding copayments the next time the recipient comes in for an item or service, or
 - (c) may send the recipient bills.
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Early Refill Override

ProDUR edits indicating Overuse/Early Refill can only be overridden by contacting the Prime Therapeutics Technical Support Center at 1-866-664-4511 and requesting an override. A justification for the early refill request will be requested to assist with record keeping and to assist with fraud and abuse prevention. You can access this information in the Pharmacy Manual at nh.primetherapeutics.com.

New Hampshire Medicaid Web Portal

Prescribers and pharmacies have access to NH FFS Medicaid drug specific data including coverage, prior authorization required, preferred drugs, quantity limits, dose optimization and the pharmacy provider manual. You can access this information at nh.primetherapeutics.com.

Email notifications

If you wish to receive e-mail notifications regarding New Hampshire FFS Medicaid Pharmacy Program changes, please enter your e-mail address at nh.primetherapeutics.com under the Resources, Contact Us tab.