

All MCOs: NAP Status Ended on Daily Formulary File for Non-Preferred Drugs Effective April 26

Background:

The daily PDL file lists non-preferred drugs as NPD (Non-Preferred) or NAP (No Automated Prior Authorization). Drugs listed as NAP will create a manual hard stop in the system which requires prescribers to call to complete a prior authorization for the drug rather than allowing automated authorizations.

VDP will change all NAP designations to NPD on the daily PDL file to avoid requiring prescribers to complete additional prior authorization requests.

Key Details:

Changing NAP to NPD designation on the formulary file allows the MCO's adjudication system to use historical pharmacy and medical claims data to determine if the criteria to use the non-preferred drug is met. This change will allow pharmacies to dispense prescriptions without having to contact the prescriber for a prior authorization or the PBM call center for an override.

The April 26 daily formulary file will reflect an NAP status end date of April 25 and an NPD status start date of April 26. MCOs must load this file as soon as possible.

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