

All MCOs: Temporary Change in Status for Inhaled Glucocorticoid, Insulin Hypoglycemics Drug Classes

Background:

The Vendor Drug Program (VDP) was informed of possible drug shortages for agents in the inhaled glucocorticoid and hypoglycemic insulin drug classes due to COVID-19.

Key Details:

VDP temporarily revised the preferred drug list on April 1 to address reported possible drug shortages of products in the inhaled glucocorticoid and hypoglycemic insulin drug classes.

The change allows providers to prescribe these drugs without requiring a non-preferred prior authorization and people enrolled in Medicaid continued access to necessary medication. This is a temporary change until the preferred products are sufficiently available in the market. A list of affected drugs is attached.

Drug name	NDC
Flovent 50 mcg diskus	173060002
Flovent 250 mcg diskus	173060102
Flovent 100 mcg diskus	173060202
Alvesco 80 mcg inhaler	70515071101
Alvesco 160 mcg inhaler	70515071201
Amuity ellipta 100 mcg inh	173087410
Amuity ellipta 200 mcg inh	173087610
Amuity ellipta 50 mcg inh	173088810
Budesonide 0.25 mg/2 ml susp	93681573
Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml susp	93681673
Budesonide 1 mg/2 ml inh susp	93681773
Budesonide 0.25 mg/2 ml susp	115168774
Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml susp	115168974
Budesonide 0.25 mg/2 ml susp	781751587
Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml susp	781751687
Budesonide 1 mg/2 ml inh susp	00781751787
Budesonide 0.25 mg/2 ml susp	69097031887
Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml susp	69097031987
Budesonide 1 mg/2 ml inh susp	69097032187
Budesonide 0.25 mg/2 ml susp	76282064038
Budesonide 0.5 mg/2 ml susp	76282064138
Pulmicort 180 mcg flexhaler	186091612
Pulmicort 90 mcg flexhaler	186091706
Qvar redihaler 40 mcg	59310030240
Qvar redihaler 80 mcg	59310030480

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