

All MCOs: Temporary Change in Status for Oral Immunosuppressives Drug Class Effective April 17

Background:

The [Food and Drug Administration](#) announced a drug shortage for Tacrolimus, part of the in the Oral Immunosuppressives drug class.

Key Details:

In response to the shortage, VDP temporarily removed the non-preferred status from the generic formulations of the NDCs listed in the attachment effective April 17. These changes will allow providers to prescribe for these drugs without requiring a PDL prior authorization and allow continued access to necessary medication for clients.

Changes will be reflected starting on the April 18 daily formulary files.

This is a temporary change until the preferred products are sufficiently available in the market. VDP will announce any further PDL status changes of these NDCs.

Resources:

prograf.xlsx (Attached)

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NDC	Label Name
00469060773	PROGRAF 0.5 MG CAPSULE
00469061773	PROGRAF 1 MG CAPSULE
00469065773	PROGRAF 5 MG CAPSULE
00469123050	PROGRAF 0.2 MG GRANULE PACKET
00469133050	PROGRAF 1 MG GRANULE PACKET