

All MCOs: Temporary Change in Status for Topical Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Class Effective April 10

Background:

HHSC has been informed of possible drug shortages for Voltaren gel in the Topical Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory drugs class. Reports of a shortage were received from MCOs and confirmed by multiple pharmacies throughout Texas.

Key Details:

In response to the reported shortage, on April 10 VDP temporarily removed the non-preferred status from the generic formulations of NDCs listed in the attachment.

These changes will allow providers to prescribe for these drugs without requiring a PDL prior authorization and allow continued access to necessary medication. Changes will be reflected on the daily formulary file.

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:

topical-nonsteroidal-anti-inflammatory-drug.xlsx (Attached)

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