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Medication Trend Updates and Preferred Drug List Changes – 3rd Quarter 2021

Review changes that improve patient safety and encourage medication adherence

Stay up-to-date with information about:

- Changes to the Health Net of California, Inc., Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. and Health Net Life Insurance Company, Inc. commercial *Formulary*, *Medi-Cal Preferred Drug List (PDL)* and Medicare Part D *Formulary* for the third quarter of 2021.
- Zero copayment program for Medicare Advantage (MA) members

Changes to the commercial *Formulary*, Medi-Cal PDL and Medicare Part D *Formulary*

The Health Net Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, which includes practicing physicians, pharmacists and other health care professionals, reviews medications on the *Formulary* for commercial members, *PDL* for Medi-Cal members and the Medicare Part D *Formulary* for Medicare members each quarter to determine medications to stay on or be moved to a different tier. A list of some recent changes is provided in a table that begins on page 4. The list contains brand-name prescription medications, status, other medication choices, and comments for the third quarter of 2021.

Complete lists of the commercial *Formularies*, *Medi-Cal PDLs* and Medicare Part D *Formularies* are available on the Health Net provider website as listed below under *Additional Information*.

Pharmacy help line

For more information regarding changes to the Health Net commercial *Formulary*, *Health Net Medi-Cal PDL* or Medicare Part D *Formulary*, contact the proper pharmacy phone numbers listed below:

- Pharmacy Services (commercial): 800-548-5524, option #3; fax 800-314-6223
- Pharmacy Service Center (Medi-Cal, Medicare and Cal MediConnect): 800-867-6564; fax 800-977-8226
- Health Net Clinical Pharmacy Line (clinical programs): 800-782-2221

Zero copayment program for Medicare Advantage members

Health Net continues to encourage member medication adherence. Zero copayment is offered on some medications to help alleviate barriers to medication adherence and help members better manage their chronic diseases. Most of the medications listed

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below – in the statins, anti-diabetic agents (not including insulin), angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) and angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) medication classes – are included on the Select Care tier without copayments for MA members. Members should contact the Health Net Medicare Programs Member Services Department, as listed on the member identification (ID) card, to ensure they have met their deductibles.

Zero-Copayment Medications for Medicare Advantage Members

Class	Medication		
Lipid management (statins)	- atorvastatin calcium tablet - fluvastatin sodium capsule	- lovastatin tablet - pravastatin sodium tablet	simvastatin tablet
Anti-diabetic agents	- acarbose tablet - glipizide tablet and glipizide SR 24-hour (HR) - glipizide/metformin HCl tablet - metformin HCl tablet	- metformin HCl tablet SR 24 HR (generic for Glucophage XR®) - nateglinide tablet - pioglitazone HCl tablet - pioglitazone HCl/glimepiride tablet	- pioglitazone HCl/metformin HCl tablet - repaglinide tablet - tolbutamide tablet
ACEIs/ARBs	- benazepril HCl tablet - benazepril/HCTZ tablet - benazepril/amlodipine besylate capsule - candesartan cilexetil tablet - candesartan cilexetil/HCTZ tablet - captopril tablet - captopril/HCTZ tablet - enalapril maleate tablet	- enalapril maleate/HCTZ tablet - fosinopril sodium tablet - fosinopril sodium/HCTZ tablet - irbesartan tablet - irbesartan/HCTZ tablet - lisinopril tablet - lisinopril/HCTZ tablet - losartan potassium tablet	- losartan potassium/HCTZ tablet - moexipril HCl tablet - perindopril erbumine tablet - quinapril HCl tablet - quinapril/HCTZ tablet - ramipril capsule - trandolapril tablet - valsartan tablet - valsartan/HCTZ tablet

- SR – sustained release, XR – extended release, HCl – hydrochloride, HCTZ – hydrochlorothiazide

Additional information

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the applicable Health Net Provider Services Center within 60 days at:

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EnhancedCare PPO (IFP)	844-463-8188	provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	provider_services@healthnet.com
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Health Net Commercial Formulary, Medi-Cal PDL and Medicare Part D Formulary Changes

Medication	Status			Health Net Formulary Alternative(s)			Comments
	Commercial Tier 3 plan (Tier 4 plan)	Medicare Part D (6-Tier preferred) ¹	Medi-Cal	Commercial (Tier 1 or 2)	Medicare Part D Value ¹ (Tier 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6)	Medi-Cal	

Oral medications

Accrufer™ (ferric maltol) capsule	NF (NF)	NF	NF*			ferrous fumarate, ferrous gluconate, ferrous sulfate, polysaccharide iron complex	Treatment of iron deficiency in adults
Evrysdi™ (risdiplam) oral solution	Tier 2* (Tier 4*)	NF	NF*			Spinraza® **,	Treatment of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) in patients ages 2 months and older
Orladeyo™ (berotralstat) capsule	NF (NF)	NF	NF*		Cinryze® *, Haegarda® **	Cinryze® **,	Prophylaxis to prevent attacks of hereditary angioedema (HAE) in adults and pediatric patients age 12 and older
Zokinvy™ (lonafarnib) capsule (continued)	NF (NF)	NF	NF*				In patients ages 12 months and older with a body surface area of 0.39 m2 and above: To reduce risk of mortality in Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome (HGPS)

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Oral medications, continued

Zokinvy™ (lonafarnib) capsule	NF (NF)	NF	NF*				- For treatment of processing-deficient progeroid laminopathies with either: - Heterozygous LMNA mutation with progerin-like protein accumulation - Homozygous or compound heterozygous ZMPSTE24 mutations
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Inhalation preparation

Bronchitol® (mannitol) inhaler	NF (NF)	NF	NF*	Pulmozyme®* (under Tier 3 plan)	Pulmozyme (Part B vs. D determination)	hypertonic saline (HyperSal®, NebuSal®), Pulmozyme**	Add-on maintenance therapy to improve pulmonary function in adult patients ages 18 and older with cystic fibrosis (CF)
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Injectable preparation

Amondys 45® (casimersen) single-dose vial	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*				Treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients who have a confirmed mutation of the DMD gene that is amenable to exon 45 skipping
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Injectable preparation, continued

Brevanzi [®] (lisocabtagene maraleucel) single-dose vial	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*		Xpovio [®] ***	Kymriah [™] *, **	Treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma (LBCL) after two or more lines of systemic therapy, including diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) not otherwise specified (including DLBCL arising from indolent lymphoma), high-grade B-cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma, and follicular lymphoma, grade 3B
Enspryng [™] (satralizumab- mwge) single- dose prefilled syringe	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*		Ruxience [™] ***	Soliris [®] *, **	Treatment of neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD) in adult patients who are anti-aquaporin-4 (AQP4) antibody positive
Evkeeza [™] (evinacumab- dgnb) single- dose vial	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin/ ezetimibe	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin/ ezetimibe, Juxtapid [®] *	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, simvastatin/ ezetimibe	Adjunct to other low density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) lowering medications for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients ages 12 and older with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)

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Injectable preparation, continued

Imcivree™ (setmelanotide) multi-dose vial	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*				Chronic weight management in adult and pediatric patients age 6 and older with obesity due to proopiomelanocortin (POMC), proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 1 (PCSK1), or leptin receptor (LEPR) deficiency confirmed by genetic testing demonstrating variants in POMC, PCSK1, or LEPR genes that are interpreted as pathogenic, likely pathogenic, or of uncertain significance (VUS)
Oxlumo™ (lumasiran) single-dose vial	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*	Medical benefit*			pyridoxine	Treatment of primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1) to lower urinary oxalate levels in pediatric and adult patients

¹ Medicare Part D = Health Net Gold Select (HMO), Health Net Healthy Heart (HMO), Health Net Jade (HMO C-SNP), Health Net Ruby (HMO), Health Net Ruby Select (HMO), Health Net Sapphire (HMO), Health Net Violet 1 (PPO), Health Net Violet 2 (PPO), Health Net Violet 3 (PPO), Health Net Violet 4 (PPO)

*Prior authorization (PA) is required to verify member eligibility and that the member satisfies clinical protocols to ensure appropriate use of the medication.

**CCS = California Children's Services: refer to www.dhcs.ca.gov for the local telephone number to determine member's coverage eligibility.

***Prior authorization (PA) for new start only is required to verify member eligibility and that the member satisfies clinical protocols to ensure appropriate use of the medication.

- F indicates formulary.
- NF indicates nonformulary; NP indicates nonpreferred. These medications require member-specific medical reasons why formulary medications cannot be considered. Requests are reviewed via Health Net's prior authorization process.
- SP indicates specialty tier.
- AL indicated age limit.
- EST indicated electronic step therapy
- IR indicated immediate release
- ER indicated extended release