



August 2020

Pharmacy Formulary Change Notice

BlueHealth Medicaid is here to help you stay on top of your health care. We want to tell you about some upcoming changes to your Preferred Drug List (PDL) as of August 1, 2020.

Your PDL is a list of preferred drugs covered by BlueHealth Medicaid. A group of doctors and pharmacists check the PDL to make sure the drugs you're taking are safe and effective.

Effective for all members on August 1, 2020		
Medication	Changes	Your doctor may change it to one of these preferred drugs:
BREO ELLIPTA INHALER 100-25 BREO ELLIPTA INHALER 200-25	NON- PREFERRED WITH PA AND CURRENT UTILIZERS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED	BUDESONIDE/FORMOTEROL INHALER (GENERIC SYMBICORT) FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL INHALER (GENERIC AIRDUO RESPICLICK) FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL AEROSAL WIXELA INHUB AEROSAL (GENERIC ADVAIR DISKUS)

What does this mean for you?

Some medications you take may no longer be preferred. You'll need approval from us to continue to receive these medications.

What should I do if I use a nonpreferred drug?

Talk with your doctor to see if you can change to the new preferred drug. If your doctor says you can take the new preferred drug, ask them to write a new prescription for you. You and your doctor have the final say in your care.

Things to remember:

This doesn't change which pharmacy you go to or where you receive your care.

If your doctor writes a prescription for or says you need to keep using a nonpreferred drug, he or she will need to receive approval from BlueHealth Medicaid first by calling 866-231-0847.

Your health is important to us — that's why we have our experienced team of doctors and pharmacists regularly review this list to keep you safe and healthy.

Questions? Call Member Services at 866-231-0847 (TTY 711), Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

bcbswny.com/stateplans

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York is a trade name of Highmark Western and Northeastern New York Inc., an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.