

## Upcoming Formulary Change Notice

CareFirst Community Health Plan Maryland may add or remove drugs from its formulary at any time as part of its Drug Use Management Program. We will immediately remove any drug from our formulary that is deemed by the Food and Drug Administration to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market.

The following formulary changes were reviewed and approved by the CareFirst Community Health Plan Maryland Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee or added/removed from the formulary based on pharmacy policy. Changes will take effect on **August 1, 2022**

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Add/Remove	Edit Description	Formulary Status
DESCOVY TAB 120-15 MG	ANTIRETROVIRALS	ADD	QL	F
MAYZENT STARTER PAK 0.25 MG	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENT	ADD	PA, SP, QL	F
MAYZENT TAB 1 MG	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENT	ADD	PA, SP, QL	F
TRIUMEQ PD TAB	ANTIRETROVIRALS	ADD	QL	F
ALIVE WOMEN'S 50 PLUS ULTRA	MULTIVITAMIN W/MINERALS	ADD	OTC	F
CAMCEVI (LEUPROLIDE) 42 MG PREFILLED SYRINGE	ANTINEOPLASTIC - HORMONAL AND RELATED AGENTS	ADD	PA	F
BORTEZOMIB 3.5 MG INJECTION	PROTEASOME INHIBITORS	ADD	PA, SP	F
PHOSPHO-TRIN TAB K500	PHOSPHATE	ADD		F
BAYER ASPIRIN 325 MG DELAYED RELEASE ORAL TABLETS	SALICYLATE	ADD	OTC	F

D3 5000 CAP 5000 UNIT	VITAMIN	ADD	OTC	F
MESALAMINE CAP 500 MG ER	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS	ADD	PA	F

**NOTE: This table outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact your patients.**

**Legend: PA = Prior Authorization, SP = Specialty, QL = Quantity limit, OTC = Over-the-Counter, F = Formulary, AL = Age Limit**

**What if my patient will be adversely affected by the formulary change?** We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your CareFirst Community Health Plan Maryland patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, you can download a **Non-Formulary/Brand Medically Necessary Drug Exception Form** from our website at [www.Carefirstchpmd.com](http://www.Carefirstchpmd.com) and fax the completed form to our Pharmacy Department for review.

**What if I need further assistance?** Please call the Provider Line at 1-800-730-8543 and follow the voice prompts for the option that will address your service needs.