

## **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 **January 1, 2024.** 

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Add or Remove	Edit Description	Formulary Status
ALBUTEROL SULFATE INHAL AERO 108	BRONCHODILATOR	UPDATE	PA*	F
MCG/ACT (90MCG BASE EQUIV)				
ANTIHEMOPHILIC AGENTS (SEVENFACT,	HEMATOLOGIC	REMOVE	N/A	BILL TO
JIVI, HEMLIBRA, KOGENATE, KOVALTRY,				MEDICAL
TRETTEN, NOVOSEVEN, NOVOEIGHT,				
REBINYN, ESPEROCT, RECOMBINATE,				
RIXUBIS, ADVATE, HEMOFIL M,				
ADYNOVATE, VONVENDI, XYNTHA,				
XYNTHA SOLOFUSE, BENEFIX, IXINITY,				
KCENTRA, CORIFACT, HUMATE-P,				
RIASTAP, FEIBA, COAGADEX, PROFILNINE,				
ALPHANINE SD, ALPHANATE, NUWIQ,				
WILATE, FIBRYGA, AFSTYLA, IDELVION,				
ELOCTATE, KOATE, ALPROLIX, ALTUVIIIO)				
APREPITANT CAPSULE 40 MG	ANTIEMETICS	UPDATE	QL	F

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APREPITANT CAPSULE 80 MG	ANTIEMETICS	UPDATE	QL	F
APREPITANT CAPSULE 125 MG	ANTIEMETICS	UPDATE	QL	F
APREPITANT CAPSULE THERAPY PACK	ANTIEMETICS	UPDATE	QL	F
80 MG & 125 MG				
AUSTEDO TAB 6 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO TAB 9 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO TAB 12 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO XR TAB 6 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO XR TAB 12 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO XR TAB 24 MG	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
AUSTEDO XR TAB TITRATION KIT	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
CLIND/BENZ GEL 1.2-3.75	DERMATOLOGY, ANTIBACTERIAL	ADD	QL	F
COSENTYX INJ 125 MG/5 ML	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
COSENTYX INJ 300 MG/2 ML	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
CYCLOSPORINE (OPHTH) EMULSION	OPHTHALMIC	ADD	PA	F
0.05%				
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE NASAL SOLN	VASOPRESSINS	REMOVE	N/A	BILL TO
1.5 MG/ML				MEDICAL
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE NASAL SPRAY	VASOPRESSINS	UPDATE	REMOVING PA	F
SOLN 0.01%				
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE NASAL SPRAY	VASOPRESSINS	UPDATE	REMOVING PA	F
SOLN 0.01% (REFRIGERATED)				
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE TAB 0.1 MG	VASOPRESSINS	UPDATE	REMOVING PA	F
DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE TAB 0.2 MG	VASOPRESSINS	UPDATE	REMOVING PA	F

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DEXCOM G6 MIS RECEIVER	CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR	ADD	N/A	F
	SUPPLIES			
DEXCOM G6 MIS SENSOR	CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR	ADD	QL	F
	SUPPLIES			
DEXCOM G6 MIS TRANSMIT	CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR	ADD	N/A	F
	SUPPLIES			
DEXCOM G7 MIS RECEIVER	CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR	ADD	N/A	F
	SUPPLIES			
DEXCOM G7 MIS SENSOR	CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR	ADD	QL	F
	SUPPLIES			
DUPIXENT SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN	DERMATOLOGY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
PREFILLED SYRINGE 200 MG/1.14 ML				
DUPIXENT SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN PEN-	DERMATOLOGY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
INJECTOR 200 MG/1.14 ML				
DUPIXENT SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN	DERMATOLOGY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
PREFILLED SYRINGE 300 MG/2 ML				
DUPIXENT SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN PEN-	DERMATOLOGY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
INJECTOR 300 MG/2 ML				
EGRIFTA SV (TESAMORELIN) FOR	GROWTH HORMONE RELEASING	ADD	SP, PA	F
INJECTION	FACTOR			
ENTYVIO INJ 108 MG/0.68 ML	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
FUZEON (ENFUVIRTIDE) FOR INJECTION	HIV AGENT	ADD	SP, PA	F
90 MG				
HAEGARDA INJ 2000 UNIT	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
HAEGARDA INJ 3000 UNIT	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
HYDROXYPROG INJ 250 MG/ML	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	REMOVE	N/A	PRODUCT
				DISCONTINUED

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RESPIRATORY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
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POTASSIUM BINDER	ADD	N/A	F
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ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	REMOVE	N/A	PRODUCT
			DISCONTINUED
ORAL CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED	ADD	ST, QL	F
PEPTIDE (CGRP) ANTAGONISTS			
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA	F
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ADD	SP, PA	F
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
RESPIRATORY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
RESPIRATORY	ADD	SP, PA, QL	F
ORAL CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED	ADD	ST, QL	F
PEPTIDE (CGRP) ANTAGONISTS			
ORAL CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED	ADD	ST, QL	F
PEPTIDE (CGRP) ANTAGONISTS			
HEPATITIS AGENT	ADD	SP, QL	F
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NOTE: This table outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact your patients.

<sup>\*</sup>Albuterol HFA – smart PA, on the  $7^{th}$  fill of a rescue inhaler, if the member does not have a claim for a controller inhaler in their history lookback of 180 days, the claim will reject for PA required.



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

<u>What if my patient will be adversely affected by the formulary change?</u> 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 <a href="https://www.Carefirstchpmd.com">www.Carefirstchpmd.com</a> 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.