



Pharmacy Benefit Updates

DATE: April 29, 2019

TO: All Well Sense Plan Providers

PRODUCT: New Hampshire Medicaid ☒

Policy and Prior Authorization Program Changes

The following clinical policies have been updated, effective July 1, 2019:

9.053 Sublingual Immunotherapy Agents (SLIT)	9.062 Cholbam®
9.167 Bile Acid Sequestrants	9.033 Tranexamic Acid (Lysteda)
9.115 Omega Fatty Acids	9.061 Daraprim
9.059 PCSK-9 Inhibitors	9.135 BPH medications
9.039 Homozygous FH Agents	9.032 Egrifta
9.129 IVIG Agents	9.069 Cerdelga
9.021 Hereditary Angioedema Agents	9.072 Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
9.038 Urea Cycle Disorder Agents	9.079 Brineura
9.162 Vaccines (HPV, Zostavax)	9.080 Non-Preferred Policy
9.035 Oral Corticosteroids	9.045 Osphena
9.073 Rayaldee	9.168 Antidiabetics*
9.063 Natpara®	9.030 Anticoagulants*
9.037 Korylm®	9.146 Nasal Corticosteroids*
9.169 Xiaflex®	9.110 Antihistamines*
	9.139 Nasal Antihistamines*

**Policy discontinued*

The following drug(s) will move to step therapy requirement, effective July 1, 2019:

Beconase	Adlyxin
Qnasl	Qtern
Dymista	olopatadine 0.6% spray
Ozempic	Soliqua
Victoza	Xultophy
Trulicity	

(continued)

The following drug will require prior authorization under specific clinical pharmacy policies, effective July 1, 2019:

Takhzyro

The following drug(s) will be Non-Preferred, effective July 1, 2019

Pradaxa	ActoPlus Met XR
Flovent	Cycloset
Asmanex	Afrezza
Qvar	Apidra
Alveso	Humalog
Pulmicort	Humulin
ProAir	Fiasp
Proventil	Novolog
Ventolin	Novolin
Omnaris	Lantus
Zetonna	Toujeo
Clarinx	Levemir
Ryvent	Tresiba
Carbinoxamine 6mg	Kazano
Levocetirizine sol	Nesina
Metformin SR	Oseni
Metformin SR 24-hour	

The following drug(s) will be covered without a prior authorization, effective July 1, 2019:

Xarelto	Levocetirizine tablet
Eliquis	Admelog
Arnuity	Basaglar
Authorized generic albuterol (albuterol AER HFA)	Alogliptin
Budesonide spray	Alogliptin + metformin
	Alogliptin + pioglitazone

Please visit the Pharmacy section of WellSense.org for complete policies and forms. [The updated policies will be available in the provider notification section of the Pharmacy page at WellSense.org by the first week of May.](#)