

# Pharmacy Benefit Update



**DATE:** July 1, 2019  
**TO:** All Well Sense Health Plan Providers  
**FROM:** Well Sense Health Plan  
**SUBJECT:** **Policy and Prior Authorization Program Changes**

## Policy and Prior Authorization Program Changes

Wellsense Health Plan recently sent you a notification of formulary changes taking effect July 1, 2019. The formulary changes pertain to drugs within the following categories: diabetes agents (insulins and DPP4s) and respiratory agents (inhaled corticosteroids and short acting beta agonists). The notification also included a list of your patients that may be affected by the formulary changes. This notice is to inform you that we have extended the transition period to 60 days, until August 31st, 2019, to allow you and your patients sufficient time for transition to a preferred product.

We encourage you to work with your patients between now and August 31st, 2019 to evaluate their treatments and transition them to BMC HealthNet Plan's preferred medications. Starting September 1, 2019, please refer to the Wellsense formulary online for the most updated requirements. Please visit the [Pharmacy section](#) of our Provider page at [wellsense.org](http://wellsense.org) for prior authorization criteria and PA forms.

If you have questions, please contact us at 877-957-1300, option 3.

Yours truly,

Pharmacy Services