Formulary Changes Update

The following changes to the MPC Approved Drug List (ADL) were approved by the Maryland Physicians Care Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. Please review these changes.

Key				
UPPER CASE = Brand Name Drugs	Lower case = Generic Drugs	QL = Quantity Limit		
PA = Prior Authorizations	ST = Step Therapy	AL = Age Limit		
ADL = Approved Drug List	YOA = Years of Age	DD = Discontinued Drug		

		January 2021					
		No Changes					
		February 2021					
		No Changes					
	March 2021						
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)			
ADAKVEO (crizanlizumab)	Hematology	Added to formulary; with PA	March 2021	N/A			
SEVENFACT (coagulation factor VIIa)	Hemostatics	Added to formulary; with PA	March 2021	N/A			
ZTLIDO 1.8% (lidocaine)	Topical Anesthetics	Added to formulary; No PA	March 2021	N/A			
		April 2021					
		No Changes					
May 2021							
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)			
GILENYA (fingolimod)	Neurologic Agent	Removed from formulary	May 2021	AUBAGIO			

BREO ELLIPTA	Pulmonary anti-	Removed from formulary	Mary 2021	Fluticasone-salmeterol	
(fluticasone furoate-	inflammatory/Beta-Agonist				
vilanterol)	combo				
TRULANCE	Gastrointestinal agent	Removed from formulary	May 2021	AMITIZA	
(plecanatide)					
AMITIZA	Gastrointestinal agent	Added to formulary; No	May 2021	N/A	
(lubiprostone)		PA			
SPIRIVA	Inhaled Long-Acting Muscarinic	Removed from formulary	May 2021	INCRUSE ELLIPTA	
(tiotropium bromide)	Antagonist				
SPIRIVA RESPIMAT	Inhaled Long-Acting Muscarinic	Removed from formulary	May 2021	INCRUSE ELLIPTA	
(tiotropium bromide)	Antagonist				

June 2021

No Changes

July 2021

No Changes

August 2021

No Changes

September 2021

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)	
SEMGLEE (insulin glargine)	Insulin	Add to formulary	September 2021	N/A	
BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	Insulin	Remove from formulary	December 2021	Semglee	
TOUJEO (insulin glargine)	Insulin	Remove from formulary	September 2021	Semglee	
ALBUTEROL HFA (Proair)	SA Beta-agonist	Add to formulary	September 2021	Albuterol HFA (Ventolin)	
LEVALBUTEROL HFA (Xopenex)	SA Beta-agonist	Remove from formulary	September 2021	Albuterol HFA	
SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (Epclusa)		Add to formulary	September 2021	Mayvret	