

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)	<i>Hematology</i>	Added to formulary; with PA	March 2021	N/A
SEVENFACT (coagulation factor VIIa)	<i>Hemostatics</i>	Added to formulary; with PA	March 2021	N/A
ZTLIDO 1.8% (lidocaine)	<i>Topical Anesthetics</i>	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)	<i>Neurologic Agent</i>	Removed from formulary	May 2021	AUBAGIO

BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone furoate- vilanterol)	<i>Pulmonary anti- inflammatory/Beta-Agonist combo</i>	Removed from formulary	May 2021	Fluticasone-salmeterol
TRULANCE (plecanatide)	<i>Gastrointestinal agent</i>	Removed from formulary	May 2021	AMITIZA
AMITIZA (lubiprostone)	<i>Gastrointestinal agent</i>	Added to formulary; No PA	May 2021	N/A
SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide)	<i>Inhaled Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist</i>	Removed from formulary	May 2021	INCRUSE ELLIPTA
SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium bromide)	<i>Inhaled Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist</i>	Removed from formulary	May 2021	INCRUSE ELLIPTA
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)	<i>Insulin</i>	Add to formulary	September 2021	N/A
BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	<i>Insulin</i>	Remove from formulary	December 2021	Semglee
TOUJEO (insulin glargine)	<i>Insulin</i>	Remove from formulary	September 2021	Semglee
ALBUTEROL HFA (Proair)	<i>SA Beta-agonist</i>	Add to formulary	September 2021	Albuterol HFA (Ventolin)
LEVALBUTEROL HFA (Xopenex)	<i>SA Beta-agonist</i>	Remove from formulary	September 2021	Albuterol HFA

SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (Epclusa)		Add to formulary	September 2021	Mayvret
October 2021				
No Changes				
November 2021				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
LO LOESTRIN FE (norethindrone acetate/EE/ferrous fumarate)	<i>Contraceptive</i>	Remove from formulary	01/01/2022	Apri, Balziva, Microgestin FE
NATAZIA (estradiol valerate/denogest)	<i>Contraceptive</i>	Remove from formulary	01/01/2022	Apri, Balziva, Microgestin FE
AZOPT (brinzolamide)	<i>Antiglaucoma</i>	Remove from formulary	01/01/2022	Dorzolamide/Timolol, Latanoprost, Travoprost
COMBIGAN (brimonidine tartrate/timolol maleate)	<i>Antiglaucoma</i>	Remove from formulary	01/01/2022	Dorzolamide/Timolol, Latanoprost, Travoprost
TIMOPTIC (timolol maleate)	<i>Antiglaucoma</i>	Remove from formulary	01/01/2022	Dorzolamide/Timolol, Latanoprost, Travoprost
December 2021				
No Changes				
January 2022				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Meperidine	<i>Analgesic</i>	Remove from formulary	02/01/2022	Morphine, Oxycodone, Hydromorphone