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2019 *Medicare Part D Formulary* Changes

Insulins Novolin[®] and NovoLog[®] moving to non-formulary; vaccines Zostavax[®] and Shingrix[®] moving to preferred brand

This update includes information regarding changes to the Health Net of California, Inc. *Medicare Part D Formulary* effective as of January 1, 2019.

CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE PART D FORMULARY

The Health Net Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, which comprises practicing physicians, pharmacists and other health care professionals, reviews medications on the Health Net *Medicare Part D Formulary* each quarter to determine medications to remain on or be moved to a different tier, among other changes. A list of changes effective as of January 1, 2019, is provided beginning on page 2. The list contains prescription medications, formulary status and preferred alternatives.

Changes to the *Medicare Part D Formulary* effective as of January 1, 2019, include changes to medications in the following therapeutic categories or classes: insulins, dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitors, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, oral anticoagulants, steroid beta-agonist inhalers, beta-agonists (short-acting), and corticosteroid inhalers.

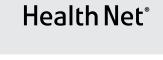
A complete list of the *Medicare Part D Formulary* is available on the Health Net provider portal, as listed in the right-hand column, by selecting *Pharmacy Information* or *Provider Library*. Other pharmacy-related provider updates, prior authorization criteria and pharmacy forms are also available online under *Pharmacy Information*.

PHARMACY HELP LINE

For additional information regarding changes to the *Medicare Part D Formulary* contact the Pharmacy Service Center at 1-800-867-6564, or by fax at 1-800-977-8226.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Provider Services Center by email at provider_services@healthnet.com within 60 days, by telephone or through the Health Net provider website as listed in the right-hand column.



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HEALTH NET MEDICARE PART D FORMULARY CHANGES

Drug Class	Medication		Status as of January 1, 2019	Preferred Alternatives
INSULINS	 Admelog[®] Apidra[®] Apidra[®] SoloStar[®] Fiasp[®] 	 Novolin[®] Novolog[®] Novolog[®] Mix Relion[®] 	NF	 Humulin,[®]Humalog,[®] Humalog Mix[®] Lantus,[®]Lantus[®] Solostar[®]
DPP-4 INHIBITORS	 Kazano[®] (alogliptin- metformin HCI tab) Kombiglyze[®] XR (saxagliptin- metformin HCI tab SR 24HR) 	 Onglyza[®] (saxagliptin HCl tab) Oseni[®] (alogliptin- pioglitazone tab) 	NF	 Januvia[®] (sitagliptin tab), Janumet[®] (sitagliptin- metformin HCl tab) Janumet[®] XR (sitagliptin- metformin HCl tab SR 24HR)
SGLT2 INHIBITORS	• Farxiga [®] (dapagliflozin propanediol tab)	• Xigduo [®] XR (dapagliflozin- metformin HCI tab ER 24HR)	NF	 Invokamet[®] (canagliflozin- metformin HCl tab) Invokamet[®] XR (canagliflozin-metformin HCl tab SR 24HR) Invokana[®] (canagliflozin tab)
ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS	 Pradaxa[®] (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap) 		NP	• Eliquis [®] (apixaban) • Xarelto [®] (rivaroxaban)
STEROID BETA- AGONIST INHALERS	Dulera [®] (mometasone furoate- formoterol fumarate)		NF	 Advair[®] HFA (fluticasone- salmeterol) Symbicort[®] (budesonide- formoterol fumarate)
BETA-AGONISTS (SHORT-ACTING)	 Proventil[®] HFA (albuterol sulfate) Xopenex HFA[®] (levalbuterol tartrate) 	Ventolin [®] HFA (albuterol sulfate)	NF	 ProAir[®] HFA (albuterol sulfate)
CORTICOSTEROID INHALERS	 Asmanex[®] HFA (mometasone furoate) 	QVAR [®] (beclomethasone dipropionate)	NF	 Arnuity[®] Ellipta[®] (fluticasone furoate) Flovent[®] Diskus (fluticasone propionate) Flovent[®] HFA (fluticasone propionate)
VACCINES	• Zostavax®	Shingrix [®]	Preferred brand	

• HCL indicates hydrochloride

• NF indicates non-formulary

NP indicates non-preferred
 XR

• SR indicates sustained release

HFA indicates hydrofluoroalkane

XR indicates extended release