

# PROVIDER Update



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## Medication Trend Updates and Formulary Changes – 1st Quarter 2023

### Review formulary changes and medication safety issues

Stay up to date with information about:

- Changes to the Health Net\* commercial Formulary, Medi-Cal Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Medicare Part D Formulary for the first quarter of 2023.

### Changes to the Commercial Formulary, Medi-Cal PDL and Medicare Part D Formulary

The Health Net Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, which includes practicing physicians, pharmacists and other health care professionals, reviews medications on the Formulary for commercial members, PDL for Medi-Cal members and the Medicare Part D Formulary for Medicare members each quarter to determine medications to stay on or be moved to a different tier. A list of some recent changes is provided in a table that begins on page 2. The list contains brand-name prescription medications, status, other medication choices, and comments for the first quarter of 2023.

The complete lists of the commercial Formularies, Medi-Cal PDLs and Medicare Part D Formularies are available on the Health Net provider website as listed below under Additional Information.

### Pharmacy help line

For more information regarding changes to the Health Net Commercial Formulary or Health Net Medi-Cal Preferred Drug List, or Medicare Part D Formulary, contact the proper pharmacy phone numbers listed below:

Product	Phone number	Fax number
Pharmacy Benefit (Medi-Cal Rx)	800-977-2273	800-869-4325
Medical Benefit Drugs (Medi-Cal)	800-675-6110	833-953-3436
Commercial Pharmacy Services	800-548-5524 option #3	866-399-0929
Medicare Pharmacy Service Center	800-867-6564	800-977-8226

### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups

### LINES OF BUSINESS:

- IFP
  - Ambetter HMO
  - Ambetter PPO
- Employer/Group
  - HMO/POS/HSP
  - EPO
  - PPO
- Wellcare By Health Net
  - Medicare Advantage (HMO)
  - Medicare Advantage (PPO)
- Medi-Cal
  - Kern
  - Los Angeles
  - Riverside
  - Sacramento
  - San Bernardino
  - San Diego
  - San Joaquin
  - Stanislaus
  - Tulare

### PROVIDER SERVICES

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#### Ambetter from Health Net IFP

Ambetter PPO – 844-463-8188

Ambetter HMO – 888-926-2164

#### Health Net Employer Group HMO, POS,

HSP, PPO, & EPO – 800-641-7761

#### Medicare (individual & employer group)

(Wellcare By Health Net) – 800-929-9224

#### Medi-Cal (including CS and ECM providers)

– 800-675-6110

### PROVIDER PORTAL

provider.healthnetcalifornia.com

### PROVIDER COMMUNICATIONS

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## Health Net Commercial Formulary, Medi-Cal PDL and Medicare Part D Formulary Changes

Medication	Status			Health Net Formulary Alternative(s)			Comments
	Commercial Tier 3 plan (Tier 4 plan)	Medicare Part D (6-Tier preferred) <sup>1</sup>	Medi-Cal	Commercial (Tier 1 or 2)	Medicare Part D Value <sup>1</sup> (Tier 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6)	Medi-Cal	

### Injectable preparations

Zynteglo® (betibeglogene autotemcel)	Medical Benefit <sup>2</sup>	Medical Benefit <sup>2</sup>	Medical Benefit <sup>2</sup>				An autologous hematopoietic stem cell-based gene therapy for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with $\beta$ -thalassemia who require regular red blood cell (RBC) transfusions.
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<sup>1</sup>Medicare Part D = Health Net Gold Select (HMO), Health Net Healthy Heart (HMO), Health Net Jade (HMO C-SNP), Health Net Ruby (HMO), Health Net Ruby Select (HMO), Health Net Sapphire (HMO), Health Net Violet 1 (PPO), Health Net Violet 2 (PPO), Health Net Violet 3 (PPO), Health Net Violet 4 (PPO)

<sup>2</sup>Prior authorization (PA) is required to verify member eligibility and that the member satisfies clinical protocols to ensure appropriate use of the medication.

NF indicates nonformulary; NP indicates nonpreferred. These medications require member-specific medical reasons why formulary medications cannot be considered. Requests are reviewed via Health Net's prior authorization process.