

## Commercial and Other Pharmacy Program Updates *Effective April 2018*

### Preferred Drug List Changes and Medication Guides

Changes to our preferred drug lists, as well as a current list, are available at [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). Click on Providers (top of the page), Tools & Resources, Medical & Pharmacy Info, and then [Medication Guides](#).

### Summary of Changes

On April 1, 2018, we will implement several changes to our pharmacy programs. The changes affect medications that require prior authorization, the Responsible Quantity Program, Responsible Steps, and the pharmacy coverage exclusions list. Changes are summarized below.

### Medications That Require Prior Authorization

Prior authorization requirements for the following list of medications will change under the member's pharmacy benefits effective April 1, 2018. This applies only to members enrolled in plans that are part of the Prior Authorization Program. New-to-market drugs may still be under review for a coverage decision as a part of our New-to-Market Program.

Drugs Added to the Prior Authorization Program	
Drug	Covered Condition(s)*
Actinic Keratosis therapy – Aldara, Carac, Efudex brand, Fluoroplex, Picato, Solaraze and Zyclara	FDA approved indication(s)
Baxdela	FDA approved indication(s)
Calquence	FDA approved indication(s)
Cosevelam generic	FDA approved indication(s)
Hemlibra	FDA approved indication(s)
Macrilen	FDA approved indication(s)
Odactra	FDA approved indication(s)
Oxistat cream/lotion/ointment	FDA approved indication(s)
Verzenio	FDA approved indication(s)

\*Summary of criteria and additional information is available with our authorization forms.

### Responsible Steps Program Changes

On April 1, 2018, we will make the following changes to the Responsible Steps Program. This applies only to members enrolled in health plans that are part of the Responsible Steps Program.

Program	Program Changes
Diabetes	Add Steglujan
Diclofenac	Remove Solaraze

### New Pharmacy Coverage Exclusions

Effective April 1, 2018, our commercial pharmacy plans will no longer cover the brand name drugs listed below. We will cover many of their generic alternatives. This exclusion list applies only to members enrolled in health plans that allow pharmacy coverage exclusions.

Drugs Excluded From Coverage				
Activella brand	Adderall brand	Adderall XR brand	Altace brand	Androgel 1% brand
Arimidex brand	Arixtra brand	Aromasin brand	Avapro brand	Azor brand
Baraclude brand	Caduet brand	Carac	Carospir	chlorzoxazone
Clobex brands	Dexedrine brand	Diflucan brand	Diovan/HCT brand	Exforge brand
Evoxac brand	fenoprofen	Famvir brand	Fiorinol #3 brand	Inderal LA brand
Lidoderm brand	Lotronex	Lotrel brand	Lovaza brand	Marinol brand
Mupirocin cream	Niacor brand	Norvasc brand	Odactra	Ortho TriCyclen Lo brand
Plaquenil brand	Pristiq brand	Strattera brand	Trelegy ellipta	Tribenzor brand
Triglide brand	Xalatan brand	Xeloda brand	Xhance	Ximino
Zithromax brand	Zodex	Zofran brand	Zyvox brand	
Drugs Added Back to Coverage				
Apriso	Grastek	Ragwitek		

### Responsible Quantity Program

We will add the following drugs and drug dispensing limits to the Responsible Quantity Program effective April 1, 2018. This applies only to members enrolled in in health plans that are part of the Responsible Quantity Program. **Please note:** Responsible Quantity Program limits apply to generic drugs where applicable, and to members enrolled in health plans that are part of the Responsible Quantity Program.

Brand/Generic Name	Strength	Dispensing Limit Per Month (unless noted otherwise)
<b>Drugs Added to the Program</b>		
Esbriet	267 mg	180 caps/tabs
Methergine	0.2 mg tab	28 tabs / 7 days
Sancuso transdermal	3.1 mg / 24hr	2 patches
Santyl ointment		90 grams
Tyvaso	Starter Kit	1 kit / 180 days

### Authorization Request Forms

Authorization request forms are available at [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). Click on Providers (top of the page), select Tools & Resources and then click [Medical & Pharmacy Info](#). You will see a list of programs and authorization forms.

If you have questions about these changes, please call the Provider Contact Center at **(800) 727-2227**.