

Formulary Changes Update

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

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

April 2020				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
TUDORZA (aclidinium bromide)	<i>Inhaled Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonist</i>	Removed from formulary	April 2020	INCRUSE, SPIRIVA
SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide)	<i>Inhaled Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonist</i>	Added; No PA	April 2020	N/A
TOUJEO (insulin glargine)	<i>Insulin Basal</i>	Removed from formulary	April 2020	BASAGLAR
HUMALOG	<i>Rapid-Acting Insulin</i>	Removed from formulary	April 2020	ADMELOG, LISPRO AG
LISPRO AG	<i>Rapid-Acting Insulin</i>	Added; No PA	April 2020	N/A
SYMBICORT (budesonide & formoterol fumarate dihydrate)	<i>Pulmonary anti-inflammatory/Beta Agonist Combos</i>	Removed from formulary	April 2020	Fluticasone-Salmeterol
PROAIR AG (albuterol sulfate)	<i>Short-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilators</i>	Removed from formulary	April 2020	VENTOLIN

May 2020

No Changes

June 2020

No Changes

July 2020

No Changes

August 2020

No Changes

September 2020

No Changes

October 2020

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin and dexamethasone)	<i>Combination quinolone antibiotic & anti-inflammatory corticosteroid</i>	Removed from formulary	October 2020	ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin, tobramycin
AIMOVIG (ereumab)	<i>Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Inhibitors</i>	Added; with PA	October 2020	N/A
EMGALITY (galcanezumab)	<i>Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Inhibitors</i>	Added; with PA	October 2020	N/A
VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate)	<i>Rapid-Acting Insulin</i>	Removed from formulary	October 2020	AUBAGIO, GILENYA, & TECFIDERA
SYMBICORT (budesonide-formoterol)	<i>Pulmonary anti-inflammatory/Beta Agonist Combos</i>	Added: ST	October 2020	Fluticasone-salmeterol
RYBELSUS (semaglutide)	<i>Glucagon – Like Peptide – 1 Agonist</i>	Added; with PA	October 2020	TRULICITY & OZEMPIC
PREMARIN (conjugated estrogens)	<i>Estrogen & Estrogen Modifiers</i>	Removed from formulary	October 2020	Generics Estrogen Only
November 2020				
No Changes				
December 2020				
No Changes				

January 2021

No Changes