



FORMULARY UPDATES

Effective 8/1/2021

June 24, 2021

Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

Effective August 1, 2021, Care1st will implement the AHCCCS formulary changes based on the recommendations from the May 19, 2021 AHCCS Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P & T) Committee. Formulary changes are located on our website:

www.care1staz.com > Providers > Formulary > Summary of AHCCCS Formulary changes

Care1st encourages all prescribing clinicians to review the Care1st Comprehensive Prescription Drug List (PDL) for preferred formulary alternatives prior to prescribing.

Below are some highlights of the Formulary changes:

Drug Class	Drug (s) Removed from Formulary	Preferred Alternative(s) on Formulary (NEW or current alternatives)	Utilization Management (PA, STEP, QL, AGE)	*Grandfathering permitted (Y/N)
Hypoglycemics Insulin and Related Agents: Rapid-Acting Insulins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Humalog Pens ➤ Humalog Junior KwikPen ➤ Humalog Vials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insulin Lispro Pen (AG) NDC: 00002822201 NDC: 00002822259 NDC: 66733082201 NDC: 66733082259 ➤ Insulin Lispro Junior Kwikpen (AG) NDC: 00002775201 NDC: 00002775205 ➤ Insulin Lispro Vial (AG) NDC: 00002773701 NDC: 66733077301 		N
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Novolog Cartridge ➤ Novolog Pens ➤ Novolog Vials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insulin Aspart Cartridge (AG) NDC: 73070010210 NDC: 73070010215 ➤ Insulin Aspart Pen (AG) NDC: 73070010310 NDC: 73070010315 ➤ Insulin Aspart Vial (AG) NDC: 73070010011 		N

<p>Hypoglycemics Insulin and Related Agents: Rapid-Intermediate- Acting Combination Insulins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Humalog Mix Pens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine Insulin Pen (AG) NDC: 73070020310 NDC: 73070020315 ➤ Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine Vial (AG) NDC: 73070020011 		<p>N</p>
<p>Hypoglycemics Insulin and Related Agents: Rapid-Intermediate- Acting Combination Insulins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Novolog Mix Pens ➤ Novolog Mix Vials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insulin Lispro Protamine Mix FlexPen (AG) NDC: 00002823301 NDC: 00002823305 		<p>N</p>
<p>Hypoglycemics Insulin and Related Agents: Intermediate-Acting Insulin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Humulin Pen OTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Humulin vials OTC NDC: 00002831501 NDC: 00002831517 		<p>N</p>

*AHCCCS P&T determines whether or not to permit grandfathering (continued use of a non-formulary medication). If grandfathering is not permitted, members will need to switch to the preferred formulary alternative and a new prescription may be required. (See AHCCCS Policy 310-V) AG = Authorized Generic
 Contact Pharmacy Prior Authorization at 602-778-1800 (Options 5, 5) if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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