

Provider Alert



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Community Health Group Formularies

Community Health Group maintains a formulary for each line of business. The Formularies are reviewed and revised at least quarterly and the most up-to-date versions are posted on our website (www.chgsd.com). To access the formularies, click on the link for Providers. The formularies can be viewed or printed and retained for your records. For those who do not have Internet access, you can request a copy of the formularies by contacting our Customer Services department at (800) 224-7766.

The formulary describes our pharmaceutical management procedures, provides an explanation of limits or quotas, describes how prescribers must provide information to support an exception request, and describes our process of generic substitution, therapeutic interchange protocols (as applicable), and step-therapy protocols.

Additions, changes or updates arising from Community Health Group's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meetings are included in the Medi-Cal Formulary just before the Index. Future Medicare Part D formulary changes are posted on our Cal MediConnect web page. The Cal MediConnect web page also includes the most current prior authorization and step therapy criteria.

Our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, which is comprised of plan providers and pharmacists, meets four times each year. Formulary recommendations may be submitted to the Committee by mail: Attention: P&T Committee, 2420 Fenton Street, Suite 100, Chula Vista, CA 91914; fax: (619) 382-1217; telephone: (619) 498-6499; e-mail: HonestDang@chgsd.com; or in person (same as mailing address). The Committee reviews all recommendations based on current formulary medications and membership needs.