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Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board December 2017

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to the Preferred Drug List (PDL) and to the Pharmacy Supplements Formulary, as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its December 15, 2017, meeting. These changes apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

Changes to the PDL

Changes to the PDL were made at the December 15, 2017, DUR Board meeting. See Table 1 for a summary of PDL changes. Changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after February 1, 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1 – PDL changes effective for DOS on or after February 1, 2018

Drug class	Drug	PDL status
All applicable classes	Nonpreferred oral liquids	Add the following step therapy to nonpreferred oral liquids with indications in children: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 18 years of age or younger or unable to swallow tablets/capsules

Changes to the Pharmacy Supplements Formulary

Changes to the Pharmacy Supplements Formulary were made at the December 15, 2017, DUR Board meeting. See Table 2 for a summary of Pharmacy Supplements Formulary changes. Changes are effective for DOS on or after February 1, 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2 – Pharmacy Supplements Formulary effective for DOS on or after February 1, 2018

Product class	Product	Pharmacy Supplements Formulary Status/Criteria
Miscellaneous	Melatonin caps/tabs/chew	Covered; add quantity limit of 1 cap/tab/chewable per day
	Melatonin oral liquid	Covered; add the following step therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 18 years of age or younger or unable to swallow tablets/capsules

The PDL and Pharmacy Supplements Formulary can be found on the OptumRx website accessible via the [Pharmacy Services](#) quick link at indianamedicaid.com. Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [FSSA website](#) at in.gov/fssa. Click “FSSA Calendar” on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.

Please direct FFS prior authorization (PA) requests and questions about the FFS PDL or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity with which the member is enrolled.

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