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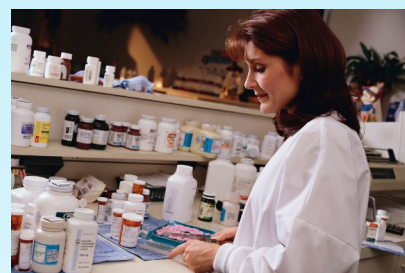
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Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board July 2018

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to prior authorization (PA) criteria and changes to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its July 20, 2018, meeting. These changes apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

PA changes

PA criteria for Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs were established and approved by the DUR Board. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after September 10, 2018. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page under the [Pharmacy Services](#) quick link at indianamedicaid.com.



Changes to the PDL

Changes to the PDL were made at the July 20, 2018, DUR Board meeting. See Table 1 for a summary of PDL changes. Changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after September 10, 2018, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1 – PDL changes effective for DOS on or after September 10, 2018

Drug class	Drug	PDL status
Non-Insulin Injectable Hypoglycemics and Combinations	Adlyxin	Add quantity limit of 20 mcg per day
	Byetta	Add quantity limit of 20 mcg per day
	Bydureon	Add quantity limit of 2 mg per week
	Ozempic	Add quantity limit of 1 mg per week
	Tanzeum	Add quantity limit of 50 mg per week
	Trulicity	Add quantity limit of 1.5 mg per week
	Victoza	Add quantity limit of 1.8 mg per day
	Soliqua	Add quantity limit of 60 units insulin glargine/20 mcg lixisenatide per day
	Xultophy	Add quantity limit of 50 units insulin degludec/1.8 mg liraglutide per day

For more information

The PDL and PA criteria 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 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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