

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## Clarification: Implementation of a SmartPA™ rule for brand Singulair and generic montelukast products

In bulletin BT201232, dated August 28, 2012, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced new prior authorization (PA) criteria for Singulair. These criteria were effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2012.

In bulletin BT201236, dated October 2, 2012, the IHCP announced the implementation of a Smart PA rule for Singulair and montelukast, the recently released generic of Singulair. The SmartPA rule, which uses the same PA criteria as published for Singulair, was not posted for reference on the [Indiana Health Coverage Programs Pharmacy Benefits Manager website](http://indianapbm.com) at indianapbm.com until October 22, 2012. To provide adequate public notice, implementation of the SmartPA rule will be effective for dates of service on or after November 24, 2012.

### QUESTIONS?

Please direct prior authorization (PA) requests and questions about the Preferred Drug List (PDL) to the Xerox (formerly ACS) Clinical Call Center at 1-866-879-0106. Please direct questions about this bulletin to HP Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or toll-free at 1-800-577-1278.

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