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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board December 2013

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces enhancements to its SilentAuth automated pharmacy prior authorization (PA) system and changes to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its December 20, 2013, meeting.

SilentAuth PA enhancement

The IHCP has enhanced its automated PA system to update the criteria for the Duplicate Antipsychotics (previously known as Duplicate Atypical Antipsychotics and Duplicate Typical Antipsychotics). The goal is to ensure appropriate utilization for IHCP members. These enhancements will be implemented in the IHCP pharmacy claims processing system for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after March 1, 2014.

Changes to the PDL

Changes were made to the PDL based on recommendations from the Therapeutics Committee in its November 1, 2013, meeting. See [Table 1](#) for a summary of these changes. The changes are effective for DOS on or after March 1, 2014, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1 – Approved changes to the PDL effective for DOS on or after March 1, 2014

Drug Class	Drug	PDL Status
Antidiabetic Agents (oral)	Invokana	Nonpreferred; step therapy requiring history of a preferred agent for 60 of the past 100 days
	Tradjenta; Jentadueto	Nonpreferred (previously preferred); maintain current step therapy requiring history of metformin in the past 100 days
	Acetohexamide; diabenese; tolinase	Remove from the PDL

The PDL and SilentAuth criteria can be accessed under the [Pharmacy Services](#) quick link at indianamedicaid.com.

Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [Family and Social Services Administration \(FSSA\) website](#) at in.gov/fssa. Click **FSSA Calendar** on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.

Please direct PA requests and questions about utilization edits, the PDL, the OTC Drug Formulary, or this bulletin to the Catamaran Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free at 1-855-577-6317.

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