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Pharmacy updates approved by Drug Utilization Review Board March 2015

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces changes to prior authorization (PA) criteria, the Preferred Drug List (PDL), and the Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Formulary as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its March 20, 2015, meeting.



PA Changes

PA criteria for nonpreferred agents were established and approved by the DUR Board. These criteria will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after May 1, 2015. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page (Preferred Products > Pharmacy Criteria and Forms) via the [Pharmacy Services](#) quick link at indianamedicaid.com.

Changes to the PDL and OTC Drug Formulary

Changes to the PDL and OTC Formulary were made at the March 20, 2015, DUR Board meeting. See Table 1 for a summary of PDL changes and Table 2 for a summary of OTC Drug Formulary changes. Changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after May 1, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1 – Approved changes to the PDL effective for DOS on or after May 1, 2015

Drug class	Drug	PDL status
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Agents	Intuniv tablets	Maintain as preferred without PA for branded agent
	Guanfacine SR tablets	Maintain as preferred with PA for generic agent

*Table 2 – OTC Drug Formulary changes effective for DOS on or after **March 20, 2015***

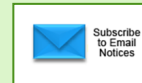
Drug class	Drug	OTC Drug Formulary Status/Criteria
Compounding Agents	Ora-Plus liquid	Remove from the OTC Drug Formulary
	Ora-Sweet syrup	Remove from the OTC Drug Formulary

The PDL, OTC Drug Formulary, SilentAuth, mental health drug utilization edits, and PA 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 the PDL and OTC Drug Formulary or this bulletin to the Catamaran Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317.

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