

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



**** PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGE NOTICE ****

TO: District of Columbia Fee-For-Service Medicaid Providers
FROM: The Department of Health Care Finance
DATE: January 25, 2019
SUBJECT: HIV Preferred Drugs Change

Effective January 25, 2019, the District of Columbia Fee-for-Service Medicaid Program changed the status of some HIV medications on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Accordingly, the following medications are **non-preferred** and **will require prior authorization (PA)**. The PA request can be made using the Preferred Drug Program PDL PA form which is available at <http://www.dc-pbm.com/provider/>

abacavir solution	efavirenz	lamivudine solution	Reyataz [®] cap	Ziagen [®] tab
abacavir/lamivudine/ zidovudine	Epivir [®] tab	lopinavir/ritonavir solution	ritonavir tab	
Combivir [®]	Epzicom [®]	nevirapine oral susp	Viramune [®] tab IR & XR	
didanosine DR	fosamprenavir	Retrovir [®] syrup	Viread [®]	

The current preferred medications include:

abacavir tab	Emtriva [®]	lamivudine / zidovudine	Selzentry [®]	Truvada [®]
abacavir/lamivudine	Epivir [®] solution	Lexiva [®]	stavudine	Tybost [®]
Aptivus [®]	Evotaz [®]	nevirapine tab	Stribild [®]	Videx [®]
atazanavir	Fuzeon [®]	nevirapine ER	Sustiva [®]	Viracept [®]
Atripla [®]	Genvoya [®]	Norvir [®]	Symfi [®]	Viramune [®]
Biktarvy [®]	Intelence [®]	Odefsky [®]	Symfi [®] Lo	Vitekta [®]
Cimduo [®]	Invirase [®]	Pifeltro [®]	Symtuza [®]	Zerit [®]
Complera [®]	Isentress [®]	Prezcobix [®]	tenofovir	Ziagen [®]
Crixivan [®]	Isentress [®] HD	Prezista [®]	Tivicay [®]	zidovudine
Delstrigo [®]	Juluca [®]	Rescriptor [®]	Triumeq [®]	
Descovy [®]	Kalentra [®]	ritonavir	Trizivir	
Edurant [®]	lamivudine	Reyataz [®] powder pak	Trogarzo [®]	

Details of the “Preferred Drug List” can be reviewed on the DC Medicaid providers portal at <https://dc.fhsc.com>.

Questions?

Should you have questions about this letter or need assistance regarding the Preferred Drug List, contact Magellan (Pharmacy Benefit Manager) at 1-800-273-4962 (Provider Phone Line) and/or District of Columbia Medicaid at (202) 442-5988.

Sincerely,

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