

# ATTENTION: Common Formulary Update Effective October 1, 2018

As part of continued formulary management, the *Michigan Medicaid Managed Care Common Formulary* and *Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) Michigan Medicaid Common Formulary* are reviewed and updated on a quarterly basis.

Please note the following changes approved at the July 13, 2018 meeting.

## **Rapid acting insulin (quantity limits apply)**

### ADDED:

- AdmeLOG (insulin lispro) vial 100units/ml
- AdmeLOG (Insulin lispro) Solostar\* 100unit/ml – Ages 0-21

### REMOVED:

- HumaLOG (insulin lispro) vials and KwikPens
- NovoLOG (insulin aspart) vials and FlexPen
- Apidra (insulin glulisine) vials and pen-injector

*\*Refer to the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) Insulin Pen Safety Alert (October of 2017). More information can be found at <http://www.ismp.org/NAN/files/NAN-20171012.pdf>.*

## **Respiratory Agents**

### ADDED:

- Levalbuterol HFA Inhaler – added as Step Therapy  
Requires trial and failure of albuterol within the last 180 days

### REMOVED:

- Symbicort 80-4.5mcg (budesonide/formoterol) inhalation – Ages >12
- Dulera (mometasone/formoterol) inhalation

### CURRENT COVERAGE:

- **Fluticasone-salmeterol RespiClick 55/14, 113/14, 232/14 (AirDuo AG – authorized generic)**  
**\*\*\*Generic components are the same as Advair\*\*\***
- Symbicort 80-4.5mcg (budesonide/formoterol) inhalation – Ages 0-12
- Atrovent HFA (ipratropium) inhalation
- Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium bromide) aerosol powder breath activated
- Serevent Diskus (salmeterol) aerosol powder breath activated
- Combivent Respimat (ipratropium/albuterol) inhalation

### NON FORMULARY:

- Breo Ellipta
- Trelegy Ellipta
- Utribron Neohaler
- Tudorza Pressair (aclidinium bromide) oral inhalation

# ATTENTION:

Member's currently receiving medications that have been removed from the Medicaid Common Formulary have been sent notices. They will be grandfathered for 90-days. They are being asked to contact you for new prescriptions.

For any questions, please contact UPHP Customer Service at 1-800-835-2556 or Magellan Rx, the UPHP Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) at 888-274-2031, for guidance.

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