

Provider Bulletin 26-10

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*
Date: June 17, 2026
Re: Changes to the Nebraska Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of changes to the Nebraska Medicaid PDL, effective **July 17, 2026**. The Nebraska Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee reviewed and approved several classes of drugs on the PDL at the May 2026 P&T meeting.

The complete Nebraska Medicaid PDL, including drug class and drug-specific criteria changes, will be posted at <https://nebraska.fhsc.com/PDL/PDLlistings.asp> on June 17, 2026.

The table below displays the changes made to the preferred and non-preferred drugs in the drug classes noted below as of 7/17/26.

PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS
ANALGESICS, OPIOID SHORT-ACTING	
	-hydrocodone/APAP SOLN (generic Zolvit) -tapentadol (generic Nucynta)
ANDROGENIC AGENTS (TOPICAL)	
-testosterone (generic Vogelxo) GEL PACKET	
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS	
-sacubitril/valsartan (generic Entresto)	-ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)
ANTIBIOTICS, GASTROINTESTINAL	
-vancomycin (generic Vancocin) CAPSULES	-fidaxomicin (generic Dificid) TABLET
ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL	
	-XEPI (ozenoxacin)
ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL	
-clindamycin (generic Cleocin) CREAM	-CLEOCIN (clindamycin) CREAM
ANTICOAGULANTS	
-ELIQUIS (apixaban) SPRINKLE, SUSPENSION	-dabigatran etexilate (generic Pradaxa) CAPSULE -rivaroxaban 2.5 mg (generic Xarelto) TABLET -rivaroxaban (generic Xarelto) SUSPENSION
ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL	
-tolnaftate POWDER, OTC -tolnaftate SPRAY, OTC	

PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER	
	-BREKIYA (dihydroergotamine mesylate)
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, TRIPTANS	
-naratriptan (generic AmERGE)	-SYMBRAVO (rizatriptan benzoate/meloxicam) TABLET
ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL	
-spinosad (generic Natroba)	-PRURADIK (cromtamiton) LOTION
BETA BLOCKERS, ORAL	
	-LOPRESSOR (metoprolol tartrate) SOLUTION
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS	
	-BONSITY (teriparatide)
BPH (BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA) TREATMENTS	
	-TEZRULY (terazosin) SOLUTION
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS, ORAL	
-NORLIQVA (amlodipine) SOLUTION	-SDAMLO (amlodipine) SOLUTION
CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL	
-AVERI (desogestrel and ethinyl estradiol kit) -GALBRIELA (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate) CHEW -LUIZZA (norethindrone ac/eth estradiol) -MELEYA (norethindrone) -ORQUIDEA (norethindrone)	

PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS
CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL (CONTINUED)	
-ROSYRAH (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol kit) -XARAH FE (norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate) -XELRIA FE (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate) -YASMIN (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)	
DIURETICS	
	-HEMICLOR (chlorthalidone) TABLET -INZIRQO (hydrochlorothiazide) SUSPENSION
GLUCAGON AGENTS	
-GVOKE (glucagon) VIAL	-GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) INJ KIT (Lupin) -GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) INJ KIT (Mylan)
HAE TREATMENTS	
	-ANDEMBRY (garadacimab) AUTOINJECTOR -DAWNZERA (donidalorsen) -EKTERLY (sebetralstat) -ORLADEYO (berotralstat) PELLETT -SAJAZIR (icatibant)
HIV/AIDS	
-maraviroc (generic Selzentry) -emtricitabine (generic Emtriva) CAPSULE -darunavir ethanolate (generic Prezista) TABLET	-SELZENTRY (maraviroc) TABLET -rilpivirine (generic Edurant) -EMTRIVA (emtricitabine) CAPSULE -NORVIR (ritonavir) TABLET -PREZISTA (darunavir) TABLET
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS / ENHANCERS	
	-BRYNOVIN (sitagliptin) SOLUTION -JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) -sitagliptin/metformin ER (generic Zituvimet XR)
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED DRUGS	
-HUMALOG (insulin lispro) U-100 CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL -HUMALOG JR (insulin lispro) U-100 KWIKPEN -HUMALOG MIX KWIKPEN (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)	-MERILOG (insulin aspart-szjj) SOLOSTAR PEN, VIAL
HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2	
	-dapagliflozin (generic Farxiga)

PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED DRUGS
LINCOSAMIDES/OXAZOLIDINONES/STREPTOGRAMINS	
	-CLEOCIN PEDIATRIC (clindamycin) SOLUTION
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER	
-icosapent (generic Vascepa)	-REDEMPLO (plozasiran) SYRINGE
MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES, ORAL	
-erythromycin ethylsuccinate SUSPENSION	-azithromycin (generic Zithromax) PACKET -E.E.S. SUSPENSION (erythromycin ethylsuccinate)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS	
	-cladribine (generic Mavenclad)
OPIOID-REVERSAL TREATMENTS	
	-ZURNAI (nalmefene injection)
PAH (PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTS), ORAL AND INHALED	
	-bosentan (generic Tracleer) TABLET FOR SUSPENSION -YUTREPIA (treprostinil) INHALATION CAPSULE
PENICILLINS	
	-PIVYA (pivmecillinam) TABLET
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	
	-calcium acetate TABLET (RX) -ferric citrate (generic Auryxia)
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	
-ticagrelor (generic Brilinta)	-BRILINTA (ticagrelor)
PRENATAL VITAMINS	
	-MATRONEX TABLET OTC -ONE NATAL RX TABLET OTC
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	
	-chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte) -ONTRALFY (tizanidine) SOLUTION
THYROID HORMONES	
	-RENTHYROID (thyroid, pork) TABLET
VASODILATORS, CORONARY	
	-isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine (generic Bidil)

Prior authorization criteria for certain preferred and non-preferred drugs can be found on the website <https://nebraska.fhsc.com>. Requests for prior authorization should be submitted to the member's plan:

Molina Health Care

Phone: 1-844-782-2678

Fax: 1-877-281-5364

<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ne/medicaid/resources/pharmacy.aspx>

Nebraska Total Care

Phone: 1-844-330-7852, or

Fax: 1-833-404-2254, or

www.covermymeds.com/epa/envolverx/

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska

Phone: 1-800-310-6826, or

Fax: 1-866-940-7328, or

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/nebraska-health-plans/ne-comm-plan-home.html>

Nebraska Medicaid Fee-For-Service (Prime Therapeutics State Government Solutions LLC)

Phone: 1-800-241-8335, or

Fax: 1-866-759-4115, or

https://nebraska.fhsc.com/Downloads/NEfaxform_MedicalNecessity-201210.pdf

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