

## **Upcoming Formulary Change Notice**

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Community Health Plan Maryland (CareFirst CHPMD) may add or remove drugs from its formulary at any time as part of its Drug Use Management Program. CareFirst CHPMD will immediately remove any drug from our formulary that is deemed by the Food and Drug Administration to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market.

The following formulary changes were reviewed and approved by the CareFirst CHPMD Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee or added/removed from the formulary based on pharmacy policy. Changes will take effect on **JULY 1, 2025.** 

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Add/Remove	Edit	Formulary
			Description	Status
ADALIMU-ADAZ INJ 10/0.1ML PREFILLED	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	ADD	PA, QL	F
SYRINGE				
AUTOSHIELD 30GX5MM PEN NEEDLE	DIABETIC SUPPLIES	ADD	N/A	F
MISOPROSTOL 100 MCG, 200 MCG	ULCER DRUGS -	REMOVE	N/A	NF
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NOTE: This table outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact your patients.

<u>Legend: PA = Prior Authorization, SP = Specialty, QL = Quantity Limit, OTC = Over-the-Counter, F = Formulary, AL = Age Limit, MB = Medical Benefit, NF = Non-Formulary</u>

<u>What if my patient will be adversely affected by the formulary change?</u> We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your CareFirst CHPMD patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, you can download a **Non-Formulary/Brand Medically Necessary Drug Exception Form** from our website at <a href="www.Carefirstchpmd.com">www.Carefirstchpmd.com</a> and fax the completed form to our Pharmacy Department for review.

**What if I need further assistance?** Please call the Provider Line at 410-779-9359 or 800-730-8543 and follow the voice prompts for the option that will address your service needs.

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