

Updates to Medica drug list for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)

Effective July 1, 2019

Effective on July 1, 2019, the following changes will apply to the Medica Minnesota Health Care Programs List of Covered Drugs (formulary).

Note: Effective July 1, 2019, Medica will be aligning with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Preferred Drug List (PDL) for categories that are included on that list. The changes listed below are limited to those drugs that are *not* currently managed via the DHS PDL. [Please see the current DHS PDL](#), which will be effective as of July 1, 2019, for DHS-managed drug categories.

Removals from Formulary

Brand name	Generic name	Preferred alternatives (for non-preferred or not covered drugs)	Therapeutic category
morphine sulfate suppositories	(same)	morphine sulfate oral solution	Opioid Analgesics
Hexalen capsules	altretamine capsules	Consult prescriber – product has been discontinued	Antineoplastic
Emend oral suspension	aprepitant oral suspension	Aprepitant capsules	Antiemetic
Golytely solution	peg 3350-kcl-na bicarb-nacl-na sulfate packet	peg 3350/electrolytes	Bowel prep
SurePrep Bowel Solution	sod sulfate-pot sulf-mg sulf oral sol	peg 3350/electrolytes	Bowel prep
Carafate oral suspension	sucralfate oral suspension	sucralfate tablet	Gastrointestinal-Misc
Trianex 0.05% ointment	triamcinolone acet ointment	triamcinolone acet cream, lotion, oint 0.025%, triamcinolone acet cream, lotion, oint 0.1%	Topical Corticosteroid
metipranolol 0.3% ophth solution	(same)	levobunolol ophth sol, timolol maleate ophth gel sol, timolol maleate ophth sol	Ophthalmic Beta-blockers

Additions to Formulary

Brand name	Generic name	Restrictions and comments (PA, QL, ST, specialty drug)	Therapeutic category
Vitrakvi capsules and oral solution	larotrectinib sulfate capsules and oral solution	PA, QL, SP	Antineoplastic
Lorbrena tablets	lorlatinib tablets	PA, QL, SP	Antineoplastic
Udenyca Injection	pegfilgrastim-CBQV solution	PA, QL, SP	Hematologic

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