

SmartPA Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class:	Beta Adrenergic Agents – Long Acting PDL Edit
First Implementation Date:	November 10, 2004
Proposed Date:	March 19, 2020
Prepared For:	MO HealthNet
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Criteria Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> New Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose: The MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program will implement a state-specific preferred drug list.

Why Issue Selected: Long-acting beta-agonists open the airways by relaxing smooth muscle around the airways. They do not decrease inflammation of pulmonary tissues and are often used with inhaled steroids as a long-term control medication to open the airways in people with moderate to severe asthma.

Total program savings for the PDL classes will be regularly reviewed.

Program-Specific Information:	Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serevent® Diskus® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arcapta® Neohaler® Brovana® Perforomist® Striverdi® Respimat®

Type of Criteria: Increased risk of ADE Preferred Drug List
 Appropriate Indications Clinical Edit

Data Sources: Only Administrative Databases Databases + Prescriber-Supplied

Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: Beta Adrenergic Agents – Long Acting
- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants

Approval Criteria

- Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial on 1 or more preferred agents
 - Documented trial period of preferred agent
 - Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agent

Denial Criteria

- Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agent
- Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met

Required Documentation

Laboratory Results:
MedWatch Form:

Progress Notes:
Other:

Disposition of Edit

Denial: Exception Code "0160" (Preferred Drug List)
Rule Type: PDL

Default Approval Period

1 year

References

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