

# Grandfathering

## What is important to know

- Does not affect the following classes of drugs
  - Oncology
  - Hemophilia
  - HIV
  - Antipsychotic drugs
- None of these classes of drugs are currently edited by MO HealthNet
- MO HealthNet is the last of payers to eliminate grandfathering

## Why Eliminate Grandfathering

- The ability to move a larger portion of market share which
  - Reduces drug costs
  - Increases rebates

# PDL Classes of drugs where grandfathering will remain

<b>Grandfathering Allowed</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Antibiotic Agents, Inhaled</b>	7/11/2019
<b>COPD Anticholinergic Agents</b>	7/11/2019
<b>Pancreatic Enzyme Agents</b>	7/11/2019
<b>Bile Salt Agents</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Electrolyte Depleters, Phosphate Lowering Agents</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Growth Factors</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Hepatitis C Therapy</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Multiple Sclerosis Agents</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Systemic Immunomodulators, Cyropyrim-Associated Periodic Syndrome (CAPS)</b>	10/3/2019
<b>Targeted Immune Modulators (formerly Biologicals-DMARDs)</b>	10/3/2019
<b>ADHD Therapy</b>	1/9/2020
<b>Anticoagulants</b>	1/9/2020
<b>Antiplatelet</b>	1/9/2020
<b>Pulmonary Hypertension Agents (Oral/Inhaled/Inj)</b>	1/9/2020
<b>Alzheimer's Agents</b>	4/2/2020
<b>Antipsychotics, 2nd Generation Atypical Reference List</b>	4/2/2020
<b>GI Motility</b>	4/2/2020
<b>Hereditary Angioedema Treating Agents</b>	4/2/2020
<b>Opioid Dependence Agents</b>	4/2/2020

# Benzodiazepine Edit

## Support Act

- Mandates that the states have in place:
  - A claims review automated process (as designed and implemented by the state) that monitors when an individual enrolled under the State plan (or under a waiver of the State plan) is concurrently prescribed opioids and benzodiazepines or opioids and antipsychotics.

# Benzodiazepine edit is extremely complex

- Due to the many indications
  - Anxiety Disorder
  - Panic Disorder
  - Seizures
  - Muscle relaxant
  - Sedation
  - Pre-procedure event

## Goals – 1<sup>st</sup> Phase

- Work to prevent new users of a benzodiazepine from becoming chronic users
- Meet the mandates of the Support Act

## Goal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

- Address the issue of chronic use of benzodiazepines which were intended to be used acutely for a short period of time.



# Advisory Groups

# Federal and State regulation establish Advisory Groups

- Pharmacy Program Advisory Groups
  - Drug Prior Authorization (PA) Committee
  - Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board
  - Rare Disease Advisory Council
- Groups' primary function is review and ratification of recommended program edits
- Advisory Groups meet quarterly