

**** Pharmacy Provider Notice #304- Removal of the Drug Shortage Bypass ****

May 30th, 2023

Effective June 1st, 2023, at 12 a.m. (EST), the “Submission Clarification Code=2” will NOT be valid.

On March 15th, 2023, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) implemented a Submission Clarification Code = 2 to bypass the “75-Prior Authorization Required” requirement for brand name Lantus and Lantus Solostar or generic albuterol HFA. This was due to widespread shortages of the preferred alternatives. DMS has closely monitored these shortages and has determined that these issues have resolved.

The current list of preferred and non-preferred products in their respective PDL classes are shown below:

| Drug Class | The following products will remain <i>preferred</i> products: | The following products will remain <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA): |
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| Short-Acting Beta2 Adrenergic Agonists | albuterol inhalation solution ^{QL} albuterol low-dose inhalation solution ^{QL} ProAir [®] HFA ^{QL} Proventil [®] HFA ^{QL} terbutaline tablets ^{QL} Ventolin HFA [®] ^{QL} | albuterol HFA ^{QL} albuterol oral syrup, tablets ^{QL} albuterol ER tablets ^{QL} levalbuterol HFA ^{QL} levalbuterol inhalation solution ^{QL} metaproterenol oral syrup ^{QL} ProAir [®] Digihaler [™] ^{QL} ProAir RespiClick [®] ^{QL} Xopenex [®] ^{QL} Xopenex HFA [®] ^{QL} |
| Diabetes: Insulins and Related Agents | Humalog [®] cartridge, vial and KwikPen [®] Humalog [®] Junior (Jr) KwikPen [®] Humalog [®] Mix vial and KwikPen [®] Humulin [®] R vial Humulin [®] R U-500 vial and KwikPen [®] Humulin [®] 70/30 vial and KwikPen [®] insulin aspart cartridge vial and pen insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine pen and vial insulin glargine vial insulin glargine solostar U-100 insulin lispro pen, vial and Jr, KwikPen [®] insulin lispro/insulin lispro protamine KwikPen [®] Levemir [®] and Levemir [®] FlexTouch, Flexpen [®] | Admelog [®] and Admelog Solostar [®] ^{CC} Afrezza [®] Apidra [™] vial and Solostar [®] Basaglar [®] KwikPen [®] ^{CC} Fiasp [®] vial, pen and FlexTouch [®] ^{CC} Humalog [®] 200 unit/mL KwikPen [®] Humalog [®] Tempo Pen Humulin [®] N and Humulin [®] N KwikPen [®] insulin degludec pen and vial insulin glargine-yfgn pen and vial ^{CC} Lantus [®] and Lantus [®] Solostar Lyumjev [™] pen and vial ^{CC} Novolin [®] R, N vial, pen Novolin [®] 70/30 vial, pen Novolog [®] Mix vial Semglee [™] pen and vial ^{CC} Semglee (yfgn) [™] pen and vial ^{CC} Symlin [®] ^{CC, AE} Toujeo [®] Solostar [®] and Max Solostar [®] |

| Drug Class | The following products will remain <i>preferred</i> products: | The following products will remain <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA): |
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| | Novolog® vial, cartridge, and FlexTouch® Novolog® Mix FlexPen® | Tresiba® vial and FlexTouch® |

Thank you for helping Kentucky Medicaid members maintain access to cost effective medications by selecting drugs on the preferred drug list whenever possible. For any additional information or questions that you may have, please contact Magellan Medicaid Administration at kyproviders@magellanhealth.com for Fee-for-Service members or the Kentucky MedImpact team at KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

Sincerely,

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| Kentucky Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program’s Contact Information | | |
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| Clinical Support Center | 1-800-477-3071 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day | Please contact the Clinical Support Center to request a prior authorization (PA) or to check the status of a request. NOTE: The only drugs that are now required to be submitted via fax are Brand Medically Necessary. |
| Pharmacy Support Center | 1-800-432-7005 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day | Please contact the Pharmacy Support Center when claims assistance is required. Timely filing, lock-in, and early refill (ER) overrides can be obtained through this Call Center. |
| Provider Services | 1-877-838-5085 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Please contact Provider Services if you have questions about enrollment or when updating your license or bank information. |
| Member Services | 1-800-635-2570 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Please contact Member Services if you are a member or if you as the provider have questions regarding the member’s benefits or eligibility coverage dates. |