

## Update: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (Medicaid) Formulary Change

**Effective July 01, 2017, the following products will be removed from the AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (Medicaid) drug formulary.**

Members currently receiving Effexor XR tablets products will require a new prescription for an alternative product before **August 15, 2017**. Members for whom it is not medically advisable to change therapy will require prior authorization to continue to receive coverage for the non-formulary product.

Formulary Removals	
Product list	Alternative Product(s)
Effexor XR tablets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effexor XR capsules</li> </ul>

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Methyclothiazide 5mg tablet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diuril (Chlorothiazide), Chlorthalidone, Microzide (Hydrochlorothiazide), Hydrochlorothiazide, Zaroxolyn (Metolazone), Lasix (Furosemide), Demadex (Torsemide), Aldactone (Spironolactone), Amiloride/Hydrochlorothiazide</li> </ul>
Brand Dyrenium (triamterene) 50mg and 100mg capsule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diuril (Chlorothiazide), Chlorthalidone, Microzide (Hydrochlorothiazide), Hydrochlorothiazide, Zaroxolyn (Metolazone), Lasix (Furosemide), Demadex (Torsemide), Aldactone (Spironolactone), Amiloride/Hydrochlorothiazide</li> </ul>
Brand Aldactazide (spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide) 50mg-50mg tablet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diuril (Chlorothiazide), Chlorthalidone, Microzide (Hydrochlorothiazide), Hydrochlorothiazide, Zaroxolyn (Metolazone), Lasix (Furosemide), Demadex (Torsemide), Aldactone (Spironolactone), Amiloride/Hydrochlorothiazide</li> </ul>
Natroba (spinosad) topical suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over-the-counter permethrin lotion, cream rinse and liquid or pyrethrins/piperonyl butoxide shampoo</li> </ul>
Remicade (Infliximab) 100 mg vial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflectra (Infliximab-DYYB) 100 mg vial</li> </ul>

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