



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers  
**Date:** July 2, 2018  
**Subject:** **Alliance Formulary Changes**

**Summary:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) announces upcoming changes to the Alliance formulary.

This is an important message that may affect all AmeriHealth Caritas DC Alliance members and providers. As of August 9, 2018, the AmeriHealth Caritas DC Alliance plan prescription drug formulary will change.

As part of this change, the new formulary will only contain some generic drugs and a limited number of brand drugs. Additionally, specialty drugs are not covered and some covered prescription medications may require prior authorization.

Other important aspects of this change include:

- At least one preferred product per approved drug class will be represented on the formulary.
- For members prescribed non-preferred products, prior authorization is required as soon as possible, but no later than five business days prior to the next fill after the effective date of the new formulary to prevent disruption in care.
- Use this link <<http://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/alliandedrugformulary>> to access to our searchable formulary.

### Questions

If you have any questions about this communication please call Perform Rx Provider Services at (888) 987-5821 M-F 8:30 -6:00 pm.

Thanks for taking care of our members!

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