



Hennepin Health

Provider Bulletin

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SUBJECT

2018 Q4 and January 1, 2019 Drug Formulary Changes

PROVIDERS AFFECTED

All

BACKGROUND

Hennepin Health has made several changes to its drug formulary. These changes are applicable to Hennepin Health-PMAP, Hennepin Health-MNCare and Hennepin Health-SNBC members. Members who are directly impacted will receive notification of these changes.

Changes effective October 1, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zantac (ranitidine liquid 15mg/ml) covered through age 9 years added to the formulary• Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone SL tablet) – prior authorization is no longer required
Changes effective December 1, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zovirax (acyclovir liquid 200mg/5ml) will require prior authorization
Changes effective January 1, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humalog (insulin lispro) will be removed from the formulary – alternative is Admelog• Toujeo (insulin glargine) will be removed from the formulary – alternative is Basaglar• Sandimmune (cyclosporine) will be removed from the formulary• Questran/Questran Lite (cholestyramine powder) will have a quantity limit of three (3) cans

KEY POINTS

- Hennepin Health has made changes to its drug formulary beginning Q4 2018, including several changes for January 1, 2019.
- The drug formulary changes are applicable for all Hennepin Health members.
- The full drug [formulary](#) can be obtained on Hennepin Health's website or by calling Hennepin Health Provider Services at the number below.

RESOURCES

- Hennepin Health Provider Services: 612-596-1036 (select option 2)
- Hennepin Health website: hennepinhealth.org