

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



**** PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGE NOTICE ****

TO: District of Columbia Fee-For-Service Medicaid Providers
FROM: The Department of Health Care Finance
DATE: January 25, 2019
SUBJECT: HIV Preferred Drugs Change

Effective January 25, 2019, the District of Columbia Fee-for-Service Medicaid Program changed the status of some HIV medications on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Accordingly, the following medications are **non-preferred** and **will require prior authorization (PA)**. The PA request can be made using the Preferred Drug Program PDL PA form which is available at <http://www.dc-pbm.com/provider/>

abacavir solution	efavirenz	lamivudine solution	Reyataz® cap	Ziagen® tab
abacavir/lamivudine/ zidovudine	Epivir® tab	lopinavir/ritonavir solution	ritonavir tab	
Combivir®	Epzicom®	nevirapine oral susp	Viramune® tab IR & XR	
didanosine DR	fosamprenavir	Retrovir® syrup	Viread®	

The current preferred medications include:

abacavir tab	Emtriva®	lamivudine / zidovudine	Selzentry®	Truvada®
abacavir/lamivudine	Epivir® solution	Lexiva®	stavudine	Tybost®
Aptivus®	Evotaz®	nevirapine tab	Stribild®	Videx®
atazanavir	Fuzeon®	nevirapine ER	Sustiva®	Viracept®
Atripla®	Genvoya®	Norvir®	Symfi®	Viramune®
Biktarvy®	Intelence®	Odefsky®	Symfi® Lo	Vitekta®
Cimduo®	Invirase®	Pifeltro®	Symtuza®	Zerit®
Complera®	Isentress®	Prezcobix®	tenofovir	Ziagen®
Crixivan®	Isentress® HD	Prezista®	Tivicay®	zidovudine
Delstrigo®	Juluca®	Rescriptor®	Triumeq®	
Descovy®	Kalentra®	ritonavir	Trizivir	
Edurant®	lamivudine	Reyataz® powder pak	Trogarzo®	

Details of the “Preferred Drug List” can be reviewed on the DC Medicaid providers portal at <https://dc.fhsc.com>.

Questions?

Should you have questions about this letter or need assistance regarding the Preferred Drug List, contact Magellan (Pharmacy Benefit Manager) at 1-800-273-4962 (Provider Phone Line) and/or District of Columbia Medicaid at (202) 442-5988.

Sincerely,
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