

**For Pharmacy Formulary Change Notice
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The formulary changes listed in the table below were reviewed and approved.

What this means to me:

- Effective January 1, 2024, preferred formulary changes will apply.
- Effective January 1, 2024, nonpreferred and prior authorization requirements will apply.
- This notice applies to Healthy Blue.

Effective for all patients on January 1, 2024			
Therapeutic class	Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (preferred products)
Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Fulphila	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Ziextenzo	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Colony-Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	Nyvepria	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs)	Celecoxib (all strengths)	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Antifungals- topical	Nystatin/triamcinolone ointment	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Human Insulin	Lantus	Non-Preferred to Preferred	N/A
Human Insulin	Basaglar Kwikpen	Preferred to Non-Preferred	Lantus; insulin glargine-yfgn
UM EDITS – EFFECTIVE FOR ALL MEMBERS NO LATER THAN January 1, 2024 <i>No changes in Preferred/Non-Preferred status revision or addition to UM edit only</i>			
Medication	Formulary status change	Potential alternatives (preferred products)	
Antifungals- topical	Nystatin/triamcinolone ointment	Remove Prior Authorization	
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs)	Celecoxib (all strengths)	Remove Prior Authorization	
Human Insulin	Lantus	Remove Prior Authorization	
Human Insulin	Basaglar Kwikpen	Add Prior Authorization; Lantus; insulin glargine-yfgn	

What action do I need to take?

Please review these changes and work with your Healthy Blue patients to transition them to formulary alternatives. If you determine preferred formulary alternatives are not clinically appropriate for specific patients, you will need to obtain prior authorization to continue coverage beyond the applicable effective date.

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What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your Healthy Blue patient cannot be converted to a formulary alternative, call our Pharmacy department at **866-757-8286** and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization.

You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our website by visiting **www.HealthyBlueSC.com** and selecting **Providers**. If you need assistance with any other item, contact Provider Services at **866-757-8286**.