



## How to Use the Amerigroup District of Columbia Inc. Preferred Drug List (PDL)

Amerigroup District of Columbia Inc. has a list of commonly prescribed drugs your doctor can choose from. It's called a preferred drug list (PDL). It includes drugs Amerigroup chose for their quality and effectiveness. At times Amerigroup may make changes to the PDL. Find the most recent PDL at [https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/DC\\_PDL\\_English.pdf](https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/DC_PDL_English.pdf).

### Prior Authorization

Your doctor may need to get approval from us before some drugs are filled. This is known as prior authorization. Your doctor's request should include why a specific drug is needed and how much is needed.

Amerigroup follows FDA approved dosing guidelines. If your doctor feels you need a greater dosage of your medicine than the FDA's set limit, he or she must get approval from us.

When there is a generic drug available, it'll be covered. Generic drugs are equal to brand name drugs as approved by the FDA. Requests for brand name drugs when generics are available also need preapproval.

Some drugs on the PDL may need preapproval. Your doctor can fill out and send a request form to Amerigroup. Have your doctor call **Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730** or **fax the form to 1-844-487-9292**.

### Questions?

If you have questions about the PDL or your pharmacy benefits, our **Member Services** team is a call away. Reach us at **1-800-600-4441 (TTY 711)** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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