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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.

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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