

# Apple Health Preferred Drug List Update

Effective January 2021

In January 2018, the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) began a phased rollout of a single Apple Health (Medicaid) preferred drug list (PDL) in partnership with the managed care plans that serve Apple Health members. The rollout will continue throughout 2020. The next phase begins Jan. 1, 2021, with the addition and removal of certain medications from the PDL.

## Drug Classes involved in update

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### Cardiovascular Agents

- Antiarrhythmics

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### Corticosteroids

- Glucocorticosteroids

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### Dermatologics

- Antipruritics, topical

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### Endocrine and Metabolic Agents

- Calcimimetic agents, oral
- Somatostatic agents

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### Immune Modulators

- Thalidomide analogues

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### Minerals and Electrolytes

- Potassium

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### Ophthalmic Agents

- Cycloplegic mydriatics

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### Otic Agents

- Steroids
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## Drugs being added to the PDL

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### Endocrine and Metabolic Agents: Calcimimetic agents

- Sensipar tablets (all strengths)

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### Otic Agents, Steroids

- DermOtic®
  - Flac®
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## Medications Removed from the Apple Health PDL

These alternate medication options can be prescribed to members taking one of the medications being removed from the PDL:

| Medication Removed                                       | Alternate Medication Options      |
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| <b>Dermatologics: Antipruritics, topical</b>             |                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zonalon®</li></ul> | Prudoxin or generic doxepin cream |

**Additional Information**

For more information, go to [hca.wa.gov](http://hca.wa.gov) > **Pharmacy**. Or visit [UHCprovider.com](http://UHCprovider.com) > **Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs**. If you have questions, please call Provider Services at **877-542-9231**. Thank you.