

# Apple Health Preferred Drug List Update

Effective October 2020

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 Oct. 1, 2020, with the addition and removal of certain medications from the PDL.

## Drug Classes involved in update

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### ADHD/Anti-Narcolepsy

- Stimulants – long acting

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### Antipsychotics/Antimanic Agents

- Antipsychotics – 2<sup>nd</sup> generation

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### Asthma and COPD Agents

- Monoclonal antibodies

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### Movement Disorder agents

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## Drugs being added to the PDL

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### Asthma and COPD agents

- Fasentra<sup>®</sup> prefilled syringe and Fasentra Pen<sup>™</sup> auto-injector (with PA)

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### Movement disorder agents

- Austedo<sup>®</sup> tablets (with PA)
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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
<b>ADHD/Anti-Narcolepsy: long acting stimulants</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quillichew ER<sup>®</sup> tablets</li><li>• Quillivant XR<sup>®</sup> suspension</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generic methylphenidate ER tabs (CR, 24 hour or osmotic release)</li><li>• Generic methylphenidate ER caps (CD, LA or XR)</li><li>• Vyvanse<sup>®</sup> chewable tablets</li></ul>

## Antipsychotics – 2<sup>nd</sup> generation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aripiprazole oral disintegrating tablets (ODT)</li></ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generic aripiprazole tabs or oral solution</li><li>Generic olanzapine oral disintegrating tab (ODT)</li><li>Generic risperidone oral disintegrating tabs (ODT) or liquid</li></ul>                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Versacloz<sup>®</sup> oral suspension</li></ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generic clozapine tabs</li><li>Generic aripiprazole oral solution</li><li>Generic risperidone solution or oral disintegrating tabs (ODT)</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zyprexa<sup>®</sup> Relprevv<sup>™</sup> extended release injection</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generic olanzapine IM, oral tabs, or oral disintegrating tabs (ODT)</li><li>Abilify Maintena<sup>™</sup> or Aristada<sup>®</sup></li><li>Invega<sup>®</sup> Sustenna<sup>™</sup> or Trinza<sup>®</sup></li></ul> |

## Asthma and COPD agents: monoclonal antibodies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nucala<sup>®</sup></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Xolair<sup>®</sup> (with PA)</li><li>Fasenra<sup>®</sup> or Fasenra Pen<sup>™</sup> (with PA)</li><li>Cinqair<sup>®</sup> (with PA)</li></ul> |
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### Additional Information

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