

Apple Health Preferred Drug List Update

Effective November 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 Nov. 1, 2020, with the addition and removal of certain medications from the PDL.

Drug Classes involved in update

Antidepressants

- Selective serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI)
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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
Antidepressants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duloxetine 40mg caps	Generic duloxetine 20mg caps

Additional Information

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