

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: November 2, 2018

Subject: Important Pharmacy Change

Summary: Effective December 1, 2018 the following changes will be made to the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana formulary.

The following product(s) will be removed from the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Formulary. Please note those products with alternatives listed for your convenience:

Formulary Removals	Formulary Alternatives
Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine ER Tablets 10MG-240mg	Fexofenadine, Loratadine Tablets, Cetirizine Tablets, Levocetirizine Tablets
Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine ER Tablets 5MG-240MG	Fexofenadine, Loratadine Tablets, Cetirizine Tablets, Levocetirizine Tablets

What do you need to do?

By **December 1, 2018:**

- Write a new prescription for the formulary alternative product, if clinically appropriate, for your AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana patients currently receiving the medication listed above under “Formulary Removal”.
- If it is not clinically-appropriate to switch an AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana patient to the formulary alternative, you will need to request prior authorization for the patient to continue to receive coverage for the non-formulary medication.

What are we doing?

We will send written notification to members regarding these updates.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact PerformRx Pharmacy Services at (800) 684-5502 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.