

PHARMACY FACTS

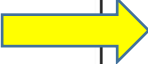
Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid

September 30, 2025

October 1, 2025: Diabetic Supplies Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Policy Change

Effective October 1, 2025, the Diabetic Supply List will be updated to include specific National Drug Codes (NDC) covered by Medicaid. These changes are intended to streamline the identification of covered products. The Diabetic Supply List link is posted on the first page of the single Preferred Drug List (PDL): <https://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLA/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf>.

- Requests for overrides to use a medication outside of established limits, such as diagnosis or quantity limits, can be made according to the: [Medically Necessary Policy](#)
- Any statement highlighted and underlined in blue is a hyperlink to more information.

| DIABETIC SUPPLY LIST Effective 10/01/2024 | Pharmacy Prior Authorization Information Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS |
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|  Click this Link for Diabetic Supplies Preferred Drug List | <i>MCOs: Aetna Better Health of Louisiana, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, Healthy Blue, Humana, LA Healthcare Connections, United Healthcare: contact Prime Therapeutics State Government Solutions 1-800-424-1664</i> <i>Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid 1-866-730-4357</i> |

October 1, 2025: Transition to MCO PBMs

On October 1, 2025, the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) for most Medicaid members will change. Medicaid will discontinue its single PBM and each health plan will handle pharmacy services for their members, including prior authorizations, claims and prescription coverage.

This change does not apply to fee-for-service (FFS) members or members who have behavioral-health-only coverage through their Medicaid health plan.

Health plans sent members new ID cards with their PBM information updated in August. They also shared a PBM transition flyer with their participating pharmacies. A copy of that notice is located [here](#). Learn more at <https://ldh.la.gov/medicaid/PBMtransition>.

NEW 340B Informational Bulletin

Please review the new 340B Informational Bulletin outlining changes effective January 1, 2026, [Informational Bulletin 25-27](#): 340B Drug Pricing Program.