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SUBJECT: Formulary Changes from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

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The following formulary changes were reviewed and approved by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 P&T Committee.

- The effective date for Formulary changes is November 1, 2021.
- The effective date for UM changes is no later than November 1, 2021.

I appreciate your assistance in communicating these formulary revisions to the appropriate state agencies and obtaining approval/disapproval. **These changes will affect LA.** The changes are captured below:

<b>FORMULARY CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR ALL MEMBERS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021</b>		
<b>DIABETIC SUPPLIES</b>	BD PEN NEEDLES BD INSULIN SYRINGES	PREFERRED FOR ALL MEMBERS (NOW INCLUDING EXISTING UTILIZERS)
<b>UM EDITS – EFFECTIVE FOR ALL MEMBERS NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2021</b> <i>NO CHANGES IN PREFERRED/NON-PREFERRED STATUS REVISION OR ADDITION TO UM EDIT ONLY</i>		
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>	OMNIPOD MIS 5 PACK CARTRIDGE MIS 3ML ULTRAFLEX MIS 31/8MM CARTRIDGE MIS PUMP	15 PER 30 DAYS
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>	OMNIPOD KIT STARTER	1 PUMP EVERY 4 YEARS
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>	DEXCOM G6 MIS RECEIVER DEXCOM G5 MIS RECEIVER	1 RECEIVER PER YEAR
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>	DEXCOM G6 MIS SENSOR GUARDIAN MIS SENSOR 3	5 SENSORS PER 30 DAYS
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>	DEXCOM G6 MIS TRANSMIT DEXCOM G5 MIS TRANSMIT GUARDIAN CON MIS TRANSMIT EVERSENSE MIS TRANSMTR GUARDIAN CON MIS TRANSMIT	1 TRANSMITTER PER 90 DAYS

The P&T Committee has reviewed and approved these changes to the Amerigroup National Formulary as described below. The P&T Committee is responsible for reviewing the entire formulary at least annually and making formulary addition/deletion recommendations.

As requests for conversion from a non-formulary to a formulary medication will be made directly to the prescriber and will only occur when the prescriber approves of such conversion. The prescriber and/or pharmacist will also involve the member in the decision making process. Additionally, pharmacies can

dispense up to a 72-hour supply of any medication without the need for prior authorization. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 301-390-0563.

Thank you  
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