Provider Newsflash
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BCBSM Preferred Drug Changes

Purpose of this communication:

- To remind providers to regularly review the Blue Cross® Blue Shield® and Blue Care Network of Michigan's (BCBSM) preferred drug lists for changes.

What do I need to know?

- **A preferred drug** is a medication that has been designated as a first-line treatment option within the applicable medical policy based on factors such as clinical efficacy, safety, and overall value.
- It is your responsibility to review the Blue Cross® Blue Shield® and Blue Care Network of Michigan preferred drug list for changes and to follow all applicable medical and billing policies.
- In accordance with BCBSM's current process, preferred drug changes may affect previously approved authorizations. We encourage you to carefully review all communications from BCBSM, whether received by mail or electronically, to ensure authorizations remain valid and to determine whether additional action is required.
- If any updates are needed to your authorizations, please contact BCBSM.

What do I need to do?

- Please regularly review the Blue Cross® Blue Shield® and Blue Care Network of Michigan preferred drug lists for changes.
- Subscribe to BCBSM's Weekly Provider Alert to receive alerts related to this topic and others.
- If you have questions regarding these updates, please contact your Provider Experience Contact.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.

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