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**\*\*Important Changes to Coverage for Isotretinoin Capsules\*\***

Dear Medicaid Provider,

**Effective 4/29/22**, generic formulations of Isotretinoin capsules (manufactured by Actavis, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Mayne Pharma, Sun Pharmaceuticals, and Upsher-Smith) will be moving to a non-preferred status on the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL).

Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisan, and Zenatane (commonly referred to as “branded generics”) have a significantly lower net cost to Vermont Medicaid compared to currently available generics and will remain preferred on the PDL. We continually monitor the net costs of these medications and periodically adjust the PDL if new cost-effective products become available. If you feel it is medically necessary for your patient to use a non-preferred product, a prior authorization will be required.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to [PBA\\_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com](mailto:PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com). Thank you for your continued support of Vermont’s clinical pharmacy programs.