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****Attention Pharmacies****

Important Changes to Preferred Albuterol Inhalers

Effective 1/1/21, the following albuterol inhalers have preferred status on the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL): **ProAir® HFA, ProAir RespiClick®, and Ventolin® HFA**. Availability of these agents has been confirmed with both manufacturers and wholesalers. If the patient is unable to use one of these formulations, a Prior Authorization is required.

We continue to monitor the net costs of these medications. The PDL is periodically adjusted based on clinical efficacy and cost-savings as products become available. 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**. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's pharmacy benefits programs.

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