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Pharmacy Benefit Programs Provider Satisfaction Survey

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) contracts with Change Healthcare to support Vermont's publicly funded pharmacy benefit programs. The Change Healthcare help desk supports all pharmacies and prescribers enrolled in Vermont's pharmacy benefit programs such as Medicaid and Dr. Dynasaur and is the first point of contact for pharmacy and medical providers for drug prior authorization requests, drug claims processing issues, and other drug-related questions, concerns and complaints.

Change Healthcare is conducting a provider satisfaction survey of pharmacies and prescribers. This survey is required annually by DVHA to assure that enrolled providers are receiving the highest quality of service possible from its contracted vendors. Your participation in this survey is very important to DVHA as responses from this survey will be used for quality improvement efforts.

The entire survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete and can be found at:

https://changehealthcare.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QjutzmXVcbkOI5

The survey can also be accessed by using the following QR code:



If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Miner at (802) 922-9612 or by email at nminer@changehealthcare.com

Hematopoietics: Colony Stimulating Factors

Due to the availability of many new products, a new therapeutic category entitled “Hematopoietics: Colony Stimulating Factors” was added to the Department of Vermont Health (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL) on 1/1/19. To view medications that that are preferred with NO prior authorization required can be found <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/1colony-stimulating-factors-final.pdf>

Pharmacy Benefit Update – Preferred Drug List (PDL) News

To view the Pharmacy Benefit Updates containing January 1, 2019 changes to the Preferred Drug List as well as updates on the Vermont pharmacy benefit changes please go to <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/2019-pdl-changes-newsletter-final.pdf>

Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Website Updates

1. NDC Rebatable Drug List <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/drug-coverage-lists-1>
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3. Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/drug-coverage-lists-1>
4. Specialty Drug List <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/pharmacy>
5. State Maximum Allowable Cost (SMAC) <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/pharmacy>
6. Preferred Drug List (PDL) <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/pharmacy>
7. Preferred Diabetic Supply Listing (PDSL) <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/pharmacy>
8. Metabolic Formulas List <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/1metabolic-formulas-list-012219.pdf>

2019 Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting Schedule

Date	Time
February 19, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
April 2, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
May 7, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
June 18, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
September 10, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
October 22, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM
December 3, 2019	6:30-8:30 PM