



Albuterol Inhalers, PDL Status

In response to reports of sporadic supply problems associated with albuterol metered dose inhalers, effective Monday, April 3, 2006, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) made the following changes to the Indiana Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL):

- Proventil HFA inhaler moved from non-preferred to preferred.
- Ventolin HFA inhaler moved from non-preferred to preferred.
- Xopenex HFA inhaler moved from non-preferred to preferred.

Existing quantity limits that currently apply to albuterol inhalers also apply to these products.

For current information related to the albuterol inhaler shortage refer to the *Drug Shortages* page of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/shortages/default.htm>.

Contact Information

Direct prior authorization (PA) requests and questions about the PDL to the ACS Clinical Call Center at 1-866-879-0106.

Direct questions about this document to EDS Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240, in the Indianapolis local area, or 1-800-577-1278. Option 1 is for pharmacy.