

Virginia Provider Communications

Important update to Anthem's commercial drug lists

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Effective with dates of service on and after **October 1, 2019**, and in accordance with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's Pharmacy and Therapeutic (P&T) process, Anthem will update our commercial drug lists. Updates may include changes to drug tiers or the removal of a drug.

To help ensure a smooth transition and minimize member costs, providers should review these changes and consider prescribing a preferred drug to patients currently using a non-preferred drug, if appropriate.

Please note, this update does not apply to the Select Drug List or drugs lists utilized by the Federal Employee Program (FEP).

[View a summary of formulary changes to the right under the "Article Attachments" section.](#)

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