

# Provider Network News

## Change in Preferred Drug List Status for Glucocorticoids, Inhaled Drug Class Takes Effect August 22

### Background

In response to discontinuing the preferred brand name product Flovent Diskus, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove the non-preferred status from the generic fluticasone diskus products on the preferred drug list (PDL). HHSC received reports of the discontinuation from MCOs, which the manufacturer verified.

These changes will allow providers to prescribe generic fluticasone diskus products without requiring a PDL prior authorization, ensuring continued access to necessary medication for clients.

### Action

PCHP is in compliance with these updates.

### Key Details

The preferred status of the brand name Flovent Diskus will not change to allow for existing available stock to be utilized. HHSC will remove the non-preferred status for the following drugs, effective August 22, and HHSC will reflect these changes in the daily formulary file for PCHP.

NDC	Drug Name
66993079097	FLUTICASONE PROP 50 MCG DISKUS
66993079197	FLUTICASONE PROP 100MCG DISKUS
66993079297	FLUTICASONE PROP 250 MCG DISKUS