

Producer Blast

This email is intended for producers with business in Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Highmark October 2026 Formulary Overview: Prescription Drug Management Updates

Highmark wants to ensure our members get safe and cost-effective treatment options. We regularly review the most current research and make necessary adjustments to formularies for member safety and cost effectiveness.

Highmark Pharmacy Services is implementing changes on October 1, 2026, for Commercial and Healthcare Reform members. Changes include:

- **Step Therapy** (requiring trials of preferred drugs first)
- **Quantity Limits** (restricting the amount of certain medications)
- **Prior Authorization** (requiring pharmacy policy criteria be met before coverage of a target agent is granted)

An overview of the formulary updates is attached for your reference.

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Affected members will receive letters and should contact Member Service with benefit-related questions or to discuss alternative treatment options.

Where do I go with questions?

Please contact your Sales Executive or Client Manager with any additional questions.

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