



**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Dan Mickool, R.Ph, M.S., Ed D, Associate Director of Pharmacy  
**Date:** December 5, 2025  
**Re:** PDL Update for 1/1/2026

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#### Annual MaineCare PDL Category Updates effective January 1, 2026

The following medications have recently been added to the MaineCare PDL as ***preferred*** and will not require prior authorization:

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| ▪ Albuterol HFA     | ▪ Gavilyte             | ▪ Pimecrolimus |
| ▪ Aripiprazole SOL  | ▪ Golytely SOLN        | ▪ Semglee      |
| ▪ Auvi-Q            | ▪ Lisdexamfetamine Cap | ▪ Suflave      |
| ▪ Carbaglu Tab      | ▪ Oriahnn              | ▪ Uzedly       |
| ▪ Carbamazepine SUS | ▪ Oxcarbazepine SUS    | ▪ Zegalogue    |

The following medications have recently been added/changed to the MaineCare PDL as ***non-preferred*** and will require prior authorization:

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| • Albuterol HFA (labeler 66993001968) | ▪ Carglumic Acid | ▪ Rykindo        |
| ▪ Breyna                              | ▪ Invokamet      | ▪ Suprep SOL     |
|                                       | ▪ Invokamet XR   | ▪ Xeljanz XR SOL |

The following ***preferred medications with criteria*** have been added/updated to the MaineCare PDL:

- Adalimumab-FKJP: Will require a clinical PA unless one systemic drug (such as azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, sulfasalazine tabs) are seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply.
- Asmanex HFA: Will no longer have an age limit and will not require a PA.
- Caplyta: Will require a step through one (1) preferred drug for all indications; age $\geq$ 18yo.

- Ebglyss: Will require a clinical PA. Preferred after a trial and failure of TCI. For treatment of patients  $\geq 12$ yo.
- Lyrica SOL to Preferred – Dosing limits apply per strength as well as a maximum daily dose of 600mg. Please see Dose Consolidation List.
- Pyzchiva: Will require a clinical PA unless one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members drug profile.
- Simlandi: Will require a clinical PA unless one systemic drug (such as azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, sulfasalazine tabs) are seen in the members drug profile. Dosing limits apply.
- Tremfya: Will require a clinical PA unless one systemic drug such as methotrexate, cyclosporine, methoxsalen or acitretin is in members drug profile.
- Ubrelyv: Quantity Limit of 10/month.

The following medication have recently been **removed** from the MaineCare PDL as these drugs are either no longer available or they have opted out of the Medicaid Drug Rebate program:

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| ▪ Adalimumab AACF | ▪ Idacio   | ▪ Revia Tabs |
| ▪ Elidel          | ▪ Moviprep |              |
| ▪ Evzio           | ▪ Reditrex |              |

### Pharmacy Help Desk Hours and Emergency Supply Protocol

Our Pharmacy Help Desk is here to support you with any questions or claims assistance you may have. The operating hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For after-hours assistance, our on-call availability is from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on weekdays, and from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

For after-hours emergency claims, please call the Help Desk at 888-420-9711 and request to page our on-call staff. This ensures that urgent issues are addressed promptly, even outside of regular Help Desk hours. In a situation where a pharmacy needs assistance outside of the Help Desk operating and on call hours, a 196 override may be placed in the PA field for many medications. This will allow members to receive an emergency 4-day supply of their medication.

We hope this information helps you provide the best possible service to our members.