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Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List / Common Core Formulary and New Drug Utilization Board Approved Drug Service Authorizations Effective April 1, 2025

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers about routine changes to new drug service authorization (SA) requirements for drugs reviewed clinically and through fiscal analysis by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board on January 15, 2025 and to the Virginia Medicaid fee-for-service Preferred Drug List (PDL) program (also known as the Common Core Formulary or CCF) for drugs reviewed by the Department's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on January 16, 2025.

The Drug Utilization Review Board is authorized by [12VAC30-130-340](#) and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is authorized by [12VAC30-130-1000](#). The meetings of these committees are open to the public and are posted on the Virginia Town Hall meetings page.

The PDL/CCF is a list of preferred drugs, by select therapeutic class, for which the Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) program may allow payment without requiring a SA. The PDL/CCF program aims to provide clinically effective and safe drugs for its Members in a cost-effective manner. Your continued compliance with and support of this program and its policies are critical to its success.

The PDL/CCF is applicable to the Medicaid and FAMIS Plus fee-for-service populations, and nondual eligible Members covered under the Managed Care Program. The Virginia Medicaid PDL/CCF does not apply to Members enrolled in FAMIS or Members with Medicare Part D Plans.

Drug Utilization Review Board - January 2025 Summary

The December 12, 2024 DUR meeting was cancelled. On January 15, 2025 in an emergency abbreviated meeting, the Board reviewed and provided feedback on the criteria for the 10 cell gene therapies from the previous June 13, 2024 meeting. These criteria are adopted by the Department.

Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) - Gene Therapies:

- Inpatient
 - a) Casgevy™ (exagamglogene autotemcel)



- b) Lyfgenia™ (lovotibeglogene autotemcel)
- c) Skysona® (elivaldogene autotemcel)
- d) Zynteglo™ (betibeglogene autotemcel)
- Outpatient
 - a) Elevidys (deLandistrogene moxeparvovvec)
 - b) Hemgenix® (etranacogene dezaparvovvec)
 - c) Luxturna® (voretigene neparvovec-rzyl)
 - d) Roctavian™ (valoctocogene roxaparvovvec)
 - e) Vyjuvek® (beremagene geperpavec)
 - f) Zolgensma® (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)

January 2025 P&T Meeting PDL/CCF Changes

Virginia Preferred Drug List Changes Effective April 1, 2025

Drug Class	Preferred	Non-Preferred (requires SA)
Stimulants and related agents	methylphenidate ER (Metadate ER) methylphenidate ER (Concerta)	Concerta
Hypoglycemics: sulfonylureas		Glimepiride 3mg
Androgenic Agents		Androgel Gel Pump
Multiple Sclerosis Agents		Betaseron Kit

Classes in red designate Common Core Formulary “closed classes”

SA criteria can be found on the updated Preferred Drugs List (PDL/CCF) at:

<https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmcyservices.com/provider/preferred-drug-list>.

SA forms for specific drugs or drug classes can be found at: <https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmcyservices.com/provider/authorizations>

To avoid disruption to claims payment through FFS and the MCOs providers must periodically



check the DMAS provider portal, also known as the Provider Services Solution (PRSS), to ensure that the provider's enrollment, contact information, and license information is up to date, for all of the provider's respective service locations. Under federal rules, MCOs and DMAS are prohibited from paying claims to network providers who are not enrolled in PRSS. Additional information is provided on the [MCO Provider Network Resources webpage](#) and includes links to resources, tutorials and contact information to reach Gainwell with any provider enrollment or revalidation related questions. Dental providers should continue to enroll directly through the DMAS Dental Benefits Administrator, DentaQuest.

PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Virginia Medicaid

Web Portal

Automated Response

System (ARS)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

<https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/>

Medicall (Audio Response System)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996

Provider Appeals

DMAS launched an appeals portal in 2021. You can use this portal to file appeals and track the status of your appeals. Visit the website listed for appeal resources and to register for the portal.

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/appeals/>

Managed Care Programs

Cardinal Care Managed Care and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.

Cardinal Care

Managed Care

PACE

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/managed-care/cardinal-care-managed-care/>
[Program of All-inclusive Care \(virginia.gov\)](#)

In-State: 804-270-5105

Out of State Toll Free: 888-829-5373

Email: VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com

Provider Enrollment

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For provider use only, have Medicaid Provider ID Number available.

1-804-786-6273
1-800-552-8627



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MEDICAID BULLETIN

Aetna Better Health of Virginia <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia/providers/index.html>
1-800-279-1878

Anthem HealthKeepers Plus <http://www.anthem.com/>
1-800-901-0020

Molina Complete Care 1-800-424-4518
<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/va/medicaid/home.aspx>

Sentara Community Plan 1-800-881-2166 <https://www.sentarahealthplans.com/providers>
United Healthcare www.uhcprovider.com/
1-844-284-0149

Dental Provider 1-888-912-3456

DentaQuest

Fee-for-Service (POS) <https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacistervices.com/>
Prime Therapeutics

Acentra Health <https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sa>
Behavioral Health and
Medical Service
Authorizations