

## **Uniform Pharmacy Drug List**

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Dear Providers,

Effective January 1, 2020, the Illinois Department of Health and Family Services (HFS) will be implementing a Universal Preferred Drug List (PDL) for all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). This will ensure consistent coverage of medications across all health plans serving Illinois Medicaid enrollees.

Due to this change, certain medications may no longer be covered on the MeridianHealth PDL or may be subject to new limits that could affect medication coverage. Should continuation of these medications be required for your patients, please submit prior authorization requests with supporting documentation beginning January 1, 2020.

Please review the proposed MeridianHealth PDL which will be effective January 1, 2020 at **www.mhplan.com** for consideration of a preferred formulary alternative.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact MeridianRx, Meridian's pharmacy benefit manager, at **855-580-1688**.

Sincerely,

MeridianHealth