



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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## Pharmacy Providers

### Albuterol HFA Inhalers – Preferred Drug List Enforcement

The Montana Healthcare Programs Pharmacy program is working on system updates to enforce the preferred drug list (PDL) requirements for albuterol HFA inhalers. The system update will be completed within the next few months and once completed, pharmacies will encounter point of sale denials for non-preferred albuterol HFA inhalers. To ensure adequate stock to prevent delays in treatment, please begin transitioning members back to the preferred products.

For the current PDL, always refer to <https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/19>, under the Preferred Drug Information tab. Please do not print or save the PDF document as the PDL is subject to change on a regular basis.

### Contact Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- Dani Feist, Program Officer, (406) 444-2738
- Shannon Sexauer, Medicaid Pharmacist, (406) 444-5951

If further guidance or assistance is needed, please call the Mountain-Pacific Quality Health (MPQH) Drug Prior Authorization Unit at:

Drug Prior Authorization Unit  
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health  
P.O. Box 5119  
Helena, MT 59604  
(406) 443-6002 or (800) 395-7961 (Telephone)  
(406) 513-1928 or (800) 294-1350 (Fax)

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](mailto:Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk).

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