



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Effective July 10, 2025

Informational

Indian Health Service, Mid-Level, Pharmacy, Physician, and Tribal 638 Providers

Upcoming Changes to the Inhaled Corticosteroid (ICS) Preferred Drug List (PDL) Class

Effective July 10, 2025, Fluticasone HFA will no longer be a preferred product on the Montana Healthcare Programs PDL.

Please begin transitioning members to preferred products as soon as possible to avoid treatment disruption. To provide HFA alternatives for multiple age groups, Asmanex HFA (approved down to 5 years old) and Alvesco (approved down to 12 years old) were recently added as preferred products.

As no preferred ICS products are approved for ages under 5 years old, Fluticasone HFA will remain preferred for members through age 5. This will allow a full year for providers to transition members turning 5 to another product.

For the [current PDL](#), see the Preferred Drug Information tab on the Pharmacy webpage. Please do not print or save the PDF document as the PDL is subject to change on a regular basis.

Contact and Website Information

For pharmacy prior authorization submissions, access the [Medicaid Provider Portal - Mountain Pacific](#) or call the Mountain Pacific drug prior authorization (PA) team at (800) 395-7961 or fax (800) 294-1350.

If you have questions, please contact Josh Surginer, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or email Joshua.Surginer@mt.gov.

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

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.