

September 27, 2024

CHANGE IN PREFERRED DRUG LIST STATUS FOR GLUCOCORTICIDS, INHALED DRUG CLASS TAKES EFFECT AUGUST 22

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION

In response to discontinuing the preferred brand name product Flovent Diskus, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove the non-preferred status from the generic fluticasone diskus products on the preferred drug list (PDL). We received reports of the discontinuation from MCOs, which the manufacturer verified.

KEY DETAILS

The preferred status of the brand name Flovent Diskus will not change to allow for existing available stock to be utilized. HHSC will remove the non-preferred status for the following drugs, effective August 22, and HHSC will reflect these changes in the daily formulary file for MCOs.

NDC	Drug Name
66993079097	FLUTICASONE PROP 50 MCG DISKUS
66993079197	FLUTICASONE PROP 100MCG DISKUS
66993079297	FLUTICASONE PROP 250 MCG DISKUS

These changes will allow providers to prescribe generic fluticasone diskus products without requiring a PDL prior authorization and continue accessing necessary medication for clients.

ACTION

MCOs must make this change by August 28, 2024.