

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

Updates to the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)

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In an effort to reduce the number of brand name products used for Medicaid members, prior authorization (PA) requests may now be submitted and considered for the generic fentanyl transdermal patches. Both the brand Duragesic® and generic fentanyl transdermal patches will remain non-preferred on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) and require a PA.

Existing PAs for Duragesic®:

Effective immediately, pharmacies may request the National Drug Code (NDC) numbers be changed on existing Duragesic® prior authorizations to reflect a payable generic fentanyl NDC number. To request a NDC change on existing prior authorizations or for questions, pharmacies may contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Provider Hotline at 877-776-1567 or 725-1106 (local in Des Moines, Iowa).