

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

Revisions to the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)

Notification Date: August 30, 2021

Due to the change in manufacturers for the preferred brand drug, NuvaRing, the following PDL change will be implemented:

Effective September 3, 2021 the following product will be **preferred** on the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL):

- Etonogestrel-Ethinyl Estradiol VA Ring 0.120-0.015 MG/24HR (generic NuvaRing)

For the **brand** NuvaRing product:

- Labeler Code **00052**, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp
 - Remains preferred and payable to utilize existing stock
- Labeler Code **78206**, Organon LLC
 - Is not covered due to the labeler not being enrolled in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.
 - Medicaid is not able to reimburse for covered outpatient drugs as defined at §1927(k) of the Social Security Act unless the manufacturer has a National Drug Rebate Agreement in effect.
 - Please contact the manufacturer with any additional questions.

Please contact the POS Helpdesk at phone (515) 256-4608 (local) or (877) 463-7671 with questions regarding coverage of these products by Iowa Medicaid.