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## Commercial and Other Pharmacy Program Updates *Effective January 1, 2016*

Several changes to Florida Blue's pharmacy programs will be implemented **January 1, 2016**. The modifications affect medications that require prior authorization, the Responsible Quantity Program, Responsible Steps, and the pharmacy coverage exclusions list. The changes are summarized below.

### Responsible Quantity Additions

The following list of drugs and drug dispensing limits will be added to the Responsible Quantity Program January 1, 2016. This only applies to members enrolled in health plans that are part of the Responsible Quantity Program. **Please note:** Responsible Quantity Program limits apply to generic drugs where applicable and to members enrolled in health plans that are part of the Responsible Quantity Program.

Brand/Generic Name	Strength	Dispensing Limit Per Month (unless otherwise noted)
<b>New Drugs to the Program</b>		
Equapax/atorvastatin & CoQ10		60 caps
Oxaydo		120 tabs
Solaraze gel (diclofenac 3%)		100 g
Spriva Respimat		1 cartridge
Synjardy		60 tabs
Viibrid Starter		1 kit
Zecuity Patch		12 patches
Zubsolv		30 tabs
<b>Changes to Existing Drugs in the Program</b>		
Drug and Strength	Old Limit per Month	New Limit per Month
None this quarter		

### Medications Requiring Prior Authorization

Prior authorization requirements for the following list of medications will change under the member's pharmacy benefit effective January 1, 2016. This only applies to members enrolled in plans that are part of the Prior Authorization Program.

Drugs Added to the Prior Authorization Program	
Drug	Covered Condition(s)*
Restasis	FDA approved indications
Lidoderm (lidocaine) patch brands and generic versions	FDA approved indications
Entresto	FDA approved indications

\*Summary of criteria and additional information available with our authorization forms.

### Responsible Steps Additions

Beginning January 1, 2016, Florida Blue will make the following changes to the Responsible Steps Program for members enrolled in our under 65 products. This only applies to members enrolled in health plans that are part of the Responsible Steps Program.

Program	New Target
Diclofenac	Solaraze and generic versions of Solaraze
Statins	Equapax/atorvastatin & CoQ10
SGLT2 inhibitors	Synjardy

### Responsible Steps Removals

Program	Targets Removed
Statins	Crestor

## Pharmacy Coverage Exclusion Additions

Effective January 1, 2016, Florida Blue commercial pharmacy plans will no longer cover the brand name drugs listed in the table below. However, Florida Blue will cover many of their generic alternatives. This exclusion list only applies to members in plans that allow pharmacy coverage exclusions.

Drugs No Longer Covered (applies to brand products unless otherwise noted)			
Aldara	Flowtuss	Retin A Micro*	Tussicaps
<del>Android</del>	Hycofenix	Revatio tabs	Tuzistra XR
Aplenzin	Intuniv	Roxicodone	Valcyte tabs
Cardizem	Isordil	Silenor	Valtrex
Cardizem CD	Librax	Subsys	Vanos Cream
Cardizem LA	Lunesta	Sumavel Dosepro	Vaseretic
Clindagel	MS Contin	Taclonex Ointment	Vasotec
Demerol	Omega-3/D-3 Kit	Taclonex Suspension	Whytederm TD Kit
Dermapak Plus	Oxaydo	Targadox	Xerese
Dilaudid	Oxistat Cream	<del>Tasmar</del>	Xolegel
Duragesic	Oxistat Lotion	Testred	Zelapar
Durlaza	Pennsaid 2%	Tiazac	Zovirax cream
<del>Ertaczo</del>	Percocet brand	Tramadol ER 150mg	Zovirax ointment
Femara	Plavix	tretinoin micro*	Zyclara
Fenoglide	Rayos		

\*generic versions also included

## Authorization Request Forms

Authorization request forms are available at [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). Click on the Providers tab, select Tools & Resources and then click Medical & Pharmacy Info. A listing of the programs and authorization forms can be found there.

## Pharmacy Preferred Drug List Changes and Current Listing

Changes to our preferred drug lists as well as a current listing are available at [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). Click on the Providers tab, Tools & Resources, Medical & Pharmacy Info and then the *Medication Guides* link.