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## STATEWIDE PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL) IMPLEMENTATION

The Department of Human Services (Department) will be implementing a Statewide PDL on January 1, 2020. The Statewide PDL and the same prior authorization guidelines for drugs on the Statewide PDL will be utilized by Fee-For-Service (FFS) and the Medical Assistance (MA) managed care organizations (MCOs) in HealthChoices and Community HealthChoices.

- The Statewide PDL is available at [www.papdl.com](http://www.papdl.com)
- The Medical Assistance Bulletin #01-19-65 announcing the Statewide PDL can be found at [http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin\\_admin/c\\_291934.pdf](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/bulletin_admin/c_291934.pdf)
- The FFS procedures for prescribers to request prior authorization are available at: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/pharmacyservices/pharmacypriorauthorizationgeneralrequirements/index.htm>
- Providers should contact the MCOs for MCO-specific information regarding the procedures to request prior authorization
- A temporary supply is available if a MA Beneficiary's prescription for a medication is not filled when the prescription is presented to the pharmacist due to a prior authorization requirement.