Short-acting beta agonist metered dose inhalers temporarily added to Statewide Preferred Drug List

Albuterol HFA is the preferred short-acting beta agonist metered dose inhaler (MDI) on the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance Statewide Preferred Drug List (PDL). The Department of Human Services is aware of ongoing supply issues with albuterol HFA MDIs. Effective April 1, 2020, additional short-acting beta agonist MDIs will be preferred on the Statewide PDL and will remain preferred until an adequate supply of albuterol HFA is available in the marketplace.

This guidance will remain in effect while a valid disaster declaration authorized by the Governor related to the COVID-19 virus remains in effect.

Additional information is also available on the CDC website and through CMS.

Information on MA Program coverage related to COVID-19, to include an FAQ document, can be found on the Department of Human Services website here.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a dedicated page for COVID-19 that provides regular updates. Click here for the most up to date information regarding COVID-19.

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We value your participation.
Check the Department's website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov.