

To: Jai Medical Systems Network Providers
From: MC-Rx
Date: April 10, 2024
Subject: Formulary Updates April 2024

Effective 5/1/2024, the following products will be added to the formulary:

- Branded Lantus as preferred with a QL of 30mL/ 30 Days
- Insulin Glargine Max U-300 (Unbranded Toujeo) as preferred with a QL of 13.5mL/ 30 Days

Effective 5/1/2024, the following changes will be made to medications on the formulary:

- Basalgar as non-preferred

Effective 5/1/2024, the following products will be removed from the formulary:

- Branded Toujeo

REMINDER: New Prescription Drug Co-Payment Requirement

Beginning on May 1, 2024, HealthChoice MCOs are required to charge the following pharmacy copays:

<u>Copayment Charge</u>	<u>New and Refill Drug Type</u>
\$3.00	Non-preferred brand name drugs
\$1.00	All generic drugs (preferred and non-preferred)
\$1.00	Preferred brand name drugs
\$1.00	HIV/AIDS drugs

With the exceptions of the populations and drugs identified in this notice, MCOs must mirror the fee-for-service pricing structure for copayments. Individuals under the age of 21, pregnant individuals, individuals in long-term care facilities, and Native Americans are not required to pay copayments for prescription drugs in HealthChoice because of other federal and state statutory requirements. Copayments also do not apply to family planning drugs and adult vaccines and their administration, provided that the vaccine is approved by the FDA for use by adults and is administered in accordance with recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). COVID-19 prescription drugs and vaccinations temporarily have copayments waived until further federal guidance is issued. Additionally, in alignment with Medicaid fee-for-service regulations, pharmacy providers are not permitted to deny prescriptions to any Medicaid participant who is unable to pay the copayments.

Providers can contact MC-Rx's Prior-Authorization Department at 800-555-8513 for assistance with PA requests or questions regarding clinical guidelines. Our PA Department is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:30 pm EST. For assistance with PA requests during non-business hours please contact our 24-hour customer service department at 800-213-5640.