

**UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 Preferred Drug List Update**

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Preferred Drug List (PDL) is updated quarterly by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please review the changes and update your references as necessary.

You may also view the changes at: [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals > OH > Pharmacy Program.

We provided a list of available alternatives to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members whose current treatment includes a medication removed from the PDL. Please provide affected members a prescription for a preferred alternative in one of the following ways:

- Call or fax the pharmacy.
- Use e-Script.
- Write a new prescription and give it directly to the member.

If a preferred alternative is not appropriate, please call 800-310-6826 for prior authorization for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member to remain on their current medication.

**Changes will be effective April 1, 2018.**

**PDL Additions**

Brand Name	Generic Name	Comments
Bevyxxa	Betrixaban capsule	Indicated for prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in acutely ill hospitalized patients.

**PDL Modifications**

Brand Name	Generic Name	Comments
Abilify*	Aripiprazole tablet	Remove prior authorization. Diagnosis and step through preferred alternatives required.

\*Only generics are covered.

**Removed from PDL**

Brand Name	Generic Name	Comments
Austedo	Deutetrabenazine tablet	Alternative agents are available including Ingrezza and tetrabenazine. Current users will not be grandfathered.
Migranal	Dihydroergotamine nasal spray	Alternative agents are available including rizatriptan and sumatriptan. Current users will be grandfathered.

### **PDL Update Training on UHC On Air**

On UHC On Air, we have an on-demand video highlighting this quarter's more impactful PDL changes.

- UnitedHealthcare Link users can access **UHC On Air** by selecting the UHC On Air tile on their Link dashboard. From there, go to Ohio, and click on **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan**. You'll find the Preferred Drug List Q2 2018 Update in the videos listings.
- To access Link, sign in to UHCprovider.com by clicking the Link button in the top right corner. If you don't have access to Link, select New User in the top right corner.
- To learn more about Link, please visit [UHCprovider.com/Link](https://UHCprovider.com/Link).

If you have any questions, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Pharmacy Department at 800-310-6826. Thank you.