



PHARMACY FACTS

*Current information for pharmacists about
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Off-Cycle MHDL Update

This issue announces changes that will be posted to the MassHealth Drug List on Oct 31, 2022.

Change in Prior-Authorization Status

1. Effective September 23, 2022, the following respiratory agents will not require prior authorization.
 - Proventil^{BP}
 - Ventolin^{BP}
2. Effective September 23, 2022, the following respiratory agent will require prior authorization.
 - albuterol inhaler – PA

Updated MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List

Effective September 23, 2022, the following agents will be added to the MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List.

- Proventil^{BP}
- Ventolin^{BP}

Legend

- BP** Brand preferred over generic equivalents. In general, MassHealth requires a trial of the preferred drug or clinical rationale for prescribing the nonpreferred drug generic equivalent.