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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.