

## **Formulary Change Notice**

UCare may remove drugs from our formulary or add prior authorization and quantity limits during the year. The chart below lists upcoming changes to the UCare formulary. All changes are reviewed and approved by CMS and UCare's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

| Effective<br>Date | Drug                               | Type of<br>Change     | Reason for Change               | Formulary<br>Alternatives (if<br>applicable)                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 2/1/2024          | Alphagan                           | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Brimonidine<br>Tartrate 1mg/mL<br>(generic for<br>Alphagan)   |
| 2/1/2024          | Votrient                           | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Pazopanib (generic for Votrient)                              |
| 4/1/2024          | Risperdal Consta                   | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Risperidone<br>Injection (generic<br>for Risperdal<br>Consta) |
| 6/1/2024          | Rectiv Rectal<br>Ointment          | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Nitroglycerin Rectal<br>Ointment (generic<br>for Rectiv)      |
| 9/1/2024          | Endari Powder for<br>Oral Solution | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Glutamine Powder<br>for Oral Solution<br>(generic for Endari) |
| 11/1/2024         | Sprycel                            | Brand drug<br>removal | Generic equivalent<br>available | Dasatinib (generic for Sprycel)                               |

You or your provider can request a formulary exception. If you request an exception, you should submit a statement from your doctor supporting your request. Visit **ucare.org** for more information about our coverage determinations, appeals, and grievance process.

#### **Questions?**

Visit **ucare.org** to see the formulary. Or call Customer Service at the number on the back of your member ID card.

UCare's MSHO (HMO D-SNP) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and the Minnesota Medical Assistance (Medicaid) program to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. Enrollment in UCare's MSHO depends on contract renewal.

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## **Civil Rights Notice**

**Discrimination is against the law. UCare** does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status

- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- marital status

- political beliefs
- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You can file a complaint and ask for help filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

UCare Attn: Appeals and Grievances PO Box 52 Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052 Toll Free: 1-800-203-7225 TTY: 1-800-688-2534 Fax: 612-884-2021 Email: cag@ucare.org

Auxiliary Aids and Services: UCare provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. Contact UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Language Assistance Services: UCare provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. **Contact** UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

## **Civil Rights Complaints**

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You may also contact any of the following agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

race •

age

- color
- national origin

Contact the OCR directly to file a complaint:

Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **Midwest Region** 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240 Chicago, IL 60601 Customer Response Center: Toll-free: 800-368-1019 TDD Toll-free: 800-537-7697 Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

#### Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

race •

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- creed
- sex •

national origin •

sexual orientation

- public assistance status
- disability

religion

color

marital status

## Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights 540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201 St. Paul, MN 55104 651-539-1100 (voice) 800-657-3704 (toll-free) 711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay) 651-296-9042 (fax) Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

## Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

- race
- color •
- national origin
- religion (in some cases)
- age •
- disability (including physical or mental impairment) •
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)

- disability
- sex

religion (in some cases)

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. We will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact **DHS** directly to file a discrimination complaint:

Civil Rights Coordinator Minnesota Department of Human Services Equal Opportunity and Access Division P.O. Box 64997 St. Paul, MN 55164-0997 651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service