

# Provider Bulletin

## News and Information



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### Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to update Medical Assistance preferred drug list (PDL)

DHS will update the PDL for Medical Assistance plans. Notable formulary changes are listed below with their effective dates.

#### Effective May 1, 2026:

- Humira is moving from a preferred drug to a non-preferred drug.
  - Adalimumab-adbm and Cyltezo (Humira biosimilars) will be preferred drugs.
- Yesintek, Pyzchiva, and Steqeyma (Stelara biosimilars) are moving from non-preferred to preferred drugs.
- Brilinta is moving from preferred to non-preferred.
  - Ticagrelor (Brilinta generic) is moving to preferred.
- Ritalin LA is being removed from the preferred position on the PDL.
  - Methylphenidate ER (Ritalin LA generic) is moving to preferred.
- Rozerem is moving from preferred to non-preferred.
  - Ramelteon (Rozerem generic) is moving to preferred.
- Renvela is moving from preferred to non-preferred.
- Apriso (oral) is being removed from the PDL.
- Perampanel is being added as a non-preferred drug.
- Eslicarbazepine is being added as a non-preferred drug.
- Belsomra added as a preferred drug.

#### Effective May 7, 2026:

- Coreg CR is moving from preferred to non-preferred.
  - Carvedilol ER (Coreg CR generic) is moving to preferred.
- Entresto is moving from preferred to non-preferred.
  - Sacubitril-valsartan (Entresto generic) is moving to preferred.
- Carbatrol added as a preferred drug.

See the [UCare Medical Assistance \(Medicaid\) drug list search and formulary](#) for more information.