



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
Pharmacy Affairs**

September 13th, 2022

TO: MHLA Clinics  
FROM: DHS Pharmacy Affairs  
RE: DHS MHLA Formulary Update

**MY HEALTH LA FORMULARY**

Due to recent 340B distribution restrictions placed by Boehringer Ingelheim, multiple MHLA formulary changes will be made. **The formulary amendments outlined below will go into effect on 09/14/2022.** We appreciate your efforts to ensure MHLA participants' continuity of care and strongly encourage MHLA Clinics to proactively work with your 340B contract pharmacies as we navigate through these manufacturer-mandated 340B distribution restrictions.

**UPDATE – Formulary Amendment (effective date 09/14/2022)**

Drug Product	Comments
Atrovent® HFA	<p>Atrovent® claims will reject at <u>contract 340B pharmacies</u> with the message: <b>“Not cvd. Use Ipratropium Neb or call CCT”</b></p> <p>If you are calling from a contract pharmacy servicing a MHLA participant from a MHLA clinic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Has an On-Site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to direct the MHLA participant to their MHLA Clinic on-site pharmacy and transfer prescription as appropriate. If the participant is unable to travel to their on-site clinic pharmacy or dispensary, please contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance Ipratropium Bromide inhalation solution for nebulizer.</u></li> <li>• <b><u>Does NOT have an On-site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Ipratropium Bromide inhalation solution for nebulizer.</u></li> </ul> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> BI distribution restrictions <b>do NOT apply to On-Site Pharmacies and Dispensaries.</b> Atrovent® will continue to process according to prior formulary restrictions at these locations.</p>

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<p>Januvia® 25mg, 50mg and 100mg oral tablets  &amp;  Tradjenta® 5mg oral tablets</p>	<p>Januvia® and Tradjenta® claims will reject at <u>contract 340B pharmacies</u> with the message: <b>“Not cvd. Consider Nesina or call CCT”</b></p> <p>If you are calling from a contract pharmacy servicing a MHLA participant from a MHLA clinic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Has an On-Site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to direct the MHLA participant to their MHLA Clinic on-site pharmacy and transfer prescription as appropriate. If the participant is unable to travel to their on-site clinic pharmacy or dispensary, please contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Nesina®</u>.</li> <li>• <b><u>Does NOT have an On-site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Nesina®</u>.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Merck and BI distribution restrictions <b>do NOT apply to On-Site Pharmacies and Dispensaries</b>. Januvia® and Tradjenta® will continue to process according to prior formulary restrictions at these locations.</p>
<p>Clonidine 0.1mg/24hr, 0.2mg/24hr and 0.3mg/24hr transdermal patch</p>	<p>Restricted to generic only; Catapres-TTS® no longer covered</p>
<p>Jardiance® 25mg oral tablets</p>	<p>Jardiance® claims will reject at <u>contract 340B pharmacies</u> with the message: <b>“Not cvd. Consider Invokana or call CCT”</b></p> <p>If you are calling from a contract pharmacy servicing a MHLA participant from a MHLA clinic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Has an On-Site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to direct the MHLA participant to their MHLA Clinic on-site pharmacy and transfer prescription as appropriate. If the participant is unable to travel to their on-site clinic pharmacy or dispensary, please contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Invokana®</u>.</li> <li>• <b><u>Does NOT have an On-site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Invokana®</u>.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> BI distribution restrictions <b>do NOT apply to On-Site Pharmacies and Dispensaries</b>. Jardiance® will continue to process at according to prior formulary restrictions at these locations. Jardiance®/Invokana® PA form required for treatment initiation of either product. No additional PA needed for patients transitioning from Jardiance® to Invokana® due to above manufacturer restriction.</p>

<p>Spiriva® Handihaler 18mcg inhalation capsules</p>	<p>Spiriva® claims will reject at <u>contract 340B pharmacies</u> with the message: <b>“Not cvd. Consider Incruse or call CCT”</b></p> <p>If you are calling from a contract pharmacy servicing a MHLA participant from a MHLA clinic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Has an On-Site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to direct the MHLA participant to their MHLA Clinic on-site pharmacy and transfer prescription as appropriate. If the participant is unable to travel to their on-site clinic pharmacy or dispensary, please contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Incruse®</u>.</li><li>• <b><u>Does NOT have an On-site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, including <u>temporary formulary allowance of Incruse®</u>.</li></ul> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> BI distribution restrictions <b>do NOT apply to On-Site Pharmacies and Dispensaries</b>. Spiriva® will continue to process according to prior formulary restrictions at these locations.</p>
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