

PHARMACY FACTS

Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid



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Albuterol Inhalers

Louisiana Department of Health allows the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) to implement safety edits on prescription drugs when appropriate. Quantity limits that are implemented in accordance with Food and Drug Administration guidelines are allowed. In response to this measure, some of the MCOs have instituted quantity limits on albuterol inhalers.

The following MCOs have quantity limits on albuterol inhalers: AmeriHealth Caritas, Healthy Blue, and UnitedHealthcare. A prior authorization may be submitted if an override is needed on the quantity limit. If you have questions regarding this process, please call the help desk numbers below:

Healthcare Provider	Pharmacy Help Desk	Pharmacy Help Desk Phone Number
Aetna	CVS Health	(855) 364-2977
AmeriHealth Caritas	Perform Rx	(800) 684-5502
Fee-For-Service	DXC Technology	(800) 648-0790
Healthy Blue	CVS	(833) 236-6194
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	CVS Caremark	(800) 311-0543
UnitedHealthcare	Optum Rx	(866) 328-3108