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Updates to Select Drug Program[®] formulary and compound prescriptions

We routinely update our drug formulary and review the list of drugs requiring prior authorization as part of our procedures for safe prescribing. These changes are approved by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please view the [list of changes](#) to the Select Drug Program formulary that are effective October 1, 2015 for more information. Standard quarterly changes to the Select Drug Program[®] formulary effective October 1, 2015, include:

- Additions of generic and brand drugs to the formulary
- Deletions of brand drugs from the formulary
- Additions to the list of drugs that require prior authorization
- Addition to the list of drugs with quantity limits
- Deletion to the list of drugs that require prior authorization

All members affected by these formulary changes will be notified via mail by FutureScripts.

Compound prescription tier change

Effective October 1, 2015, all compound medication* prescriptions, regardless of active ingredients, will have non-preferred copays under the Select Drug Program, which will change the member cost-share associated with such compound prescriptions. In addition, prior authorizations will be required for compound prescriptions that cost \$75 or more. Previously, prior authorizations were required for compound prescriptions that cost \$150 or more.

As a result of these changes, members will see a price increase in their copay when they fill a prescription for a compound medication under the Select Drug Program. [Letters](#) will be sent to members affected by these changes by the end of August.

If you have any further questions, please contact your AmeriHealth New Jersey broker representative.

*A compound medication is combination of ingredients that create a product that is not available commercially.