

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

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Subject: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire update on Flovent discontinuation

Summary: Effective January 1, 2024, Flovent HFA and Flovent Diskus discontinued brand name medications will no longer be available. Generic alternatives are still available.

According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) is discontinuing production of <u>Flovent HFA</u> (fluticasone propionate) and <u>Flovent Diskus</u>. Flovent HFA and Flovent Diskus are inhaled corticosteroid medicines used as a controller medicine to treat asthma.

GSK notified the FDA of this decision on June 2, 2023. The last date the product will be available for ordering is December 31, 2023. GSK believes the supply of these products will be gone by early 2024.

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Alternatives to the discontinued products:

- Asmanex®
- budesonide (generic for Pulmicort®)
- fluticasone propionate HFA (generic for Flovent HFA®)
- fluticasone propionate diskus (generic for Flovent Diskus®)

Questions:

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