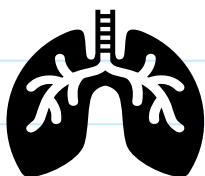


Back to School Basics

Summer is quickly coming to an end and school will be back in session. It is important to remind parents to meet with their school nurse if they have any concerns about their child's health. Molina Healthcare of South Carolina would like to provide some tips to ensure children are off to a healthy school year!



- ❑ Generic Ventolin and ProAir (albuterol HFA) inhalers are preferred up to two inhalers per 25 days for all members age 18 and younger. This is to allow members to have one inhaler at school and one at home. Spacers are covered up to two per year.



- ❑ For members at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, generic epinephrine auto-injectors and Symjepi are preferred at a quantity limit of 2 pens per month.



- ❑ Over-the-counter (OTC) Rid and Nix are preferred pediculicides without prior authorization. Providers need to write a prescription for preferred OTC products to allow for the medication to be processed through the member's insurance at the pharmacy. Members less than 19 years of age have a \$0 copay.



- ❑ Several stimulants are preferred without prior authorization for members age 6 to 18. These include generics of the following medications: Adderall, Ritalin, Focalin, Adderall XR, Metadate CD, Concerta, Focalin XR, Methylin solution. Please see our preferred drug list available on the webpage for a complete listing (<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/sc/medicaid/drug/Pages/pdl.aspx>).