

Molina Healthcare of South Carolina Provider Update

Important Medicaid Information- February 2021



Healthy Connections

Cardiovascular Medications

February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. High blood pressure and high cholesterol are all risk factors for heart disease.¹ Molina Healthcare of South Carolina covers most generic medications in the following classes without prior authorization:

Drug Class	Preferred Medications **refer to the Preferred drug list for complete details
ACE Inhibitor ± Diuretic Combinations	Benazepril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Captopril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Enalapril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Fosinopril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Lisinopril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Quinapril ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Trandolapril, Ramipril
Adrenolytics, Central	Clonidine tablets, Guanfacine
Alpha Blockers	Doxazosin, Prazosin, Terazosin
Antilipemics	Cholestyramine can, Colestipol tablets, generic Fenofibrate 48mg, 54mg, 145mg, 160mg, Gemfibrozil, Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Simvastatin (5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg and 40 mg),
Antiarrhythmics	Amiodarone 200 mg, Disopyramide, Flecainide, Propafenone, Sotalol
ARBs ± Diuretic Combinations	Irbesartan ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Valsartan ± Hydrochlorothiazide
Beta Blockers ± Diuretic Combinations	Acebutolol, Atenolol ± Chlorthalidone, Bisoprolol ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Carvedilol, Labetalol, Metoprolol, Propranolol, Nadolol
Calcium Channel Blockers	Amlodipine, Felodipine ER (2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg), Nifedipine, Nifedipine ER Diltiazem, Diltiazem ER, Verapamil, Verapamil ER
Digitalis Glycosides	Digoxin 0.125 mg, 0.25 mg, Digoxin Solution
Diuretics	Acetazolamide, Acetazolamide ER, Bumetanide, Furosemide solution and tablets, Torsemide, Amiloride ± Hydrochlorothiazide, Chlorthalidone, Hydrochlorothiazide ± Triamterene, Indapamide, Metolazone, Spironolactone ± Hydrochlorothiazide
Nitrates	Isosorbide Dinitrate 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, Isosorbide Mononitrate, Isosorbide Mononitrate ER, Nitroglycerin ER, Nitroglycerin Sublingual, Nitroglycerin Transdermal

The following medications have step therapy or require prior authorization:

Drug Class	Preferred Medications
Antilipemics	Lovaza, Vascepa, Pitavastatin, Repatha, Praluent
Miscellaneous	Xarelto, Eliquis, Brilinta, Effient, Entresto, Ranolazine ER

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2017). *Heart Disease Facts & Statistics*. [online] Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/facts.htm> [Accessed 8 Feb. 2021].

