

Provider Memorandum

New Prescriptions Required for Molina Healthcare of Illinois Members who use Humalog or Novolog

Effective October 31, 2018 Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) members who received authorizations for prescriptions of the short-acting insulin medications Humalog or Novolog will have their authorization expire.

Members who were receiving Humalog or Novolog, will require a new prescription for the Molina formulary option, Admelog, before their next fill date.

Prescription Admelog is a fast-acting insulin used to improve blood sugar control in adults with Type 2 diabetes and adults and children (3 years and older) with Type 1 diabetes, according to the company website.

The shift in medication is a result of changes to Molina's Formulary which became effective in July. Admelog was then listed as the preferred short-acting medication. At that time, to help ease the transition, Molina members who were filling prescriptions for Humalog or Novolog were given "grandfather" authorizations.

To issue a new prescription for Admelog for a Molina member:

- Please submit an electronic prescription or fax a new prescription to your patient's pharmacy. Molina covers up to 30mL per month of Admelog, without an authorization.
- If your patient is unable to use the formulary, fax a prior authorization request to Molina at (855) 365-8112. You can find the prior authorization form at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Questions

If you have pharmaceutical-related questions, a pharmacy representative is available to assist you Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (855) 866-5462, press 1, and then select the pharmacy department. At the pharmacy menu, press 2 (Prior Authorizations or Claim Override), to talk to a representative.