

Chapter 22 FORMULARY INFORMATION

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The formulary or Preferred Drug List (PDL) is a list of all the preferred medications covered by a health plan. Any authorized provider may prescribe prescription drugs. Prescriptions should be written to allow for generic substitution whenever possible for cost effectiveness. Providers can cover more drugs than are listed but not less. When the Division receives formulary updates from AHCCCS, they are reviewed and sent to the Division's Pharmacy Benefits Manager for eligible American Indian members. The Division's subcontracted health plans receive formulary updates from AHCCCS and post updates to formulary information on their websites. For medications not found on the formulary, the prior authorization process should be followed.

- A. The Division of Developmental Disabilities delegates the medical services to the subcontracted health plans. Subcontracted health plans' formularies are found at:
 1. <https://www.mercycareaz.org/providers/ltc-forproviders/pharmacy#0>
 2. <https://www.uhcommunityplan.com/content/dam/uhccp/plandocuments/findadrug/AZ-PDL/AZ-Developmentally-Disabled-Member-PDL.pdf>
- B. The Division uses Optum for eligible American Indian members. Refer to the formulary:
https://www.optumrx.com/oe_rxexternal/prescription-drug-list?type=ClientFormulary&var=UCSAZQ3&inoid=UCSAZQ3&page=insert&par=
- C. To receive pharmacy updates directly from AHCCCS, a list of medications by classification and brand/generic names can be found at:
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Pharmacy/>