

## BROKER NEWS

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### HPN/SHL Prescription Drug List (PDL) Modernization for Commercial Groups

HPN/SHL is updating how PDLs for commercial groups are maintained, as well as how PDF documents for PDLs are built. This PDL modernization simplifies our processes and prepares our system to better leverage future innovations.

#### PDL modernization dates are:

- **Effective May 1, 2023: Commercial group sizes 51+**
- **Effective July 1, 2023: Small business (2-50) and Association Health Plans (AHP)**

In order for HPN/SHL to utilize the new framework, **new Rx product codes were required**. The old product codes will show termed in the online member center, with the new product codes showing effective as noted above.

Starting May 1, 2023, PDLs will also have a new look, feel and names:

- **Advantage** – Both 3-Tier and 4-Tier options. This is the PDL most HPN/SHL group members use.
- **Essential** – No change to this PDL.
- **Balance** – No change to this PDL.

**Members will retain all the same pharmacy benefits** such as copay, calendar year deductible (CYD), and out-of-pocket maximum (OOPM) structure.

If you have any questions, please contact your HPN/SHL sales representative.