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**TO:** HPN/SHL Contracted Pharmacies and Providers  
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**SUBJECT: HPN/SHL COMMERCIAL PDL UPDATE – January 1, 2021**

HPN/SHL is making the changes listed below to the Commercial Preferred Drug List (PDL) effective January 1, 2021. Members who are negatively affected by these changes will be sent a letter notifying them of the change and covered alternatives.

Please call HPN/SHL Pharmacy Services at 702-242-7050 option #6 with any questions or concerns about these changes.

DRUG NAME	CHANGE	ALTERNATIVES
AFINITOR	EXCLUSION	everolimus (generic Afinitor)
ALBUTEROL	UP TIER	No Alternatives only uptier
BYSTOLIC	EXCLUSION	atenolol, bisoprolol, metoprolol, carvedilol
CYCLOBENZAPRINE	EXCLUSION	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg (generic Flexeril)
DICLOFENAC GEL 1%	EXCLUSION	over-the-counter (OTC) Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel
FORTEO	EXCLUSION	teriparatide and Tymlos
INCRUSE ELLIPTA	EXCLUSION	Spiriva Respimat/Handihaler
INDERAL XL	EXCLUSION	propranolol (generic Inderal), propranolol extended-release (generic Inderal LA)
INNOPRAN XL	EXCLUSION	propranolol (generic Inderal), propranolol extended-release (generic Inderal LA)
TECFIDERA	EXCLUSION	dimethyl fumarate cap (generic Tecfidera) or Bafiertam
TRUE METRIX KIT	EXCLUSION	OneTouch Verio Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems, Contour Next Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems, Accu-Chek Guide/Guide Me Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems
TRUE METRIX TEST	EXCLUSION	OneTouch Verio Test Strips, OneTouch Ultra Blue Test Strips, Contour Next Test Strips, Accu-Chek Guide Test Strips
TRUVADA	EXCLUSION	emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Truvada)
VOLTAREN GEL 1%	EXCLUSION	over-the-counter (OTC) Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel
ZOHYDRO ER	EXCLUSION	hydrocodone extended-release capsule (generic Zohydro ER), morphine sulfate (generic MS Contin), Xtampza ER
ZYTIGA 250MG	EXCLUSION	abiraterone 250mg (generic Zytiga)
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