



Health Choice Utah Preferred Drugs

Consistent with Health Choice Utah’s contract with Medicaid, Health Choice honors all Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee decisions related to preferred drug products within specific medication classes. The effective dates of preferred status for drugs approved by the Medicaid P&T Committee are noted below.

HCU shall provide coverage for preferred drugs listed in the HCU Drug Formulary (Drug List) before considering approval/authorization of non-preferred drugs. However, HCU shall approve non-preferred drugs when:

- 1) The member has previously completed step therapy using the preferred drug(s)
- or
- 2) The member’s prescribing clinician supports the medical necessity of the non-preferred drug over the preferred drug for the particular member.

All preferred drugs within specific medication classes are listed on the HCU Formulary (Drug List).

At Health Choice we are committed to helping our members increase their quality of life, and believe that these preferred drugs will meet the needs of our members.

Preferred Drug List

Medication Class	Drug Name	Effective Date
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EpiPen	1-Jan-16
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EpiPen Jr.	1-Jan-16
Antidiabetics- Incretin Mimetics	Tanzeum	1-Jul-16
COPD	Sprivia Respimat	1-Jul-16
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Enbrel	1-Jan-16
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Humira	1-Jan-16
Diabetic Test Strips	Abbott/Freestyle blood glucose testing	1-Jul-16
Growth Hormone	Norditropin	1-Jan-16
Growth Hormone	Zomactin	1-Jan-16
Hepatitis C	Harvoni	1-Jan-15
Hepatitis C	Sovaldi	1-Jan-15
Inhaled Antibiotics	Bethkis	1-Jan-16
Inhaled Antibiotics	Kitabis	1-Jan-16
Insulins	Novolog/Novolin	1-Jul-16

