

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

2013 Medicare Advantage Formulary Changes

New Year! New Formulary Changes!

Each year we evaluate our benefits and formulary and may make changes to update them. Formulary changes in the upcoming year include: tier changes, drug removals, and new Prior Authorization and Quantity Limit requirements.

Your patients will have formulary changes and will need your help to ensure they get their needed treatments at the most affordable cost. Several drugs will no longer be covered under Medicare Part D. They will now be covered under the patient's Medicare Part B benefit.

Encourage your patients to review the 2013 formulary information within their Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) mailing, or to view the information online when it is available, beginning October 1. Ask them if the coverage for any of their prescriptions has been changed, and consider alternative medications in a lower cost-sharing tier that may meet their need.

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