



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Effective July 10, 2025

Informational

Pharmacy Providers

Albuterol HFA Inhalers – Preferred Drug List (PDL) Enforcement

Effective July 10, 2025, the Montana Healthcare Programs Pharmacy system **will no longer** bypass the PDL and allow generic albuterol HFA inhalers to pay.

Therefore, pharmacies will encounter point of sale denials for non-preferred albuterol HFA inhalers. To ensure adequate stock to prevent delays in treatment, please begin transitioning members back to the preferred products.

For the [current PDL](#), see the Preferred Drug Information tab on the Pharmacy webpage. Please do not print or save the PDF document as the PDL is subject to change on a regular basis

Contact and Website Information

For pharmacy prior authorization submissions, access the [Medicaid Provider Portal - Mountain Pacific](#) or call the Mountain Pacific drug prior authorization (PA) team at (800) 395-7961 or fax (800) 294-1350.

If you have questions, please contact Josh Surginer, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or email Joshua.Surginer@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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