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The Newsletter for EmblemHealth, GHI and HIP Providers

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UPDATE DIRECTORY INFORMATION ▶

[Review your information](#) now to ensure you are correctly listed in our EmblemHealth directories. If any of your information has changed or is inaccurate, just follow our simple instructions to update your profile online. Can't update your information online? Fax your changes to our Provider Modifications team at **1-877-889-9061**.

EmblemHealth Pharmaceutical Management Program

You will find the most up-to-date information about pharmaceutical management procedures and formularies on our [EmblemHealth Web site](#), including:

- Pharmacy benefit designs
- Formulary changes
- Prior authorization criteria
- Procedures for generic substitution, therapeutic interchange, step therapy or other management methods to which the practitioner's prescribing decisions are subject
- Any other requirements, restrictions, limitations or incentives that apply to the use of certain pharmaceuticals



You can access the [Pharmacy Services](#), [Injectables](#) and [Specialty Pharmacy Program](#) chapters of the [Provider Manual](#) for more information about pharmacy benefits. Go to the Web page to review the [Injectable Drug Utilization Management Program](#). We will also notify you about these updates and other important information through available communication channels, including:

- Targeted mailings to directly affected providers
- Postings to the [Policy & Alerts](#) page, and [Clinical Corner](#) on our [Web site](#)
- Our monthly [eNewsFlashes](#) and quarterly provider newsletter, [News&Notes](#), which are available on our Web site and can be e-mailed to you

The formularies for all our plans are posted on our [Pharmacy Web page](#). We also have online Formulary Search tools available for our [Medicare](#), [Commercial](#) and [Medicaid/FHPlus](#) plans. You may access important [forms online](#), including:

- [Non-FDA-Approved Drug Use and/or Dose Request Form](#)
- [Addition to Formulary Request Form](#)
- [Physician Specialty Program Enrollment Form](#)
- [Chemotherapy and Injectable Order Forms for HIP Drug Replacement Program](#)
- [Specialty Injectable Drugs list](#)

For the latest updates to our Commercial and Medicare formularies, please go to the [Formulary Updates](#) on [Clinical Corner](#). Should you have any questions regarding our pharmaceutical management procedures, please contact EmblemHealth's Clinical Pharmacy Services at **1-877-444-3657**. For information on specialty medications, please call the Specialty Pharmacy department at **1-888-447-0295**.

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