

Prescription Drug Coverage in Assisted Living and Long-term Care Facilities

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Neighborhood wants to ensure our members residing in assisted living and long-term care facilities have access to safe and cost-effective treatment options. It is the expectation of Neighborhood that our provider partners utilize Neighborhood drug formularies when creating drug treatment plans for our members.

• The most up-to-date versions of our formularies are listed by line of business on our website at: www.nhpri.org/providers/provider-resources/pharmacy/.

If a Neighborhood member requires a drug that is not on their respective formulary, including a non-formulary over-the-counter (OTC) drug or a medication that has a restriction, providers must work with Neighborhood to obtain approval by submitting a Prior Authorization.

Similarly, dispensing pharmacies servicing members in assisted living and long-term care facilities may also request that you submit a Prior Authorization for drugs that have a utilization management (UM) restriction (including non-formulary and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs), prior to placing an override and dispensing the medication.