

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

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) is committed to ensuring our members residing in assisted living and long-term care facilities have access to safe and cost-effective treatment options. We anticipate that our provider partners will utilize Neighborhood drug formularies when creating drug treatment plans for our members.

Please refer to the most up-to-date versions of our formularies listed by line of business on [our website](#).

If a Neighborhood member requires a drug not included in their respective formulary, including a non-formulary over-the-counter (OTC) drug or a medication that has a restriction, we ask providers to work with Neighborhood to obtain approval by submitting a prior authorization.

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