DATE: February 14, 2026

TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network

FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: Albuterol HFA and Ventolin HFA PDL Status Change

Status: Please be advised, effective **February 14, 2026**, the Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) will be moving all generic albuterol sulfate HFAs **to preferred status** within the *Short-Acting Beta$_2$ Adrenergic Agonists* Preferred Drug List (PDL) drug class **except NDC 66993-0019-68 (this remains non-preferred).**

Also note, effective **April 1, 2026**, DMS will be moving brand Ventolin HFA **to non-preferred status** within the *Short-Acting Beta$_2$ Adrenergic Agonists* Preferred Drug List (PDL) drug class. This agent will then require Prior Authorization for continued use. Providers are encouraged to proactively transition impacted members to the preferred generic product to help prevent any treatment disruption.

SHORT-ACTING BETA$_2$ ADRENERGIC AGONISTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents
albuterol sulfate solution QL	Airsupra HFA QL
terbutaline tablets QL	
albuterol sulfate HFA QL ***(effective February 14, 2026)***	albuterol sulfate syrup QL
	albuterol sulfate ER tablet QL
	albuterol sulfate tablet QL
	levalbuterol concentrate solution QL
	levalbuterol HFA QL
	levalbuterol solution QL
	ProAir Respiclick QL
	Xopenex HFA QL
	Ventolin HFA QL ***(effective April 1, 2026)***
	albuterol sulfate HFA QL ***(only NDC 66993-0019-68)***

Providers are encouraged to reference the Kentucky Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization documents found on the MedImpact Provider Portal at: https://kyportal.medimpact.com/provider-documents/drug-information. For any additional information or questions that you may have, please contact the Kentucky MedImpact team at KYMFFS@medimpact.com for Fee for-Service members or at KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

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