

Hello RWHAP B Providers:

The VA MAP team is sharing this information with you to help you and your clients prepare for insurance enrollment for coverage that starts January 1, 2021.

- We will have eight carriers in the Marketplace providing coverage throughout the Commonwealth, although some are limited by the geographic region. When clients go to the Marketplace and enter their zip codes, all eligible carriers and plans in that area will come up for their consideration. From that list, they will need to select plans that VA MAP approves for insurance enrollment. Our Insurance Enrollment Assister, Benalytics, has the list of these VDH-approved plans.
- Some carriers are not covering certain antiretroviral medications (ARVs) and other drugs, such as those to treat opportunistic infections (please see table below). Several carriers (including Anthem and Cigna) have a medication exception process, which medical providers can use to have the carrier cover the drugs you feel are best for your patients. These carriers, in the past, have approved medication exceptions for ARVs that they have not covered in their formulary. Prescribers must execute the medication exceptions process; this is not something that VA MAP can do on your behalf.
- All carriers have a Prior Authorization process for certain drugs, that clinical prescribers need to follow (please see table below).
- By 10/19/2020, VA MAP will post the following information to its website (<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/disease-prevention/vamap/>): the names of the insurance carriers providing qualified health plans for Virginia, the ID numbers of VDH-approved plans for each carrier, the names of VDH-approved plans for each carrier, and the metal levels of VDH approved plans for each carrier.

	Anthem	CareFirst	Cigna	Kaiser	Optima	Optimum Choice	Oscar	Piedmont
Non-Covered ARVs	Atripla	Atripla	Atripla	N/A	N/A	Emtriva 200mg	Atripla	Atripla
	Complera	Complera	Biktarvy			Emtriva Oral Solution	Complera	Complera
	Dovato	Stribild	Dovato			Prezcobix	Stribild	Stribild
	Juluca		Invirase					
	Lexiva		Pifeltro					
	Pifeltro		Selzentry					
	Prezcobix		Symtuza					
	Symtuza		Trogarzo					
	Trogarzo		Truvada					
		Viracept						
Non-Covered OI/TB/Other	NebuPent Amikacin Capastat Paser Vitamin B6 Daraprim Streptomycin	NebuPent Amikacin Capastat Trimethoprim	Amikacin Capastat Vitamin B6 Streptomycin	Amikacin Vitamin B6	NebuPent Amikacin	NebuPent Amikacin Capastat Vitamin B6 Streptomycin	NebuPent Amikacin Capastat	NebuPent Amikacin Capastat
Prior Authorization	Edurant	Itraconazole	Daraprim	Kaletra Oral Solution	Daraprim	Daraprim	Itraconazole 100mg	Itraconazole 100mg
	Fuzeon	Daraprim	Voriconazole 200mg	Kaletra tabs	Ribavirin 200mg	Mavyret	Daraprim	Daraprim
	Intelence	Voriconazole	Linezolid Oral Susp.	Norvir 100mg	Rebetol Oral Solution	Epclusa	Voriconazole 200mg	Voriconazole 200mg
	Itraconazole		Linezolid 600 mg tab	Norvir Oral Solution		Harvoni	Valganciclovir 450mg	
	Voriconazole	All covered Hep-C drugs	Sovaldi	Sporanox Oral Solution		Sovaldi	All covered Hep-C drugs	All covered Hep-C drugs
	Linezolid Oral Susp.		Epclusa	Sporanox 100mg				
	Linezolid 600 mg tab			Itraconazole 100mg				
	Mavyret			Daklinza			Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg	
	Epclusa			Harvoni			(if Step Therapy not met)	
			Solvaldi					

We hope this information will help you know in advance of the coverage year starting on January 1, 2021, which drugs will require medication exceptions and prior authorizations. You may also be able to use this information to answer questions from your patients about their medication coverage by carrier.

Note: Information prepared by the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention, on October 16, 2020 is from publicly available sources. This information is subject to change. Insurance carriers are the official repository for information on their respective plans. Please check the publicly available information from the insurance carrier for the most current information.