
JULY 2026 IOWA MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM CHANGES

DATE:	May 7, 2026
APPLIES TO:	Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS), Dental (D)
FROM:	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid
EFFECTIVE:	July 1, 2026

Changes to Existing PA Criteria – The below criteria have been updated effective July 1, 2026. See the complete PA criteria chart on the [PDL website](#)¹.

- **Apolipoprotein C-III (ApoC-III) Inhibitors (formerly Olezarsen [Tryngolza])**
- **Biologicals for Hidradenitis Suppurativa**
- **Dupilumab (Dupixent)**
- **Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and Related Lung Diseases (formerly Pirfenidone [Esbriet]/Nintedanib [Ofev])**

We encourage providers to go to the [PDL website](#)² to view all recent changes to the PDL. If you have questions, please contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization (PA) Helpdesk at 1-877-776-1567, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4607, or by e-mail at pba_iapdlinfo@optum.com.

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services, the appropriate MCO or PAHP:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@hhs.iowa.gov

¹ <https://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/pa-pdl/prior-authorization-criteria.html>

² <https://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/>

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):**Iowa Total Care:**

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc. (formerly Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.):

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>

Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHPs):**Delta Dental:**

- Phone: 1-888-472-1205
- Email: provrelations@deltadentalia.com
- Website: <https://www.deltadentalia.com/dentists/>

MCNA Dental:

- Phone: 1-855-856-6262
- Email: IA_PR_Dept@mcna.net
- Website: <https://www.mcnaia.net/dentists>