

# 1st Quarter 2023 preferred drug list update

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's preferred drug list (PDL) is updated quarterly by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please review the below changes which are effective as of **January 1, 2023**.

## Drugs added to the Preferred Drug List

Drug/ Product Name	Comments
DEKAS® Products (Caps, Liquid, Chew)	AquaDEKs has been discontinued and has been replaced with DEKAs products. <b>Move to preferred with Dx2Rx.</b>
Efavirenz-Emtricitabine-Tenofovir Tablets	Indicated as a complete regimen or in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of HIV infection. <b>Move to preferred with Dx2Rx.</b>
Estradiol TD Patch (Twice-Weekly)	Indicated for the treatment of moderate-to-severe vasomotor symptoms associated with the menopause, vulvar and vaginal atrophy, and hypoestrogenism due to hypogonadism, castration, or primary ovarian failure.

## Changes to coverage within Preferred Drug List

Drug/ Product Name	Comments
Omnipod® 5 (Kit and Pods)	Added to the pharmacy benefit as non-preferred effective 6/20/2022. <b>Prior authorization is required.</b>

For medications which have been removed from the PDL, we have provided potential alternatives for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. If the drug alternative is medically appropriate, please provide members with a new prescription for a preferred alternative, via:

- Call or fax the pharmacy
- Use e-Script
- Write a new prescription and give it directly to the member (where permitted by state regulations)

If a preferred alternative is not medically appropriate, please call **800-310-6826** for prior authorization for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member to remain on their current medication.

You may also view the changes at [UHCprovider.com/plans](https://UHCprovider.com/plans) > Choose Your State > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Pharmacy Resources and Physician-Administered Drugs.

## Contact us

If you have any questions, call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Pharmacy department at **800-310-6826**.  
Thank you.