



## NEW MEXICO HEALTH CONNECTIONS MEDICAL DRUG CHANGES

This document describes changes to the New Mexico Health Connections Medical Drug coverage **effective April 1, 2018**. Beginning **April 1**, New Mexico Health Connections will change how the following infused drugs are managed through the medical benefit.

- Drugs in the following categories will be split into preferred and non-preferred categories: acromegaly, autoimmune, botulinum toxins, colony-stimulating factors, antihemophilic factor products, hyaluronates, multiple sclerosis, alpha-1 proteinase inhibitors, hereditary angioedema, and Gaucher disease.
- For all new-start patients, preferred agent(s) should be used first-line.
- Please note: Existing authorizations will continue to be recognized. and patients stable on current therapy will not be required to change medication.
- This program is specific to drugs billed on the medical benefit and does not affect the pharmacy benefit.

Therapeutic Category	Preferred Drug(s)	Non-Preferred Drug(s)	
Acromegaly	Somatuline Depot	Sandostatin LAR	Signifor LAR
Autoimmune	Orencia Remicade Simponi Aria	Actemra Cimzia Entyvio	Inflectra Renflexis Stelara
Botulinum Toxins	Botox Dysport	Myobloc	Xeomin
Colony-Stimulating Factors	Zarxio	Neupogen Granix	Leukine
Antihemophilic Factor Products	Kogenate FS Kovaltry Novoeight	Adynovate Eloctate	Helixate FS Nuwiq
Hyaluronates	Hyalgan Hymovis Synvisc Synvisc One	Euflexxa Gel-One Gelsyn-3 Genvisc 850	Monovisc Orthovisc Supartz FX
Multiple Sclerosis	Tysabri	Lemtrada	
Alpha-1 Proteinase Inhibitors	Prolastin-C	Aralast NP Glassia	Zemaira
Hereditary Angioedema	Ruconest	Berinert	
Gaucher Disease	Cerezyme	Elelyso	VPRIV

If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-855-769-6642.

Sincerely,

New Mexico Health Connections