

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Jeanne M. Lambrew, Ph.D.
Commissioner



Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Office of MaineCare Services - Pharmacy Unit
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011
Toll Free: (866) 796-2463; TTY: Dial 711 (Maine Relay)
Fax: (207) 287-8601

To: MaineCare Providers
From: Anne-Marie Toderico, PharmD
Director of Pharmacy
Date: October 6, 2022
Re: ProAir HFA Inhalation Aerosol Discontinuation

****ProAir® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol Discontinuation****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Teva has notified MaineCare and its pharmacy benefits administrator, Change Healthcare, that it plans to discontinue the manufacturing of ProAir® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation, **effective 10/1/22**. ProAir® HFA will continue to be preferred to allow current inventories to be exhausted. The following alternatives are preferred with no prior authorization required:

ProAir Respiclick® (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Powder

Proventil® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol

Ventolin® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol

These preferred products have a significantly lower net cost to MaineCare compared to the currently available generic albuterol products. We continue to monitor the net costs of this class of medications and periodically adjust the Preferred Drug List (PDL) as new cost-effective products become available. A prior authorization outlining medical necessity is required to support the use of non-preferred products.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-888-420-9711. Providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_helpdesk@changehealthcare.com.