



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

The FDA has approved a generic version of inhaler Proventil HFA. KFHC covers all generic versions of the three branded drugs: Ventolin HFA, ProAir HFA, and Proventil HFA.

Remember also, if a situation arises, there are procedures for emergency dispensing in place today.

Emergency supply: KHS covers up to 72 hour supply of a medication in emergency situations. Efforts should be made to provide formulary medications. In the event of a weekend or holiday situation when an immediate response is not possible and a truly emergent situation exists, then dispensing of a 72 hour supply will be authorized. A TAR documenting the fact will be needed. Additionally, if a KHS nurse contacts the pharmacy about a member and gives a verbal authorization, it will be honored, but may require the next working business day to clear.

Sincerely,

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