



Date: August 13, 2026

To: FHCP Contracted Primary Care Providers, Specialists and FHCP Staff Providers

From: FHCP Pharmacy Services

Re: August 2026 Pharmacy News

Attached please find the August 2026 Pharmacy News.

For additional information regarding Florida Health Care Plans' formularies please visit fhcp.com or FHCPMedicare.com

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PHARMACY NEWS 08-13-2026

TO: MEDICAL and PHARMACY STAFF
FROM: PHARMACY SERVICES

The FHCP Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee reviewed the following therapeutic classes of drugs at its last meeting held June 09, 2026: analgesic & antipyretics, NSAID's, category 1-IV & chronic pain agents, opiate antagonists, anti-convulsants, tricyclic & misc. antidepressants, MAOI's & OC agents, SSRI's & SNRI's, tranquilizers, ADD agents, benzodiazepines, misc. anxiolytics, misc. hypnotics, anti-manic agents, diabetic supplies, acidifying & alkalinizing agents, replacement solutions, diuretics, anti-gout agents, narcotic & non-narcotic antitussives and mucolytic agents.

Formulary Changes

Formulary Additions

- **Bysanti (milsaperidone)** – Tier 5 PA new starts Medicare
- **Idvynso (doravirine/islatravir)** - Tier 5 PA Medicare
- **Veppanu (vepdegestrant)** – Tier 5 PA new starts Medicare
- **Beqalzi (sonrotoclax)**- Tier 5 PA new starts Medicare

Formulary Deletions:

- **Farxiga (removed brand)**- Generic available. Patient copay between \$0-\$10 per month for most patients.

****Generic Xeljanz (tofacitinib) will be added to formularies 9/1/2026 at Generic Tier. ****

Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program: started 7-1-2026. Gives eligible Medicare Part D beneficiaries access to weight-management GLP-1 drugs outside of normal Part D benefit, at a flat \$50 copay per fill (does not count toward TrOOP).

- **Covered Drugs:**
 - Foundayo (all forms)
 - Wegovy (injection/tablets)
 - Zepbound KwikPen only.
- **Weight Management only- T2D, OSA, and MASH indications go through Part D.**
- **Eligibility:**
 - BMI ≥ 35 : weight management alone
 - BMI ≥ 30 : plus HFpEF, uncontrolled HTN (SBP > 140 or DBP > 90 on ≥ 2 agents), or CKD $\geq 3a$
 - BMI ≥ 27 : plus pre-diabetes, prior MI/stroke, or symptomatic PAD
- **6-Step Prescriber workflow:**
 - 1) Screen eligibility
 - 2) Prescribe a covered Bridge drug (28/30-day fills only)



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- 3) Transmit RX with obesity diagnosis code (E66 family) AND note: “SEND TO BRIDGE FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT”
- 4) Wait for PA request from pharmacy
- 5) Complete and submit the PA request
- 6) Manage refills and drug switches (no new PA needed for refills of same drug, only switches require new PA)