A Change to Some Asthma Drugs

For Nevada, Individual and Family plan members taking any of the following drugs for Asthma, they will no longer we covered by your health plan beginning January 1, 2021. But, don't worry, there are covered alternatives:

Affected Drug	Preferred Alternative(s)
Symbicort Aerosol 80-4.5 MCG/ACT	budesonide/formoterol (generic Symbicort), fluticasone/
Inhalation	salmeterol (generic Advair Diskus)
Symbicort Aerosol 160-4.5 MCG/ACT	budesonide/formoterol (generic Symbicort), fluticasone/
Inhalation	salmeterol (generic Advair Diskus)

You should talk to your doctor to see if switching to one of these covered drugs after January 1, 2021 would be a good choice for you. If you take any non-covered medicines after this date, you may have to pay the full cost for them yourself.

Your health plan uses the Select Drug List, which outlines all the drugs covered by your plan, and at what level. You can always review the most current version of the Select Drug List at anthem.com/NVSelectdrugtier4. The 2021 information will be available on October 1, 2020.

We regularly review the list of covered drugs for our plans to help ensure they contain the best choices for your treatment at the most cost-effective prices.

If you have additional questions, please call Pharmacy Member Services at the number on your member ID card.