

Weekly Provider News

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Pharmacy Formulary Change: Budesonide Respules Age Limit

Effective December 1, 2015, budesonide respules will be limited to individuals less than four years of age. This change is being made to align with Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service guidelines.

Inhaled corticosteroids such as Qvar, Flovent, Asmanex, Pulmicort Flexhaler and Alvesco are available on the formulary for members four years of age or older. The Alliance will cover spacers to be used with the handheld inhalers if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Alliance Pharmacy Department at (831) 430-5850.